



National Association of Chapter 13 Trustees Annual Law Student Writing Competition

The National Association of Chapter 13 Trustees has established an annual student writing competition to encourage and reward original law student writing on issues concerning consumer bankruptcy. The rules for the competition are as follows:

TOPIC

Entrants should submit an essay, article, or comment on a topic related to Chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code.

ELIGIBILITY

Essays will be accepted from students enrolled at any accredited law school during the 2019-2020 school year. The submission must be the law student's own work and must not have been submitted for publication elsewhere. Notwithstanding the foregoing, students may incorporate feedback as part of a course requirement or supervised writing project.

FORMAT

Essays must be typed, double-spaced, in 12-point Times New Roman font. All margins must be at least one inch. Entries must be at least seven (7) total pages of text, but not more than fifteen (15) total pages of text, including endnotes. Citation style should conform to the most recent edition of *The Bluebook - A Uniform System of Citation*. Essays longer than 15 pages of text, including endnotes, or which are not in the required format, will not be considered. The winner may be required to abridge the winning article for publication in the *NACCT Quarterly*.

JUDGING

The *NACCT Quarterly* Editorial Committee will judge the submissions. Essays will be evaluated based upon content, exhaustiveness of research, originality, writing style, and timeliness.

QUESTIONS

Questions regarding this competition should be addressed to the chair of the Writing Competition at the address that appears below.

SUBMISSION AND DEADLINE

Entries must be received by April 30, 2020. Entries received after the deadline will be considered only at the discretion of the NACCT Publications Committee. Entries may be submitted via email (in Microsoft Word format) to the *NACCT Quarterly* c/o Robert G. Drummond, Trustee@MTChapter13.com.

AWARD

The author of the first-place essay will receive a \$1000.00 cash prize. The winning essay will be published in the *NACCT Quarterly - The Quarterly Journal of the National Association of Chapter 13 Trustees*. The winner will also receive free registration (a value of \$650) and three (3) nights' hotel stay (a value of \$750) for the 2020 NACCT Annual Seminar, July 8-11, 2010, in San Diego, California.