

THE DUKEMINIER AWARDS

Jeffrey S. Haber Prize for Student Scholarship 2021 Student Writing Competition \$1,000 Prize

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: December 19, 2021

The Dukeminier Awards Student Writing Competition annually recognizes the best law review note written by a student in the field of sexual orientation and gender identity law. The First Place winner will receive the Jeffrey S. Haber Prize for Student Scholarship and an award of \$1,000, and will be published within Volume 21 of the *Dukeminier Awards Journal of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Law*. Previous winners can be viewed at <https://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/programs/dukeminier-awards-journal>. This writing competition is made possible by the Williams Institute at the UCLA School of Law.

ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to all students, regardless of degree track or progress, enrolled in a law school located within the United States or its territories during the 2021–2022 academic year. Students of all backgrounds and identities are encouraged to apply. Entry topics should focus on a cutting-edge legal issue related to sexual orientation and/or gender identity. Entries should not be previously published or scheduled for publication. In addition, students who submit notes promise **exclusive** submission to the Dukeminier Student Writing Competition until January 15, 2022. This means that the submission should not be in consideration at other journals before this date.

Prior topics include legal issues involving the intersection of sexual orientation and/or gender identity with the following themes: parenting, racial and ethnic identities, employment, youth, transgender issues, intersex issues, bisexual erasure, marriage, social movements, sports, juries, international comparative law, administrative law, criminal law, constitutional law, and evidence law.

REQUIREMENTS

Entries should follow standard Note format, including Bluebook (20th edition) citation form. All entries must be submitted in English. Each entry should be no longer than 40 single-sided pages with one-inch margins and 12-point Times New Roman font, double-spaced. The page limit includes footnotes. Entries containing endnotes or including appendices or supplemental material will not be considered.

HOW TO ENTER

Entrants must submit their entry by email. All entries must be received on or before 11:59 p.m. Pacific on Sunday, December 19, 2021. Entrants should not include their name or the name of their school on the competition note itself. Instead, entrants should submit a cover page with their name, school, address, email address and phone number. Entries should be in Microsoft Word format and sent to daj@lawnet.ucla.edu with the subject line "Writing Competition Submission." For any questions, email daj@lawnet.ucla.edu.



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