

2014 Harvard Law School Student Writing Prize Winners

Addison Brown Prize

- Hedayat Heikal SJD for “Family Law as Jurisdiction: Private International Law and the Making of Islamic Law in Algeria and Egypt”
- Sean Mirski JD '15 for “David and Goliath: Assessing the Legal Strategies of China and the Philippines in the South China Sea Dispute”

Victor Brudney Prize in Corporate Governance

- Roy Shapira SJD '14 for “A Reputational Theory of Corporate Law”

Davis Polk Legal Profession Prize

- Katherine Cheng JD '14 for “Law Firm Political Polarization: An Empirical Analysis of Firm Political Contributions”

Roger Fisher and Frank E. A. Sander Prize

- Cory Liu JD '15 for “Examining the Effects of the Uniform Mediation Act”

Yong K. Kim '95 Memorial Prize

- Ching-Fu Lin SJD for “Outsource Power, Outsource Safety? An Analysis of US-Chine Food Safety Cooperation”
- Jing Qian LLM '14 for “Legality with Chinese Characteristics: A Socio-legal Study on ‘Illegal’ Judicial Mediation within Administrative Litigation”

John Gallup Laylin Prize

- Heidi C. Matthews SJD '14 for “From Aggression to Atrocity: Interrogating the Jus in Bello Turn in International Criminal Law”

LGBTQ Writing Prize

- Brooke Willig JD '14 for “Nonbinding Bondage?: An Investigation of BDSM Contracts”

The Mancini Prize

- Mevlude Akay LLM '14 for “Incorporating a Rational Approach to Religious Freedom Under Article 9 of the European Convention on Human Rights”

***Irving Oberman
Memorial Award:
Bankruptcy Law***

•Brendan A. Donahue JD '14 for "Why is Student Loan Debt Different?: Struggling to Justify the "Undue Hardship" Rule"

•Stephanie Massman JD '15 for "The Orderly Liquidation Authority: Fanatical or Familiar? Idealistic or Unrealistic?"

***Irving Oberman
Memorial Award:
Constitutional Law:
Separation of Powers
and Federalism***

•Guillermo Otálora Lozano LLM '14 for "Commandeering the Institutions: The Legitimacy of Structural Judicial Remedies in Comparative Perspective"

***Irving Oberman
Memorial Award:
Environmental Law***

•Saptarishi Bandopadhyay SJD for "An Other History of Knowledge and Decision in Precautionary Approaches to Sustainability"

***Irving Oberman
Memorial Award:
Family Law***

•David J. Feder JD '14 for "Pretermitted Child Statutes and the Modern Family"

***Irving Oberman
Memorial Award:
Intellectual Property***

•Abhishek Banerjee-Shukla JD '15 for "The Difficulty in Patenting Genetic Diagnostic Tests After *Prometheus* and *Myriad*, and Potential Avenues for Protection of Intellectual Property in This Field"

***Irving Oberman
Memorial Award:
Law And Social Change***

•Max Utzschneider JD '14 for "Groundwork for a Theory of Legal Praxis"

***Irving Oberman
Memorial Award:
Legal History***

•Nikolas Bowie JD '14 for "The Constitution as a Corporate Charter"

***John M. Olin Law and
Economics Prize***

•Scott Hirst SJD for "Frozen Charters"

•Kobi Kastiel SJD for "Executive Compensation in Controlled Companies"

•Nitzan Shilon SJD '13 for "CEO Stock Ownership Policies—Rhetoric and Reality"

***Program on the
Foundations of
Private Law***

•David J. Feder JD '14 for "Toward a Functional Rule of Beneficiary Standing"

***Sydney I. Roberts Prize
in the Field of Taxation***

•Mateusz M. Krauze LLM '14 for "Impact of Cloud Computing on Permanent Establishments under the OECD Model Tax Convention"

Steven L. Werner Prize

•Samuel C. Birnbaum JD '14 for "The International Criminal Court and a Predictive Due Process Jurisprudence: Complementarity After the Libya Decisions"