2018-2019 Harvard Law School
Student Writing Prize Winners

Addison Brown Prize
- Peter Burgess, LL.M. 2019 for “The Foreign Act of State Doctrine in English Law: Lessons from America”
- Shul Park, LL.M. 2019 for “Document Production in International Arbitration”

Animal Law & Policy Program Prize
- Katherine Anne Barnekow, J.D. 2019 for “Threatened Species Permits Under the Endangered Species Act: History, Policy, and Challenges:
- Charlotte Elisabeth Blattner, LL.M. 2019 for “Drafting Principles of Transitional Justice for an Interspecies Society”
- Ann Stearns Madding, J.D. 2019 for “The Big 5’: Re-evaluating the Role of Biodiversity Conventions in Protecting the African Elephant”

Victor Brudney Prize

Roger Fisher and Frank E.A. Sander Prize

The Harvard Law School Center on the Legal Profession Paper Prize
- Ross Evans, J.D., 2020 for “Actions Speak Louder Than Words: An Empirical Analysis of the Relationship Between the Language AmLaw 100 Firms Use in Their Mission Statements, Website Homepages, and Chambers & Associates Firm Profiles and Firms’ Actual Organizational Commitment to Diversity, Pro Bono Work, Maintaining a Global Presence, and Innovation”
Yong K. Kim ’95 Memorial Prize

- Ying Xia, S.J.D. for “China’s Environmental Campaign: How China’s ‘War on Pollution’ is Transforming the International Waste Trade”
- Sejong Youn, LL.M. 2019 for “Dust in the Wind: Solutions from International Environmental Law to Transboundary Air Pollution in Northeast Asia”

Klemens von Klemperer Prize

- Benjamin Miller-Gootnick, J.D. 2021 for “Boundaries of the Federal Vacancies Reform Act”

John Gallup Laylin Prize


LGBTQ Writing Prize

- Mark Satta, J.D. 2019 for “Why You Can’t Sell Your Cake and Control It Too: Distinguishing Use from Design in Masterpiece Cakeshop v. Colorado”

Mancini Prize

- Thomas James Arnull, LL.M. 2019 for “Picking up the pieces: Brexit and the UK Constitution”

Irving Oberman Memorial Prize: Bankruptcy

- Ryan M. Rossner, J.D. 2019 for “Hardwiring Cross-Border Trust: G-SIB Resolution Planning & Internal Total Loss-Absorbing Capacity (TLAC)”

Irving Oberman Memorial Prize: Constitutional Law—Separation of Powers, Federalism, and the Fourteenth Amendment

- Elena Chachko, S.J.D. 2020 for “Administrative Foreign and Security Policy”

Irving Oberman Memorial Prize: Environmental Law

- Grant Glovin, J.D. 2021 for “A Mount Laurel for Climate Change”

Irving Oberman Memorial Prize: Family Law


Irving Oberman Memorial Prize: Legal History

- Jonathon J. Booth, J.D. 2019 for “The Legal Architecture of Post-Emancipation Jamaica”
Irving Oberman Memorial Prize: Intellectual Property

- Benjamin Sobel, J.D. 2021 for “Elements of Style: Emerging Technologies and Copyright’s Fickle Similarity Standards”

Irving Oberman Memorial Prize: Law and Social Change

- Felipe Hernandez, J.D. 2020 for “Not a Matter of If, but ‘When’: Expanding the Immigration Caging Machine Regardless of Nielsen”

John M. Olin Prize in Law and Economics

- Spencer Douglas Smith, J.D. 2019 for “Body Camera and Police Discrimination: Evidence from London”

Program in Islamic Law Writing Prize

- Orubah Sattar Ahmed, LL.M. 2019 for “Lost Chastity to Lost Honor: The Heuristic Shift in Rape Discourse by the Supreme Court of Pakistan”

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

- Daniel Levine-Spound, J.D., 2019 for “The Colonial Roots of Tunisia’s Criminalization of Homosexuality”

Project on the Foundations of Private Law Prize

- Jiaxiong Daryl Xu, LL.M. 2019 for “Negotiating Damages: Rationalizing the Compensatory View”

Sidney I. Roberts Prize Fund

- Chen Cui, J.D. 2019 for “Partnerships under the Section 163(j) Proposed Regulations: A Critique of the Entity Approach”

Stephen L. Werner Prize

- Grayson E. Clary, J.D. 2019, Clare James Duncan, J.D. 2019, Hannah Marie Mullen, J.D. 2019 for “Lawyering as Tyranny: The Rise and Fall of the Right to Self-Representation”