

2023-2024 Harvard Law School Student Writing Prize Winners

Addison Brown Prize

- Austin Fullmer, J.D. 2024 for “Of Duty and Distress: Addressing Sea Slavery through the Duty to Render Assistance”

Animal Law & Policy Program Prize

- Shashank Vura, J.D. 2024 for “Living Ancestral Beings: Ecological Lessons from First Law and Sawfish”

Victor Brudney Prize

- Anmar Al Ghadhanfari, LL.M. 2024 for “Twenty Years of Data on the Information Covenant and the Bringdown Condition in M&A Agreements”
- Leeor Ofer, S.J.D. for “Granting Favors: Insider-Driven Corporate Philanthropy”

Roger Fisher and Frank E.A. Sander Prize

- Nicolas Parra, S.J.D. for “A Road Not Taken in Alternative Dispute Resolution: Mary Parker Follett and the Emergence of Proto-ADR”

Yong K. Kim '95 Memorial Prize

- Chun Wing Cheung, LL.M. 2024 for “The Continued Experimentation with the Implementation of the ‘One Country, Two Systems’: An Analysis of the Extraterritoriality of the Hong Kong National Security Law”
- Monica Wang, J.D. 2024 for “De-Risking U.S.-China Climate Collaboration: The Impact of Enhanced CFIUS Review on Chinese Investment in U.S. Climate Tech”

John Gallup Laylin Prize

- Hannah Sweeney, J.D. 2024 for “Gender Equality and State Responsibility: The Discriminatory Treatment of CEDAW”

Harvard Law School Center on the Legal Profession Paper Prize

- Noah Eckberg, J.D. 2024 for “Death by 1,000 Pages: The Origins, Entrenching Forces, and Impacts of the 1L Workload”

LGBTQ+ Writing Prize

- Rachel Olick-Gibson, J.D. 2025 for “Gender-Affirming Care & Interstate Conflict: Tools for Combatting Territorial and Extraterritorial Enforcement”

Mancini Prize

- Tim Horvat, LL.M. 2024 for “Comparative Political Economy of Business Freedom in the United States and the European Union”

Irving Oberman Memorial Prize: Bankruptcy

- Forrest Lin, J.D. 2024 for “Contractual Innovation and Market Response: The Evolving Dynamics of Liability Management in the Leveraged Loan Market”

Irving Oberman Memorial Prize: Constitutional Law and Equal Justice Under Law

- Krista Stapleford, J.D. 2024 for “Recovering the Lost Meaning of the FTCA’s ‘Discretionary Function’ Exception”

Irving Oberman Memorial Prize: Environmental Law

- Benjamin Rolsma, J.D. 2024 for “Environmental Law as Emergency: The Transformation of Federal Power Act § 202(c)”

Irving Oberman Memorial Prize: Family Law

- Juan Infante, J.D. 2025 for “Mapping the Abortion Mosaic: A Dataset of State-Level Abortion Regulations in the Pre- and Post-*Dobbs* Era”

Irving Oberman Memorial Prize: Intellectual Property

- Matthew Chun, J.D. 2024 for “Generative AI and the Death of Drug Repurposing”

Irving Oberman Memorial Prize: Law and Technology

- Maarten Herbosch, LL.M. 2024 for “Liability for Artificial Intelligence: Caught Between Super-human Expectations and Human Error Rates?”

Irving Oberman Memorial Prize: Legal History

- Julia Hammond, J.D. 2024 for “From Comprehensive Planning to Piecemeal Zoning Reform: A Story of Land Use in Connecticut”

John M. Olin Prize in Law and Economics

- Samuel Blackman, LL.M. 2024 for “Taxation and Risk-Taking: Solving New Zealand’s Foreign Investment Fund Liquidity Problem with a Retrospective Capital Gains Tax”
- Zhiwen Chen, J.D. 2024 for “Income Taxation and Relative Income Concerns: Equity Implications”

Project on the Foundations of Private Law

- Wei Xuan Timothy Chan, LL.M. 2024 for “Property and Conventionalism: A Humean Theory of Exclusionary Norms”

Program on Biblical Law and Christian Legal Studies Writing Award: Christianity and the Law

- Brandon Sharp, J.D. 2024 for “Service in Two Cities: Biblical Guideposts for a Christian Lawyer Serving in Government”

Program on Biblical Law and Christian Legal Studies Writing Award: Jewish Law and Society

- Jonathan Frieden, J.D. 2024 for “From Passover to Property Rights: Reframing the Ownership Question in the Shareholder/Stakeholder Debate”

Program in Islamic Law Writing Prize

- Hacer Berra Akcan, J.D. 2024 for “Text, Image, and Ideology: Depictions of Law Throughout Indian Art History”

Writing Prize of the Program on Law and Society in the Muslim World

- Lorenz Dantes, LL.M. 2024 for “Using Islamic Law Principles as a Basis for a Migrant Worker’s Right to Diplomatic Asylum in ‘Kafala’ Countries”

Sidney I. Roberts Prize Fund

- Alexander Johnson, J.D. 2024 for “Hybrid Rights and Taxation”

Klemens von Klemperer Prize

- Laila Ujayli, J.D. 2024 for “The Sleepy Lagoon Defense Committee”

Stephen L. Werner Prize

- Avery Farmer, J.D. 2024 for “Deceiving the Disadvantaged”