2008-2009 Harvard Law School Student Writing Prize Winners

Addison Brown Prize

• Haim Machluf, SJD '10 for “Choice of Law-Internal Affairs Doctrine in Contractual Choice-of-Law Perspective”

Victor Brudney Prize in Corporate Governance

• Pavlos Masouros, LLM '09 for “Private Ordering and Corporate Governance: The Case of Venture Capital”

• Roy Shapira, LLM '09 for “Corporate Philanthropy and the Handicap Principle”

• Holger Spamann, SJD '09 for “Contemporary Legal Transplants: Legal Families and the Diffusion of Corporate Law”

Davis Polk Legal Profession Prize

• Eric Nguyen, '09 and Douglas Brayley, '09 for “Good Business: A Market-Based Argument for Law Firm Diversity”

• Ming Zhu, '09 for “Racing Against the Traditional Credentials: An Empirical Study of the Effect of Race in Law School Hiring”

Roger Fisher and Frank E. A. Sander Prize

• Sean McDonnell, '09 for “Fighting with Faith: The Role of Religion in Dealing with Modern Conflict”

Yong K. Kim ’95 Memorial Prize

• Aaron Reid Monroe-Sheridan, '09 for “Japanese Corporate Governance and the Daiwa Bank Case: A Comparative Examination of the Law and Legacy of the Daiwa Bank Scandal in New York”

• Ryan Park, '10 for “The Globalizing Jury Trial: Lessons and Insights from Korea”
John Gallup Laylin Prize
• Joseph Fishman, ’09 for “Locating the International Interest in Intra-national Cultural Property Disputes”

LGBTQ Writing Prize
• Alvin Lee, ’09 for “Assessing the Korean Military’s Gay Sex Ban in the International Context”
• Matthew Murray, JD/MPP ’09 for “Gay Rights, Religious Liberty, and the First Amendment”

The Mancini Prize
• Ben Gardner, LLM ’09 and Jeremias Prassl, LLM ’09 for “Curacao, the Netherlands Antilles, and the Kingdom: A Look through the Constitutional Prism”

Irving Oberman Memorial Award: Administrative Law
• Sharon B. Jacobs, ’09 for “My Dog Ate Your Rulemaking Petition: Judicial Determination of Unreasonable Delay Under the Administrative Procedure Act”
• Michael Kolber, ’09 for “Rulemaking Without Rules: An Empirical Study of Direct Final Rulemaking”

Irving Oberman Memorial Award: Bankruptcy Law
• Abbye Atkinson, ’09 for “Two Steps Back: Why Congress Should Consider How the Treatment of Educational Loans in Bankruptcy Disparately Impacts African-Americans”
• Philip Tedesco, ’09 for “In Forma Pauperis in Chapter 7: Access or Illusion?”

Irving Oberman Memorial Award: Constitutional Law: Fourteenth Amendment
• Sonam Henderson, ’09 for “The Guarantee Clause, Justiciability, and Letting Sleeping Dogs Lie”
Irving Oberman Memorial Award: Constitutional Law:
Separation of Powers and Federalism
• Jonathan Bressler, ’10 for “The Right of Jury Nullification in Reconstruction-Era Originalism: The Fourteenth Amendment and the Constitutionalization of Judicial Precedent”

Irving Oberman Memorial Award: Environmental Law
• Cassandra Barnum, ’10 for “Injury in Fact, Then and Now (and Never Again): Summers v. Earth Island Institute and the Need for Change in Environmental Standing Law”

Irving Oberman Memorial Award: Intellectual Property
• Steven Horowitz, ’09 for “Copyright Under Uncertainty”

Irving Oberman Memorial Award: Law And Social Change
• April Kuehnhoff, ’09 for “Holding on to Home: Preventing Eviction and Termination of Tenant-Bad Subsidies for Limited English Proficiency Tenants Living in Housing Units with HUD Rental Assistance”

Irving Oberman Memorial Award: Legal History
• Jonathan Bressler, ’10 for “The Right of Jury Nullification in Reconstruction-Era Originalism: The Fourteenth Amendment and the Constitutionalization of Judicial Precedent”

John M. Olin Law and Economics Prize
• Holger Spamann, SJD ’09 for “The Global Cross-Section of Crime and Punishment”

Program on International Financial Systems Prize
• Yuli Wang, LLM ’09, J.D. ’12 for “Cracks in the Foundation: A Transactional Study of Non-Agency Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities”

Sydney I. Roberts Prize in the Field of Taxation
• Brett Myrick, ’09 for “Fair Ball! Justly Financing the Construction of Professional Sports Stadiums”