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• Cody Gray JD ’15 for “A New Model for the Delivery of Legal Services Designed to Vindicate the Right to Vote”

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The Mancini Prize
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• Aaron David JD ’15 for “Cutting Through the Code’s Fog: Seeking Clarity and Guidance for Lessees in Attempted Sales Free and Clear of Leaseholds under Section 363 (f)”
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• Spencer Churchill JD ’15 for “Reasoning from Principles of Religious Liberty to a Test of Corporate Sincerity”

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• Shengzhi Li JD ’15 for “The Shadow Takings Doctrine”

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