

2014-2015 Harvard Law School Student

Writing Prize Winners

Addison Brown Prize

- Yotam Kaplan SJD for “We Are All in the Same Boat: Admiralty, Morality, Solidarity”
- Brian Kelly JD '15 for “Due Process, Choice of Law, and the Prosecution of Foreign Nationals for Providing Material Support to Terrorist Organizations in Conflicts Abroad”

Victor Brudney Prize in

- Scott Hirst SJD for “Undistorting Shareholder Voting”
- Jacob Kastiel SJD for “Against All Odds: Shareholder Activism in Controlled Companies”
- Yaron Nili SJD '15 for “The ‘New Insiders’ – Rethinking Independent Directors’ Tenure”

Davis Polk Legal Profession Prize

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

Roger Fisher and Frank E. A. Sander Prize

- Emily C. Cole JD '15 for “Decoding the Market’s Reaction to Settlement Announcements”

Yong K. Kim '95 Memorial Prize

- Il-Young Jung LLM '15 for “Land Reform in Korea Under the U.S. Military Government”
- Cindy Lau LLM '15 for “Conceptualizing Social Enterprise in China: A Critical Analysis of the Need for Legislation”

Islamic Legal Studies Program Prize in Islamic Law

- Marzieh Tofighi Darian LLM '15 for “Jurisprudential Differences in Sunni Law and Shii Law and Their Impact on Constitutional Draft and Design”

John Gallup Laylin Prize

- Jiahui Huang LLM '15 for “Shaping a Just World: Reinterpreting Rawls’s Approach to Global Justice”
- Ching-Fu Lin SJD '15 for “Constructing a Meta-Framework for Global Food Safety Governance”

LGBTQ Writing Prize

•Y. Carson Zhou JD '15 for "The Incest Horrible: Delimiting *Lawrence v. Texas*"

The Mancini Prize

•Dylan Lino LLM '15 for "A.V. Dicey and the Constitutional Theory of Empire"

•Vidir Petersen LLM '15 for "Interlocking Directorates in the European Union: An Argument For Their Restriction"

Irving Oberman Memorial Award: Bankruptcy Law

•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)"

•David Kirk JD '15 for "The Business Judgment Rule and Value Maximization in the Insolvent Firm: Rethinking *Quadrant Structured Products*"

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

•Spencer Churchill JD '15 for "Reasoning from Principles of Religious Liberty to a Test of Corporate Sincerity"

Irving Oberman Memorial Award: Environmental Law

•Shengzhi Li JD '15 for "The Shadow Takings Doctrine"

Irving Oberman Memorial Award: Family Law

•Saskia Katharina Lettmaier SJD '15 for "Spouses, Church and State: Marriage Law in Prussia and England from the Reformation until the Close of the Nineteenth Century"

•Charitha Kaverira Shashiraj LLM '15 for "The Hindu Family: A Study in the Era of Classical Legal Thought"

Irving Oberman Memorial Award: Intellectual Property

•Woo Jin Lee LLM '15 for "Rethinking Regulatory Exclusivity: Public Health Information Perspective"

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

•Donna Harati JD '15 for "Inside Insite: How a Localized Social Movement Led the Way for North America's First Legal Supervised Injection Site"

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

•Asher Lowenstein JD '16 for "Restraints of Trade in Ancient Athens"

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

•Meirav Furth-Matzkin LLM '15 for "Unenforceable and Misleading Clauses in Consumer Contracts: Evidence from the Residential Rental Market"

•Luke Martin JD '15 for "Determining Optimal Default Savings Rates for 401(k) Plans"

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

•Malcom M. Lavoie LLM '15 for "Why Restrain Alienation of Indigenous Lands? Historical, Comparative, and Theoretical Insights from Common Law Countries"

•Kevin M. Neylan, Jr. JD '15 for "Bundled Systems and Better Law: Against the Leflar Method of Resolving Conflicts of Law"

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

•Patrick Sharma JD '16 for "Estimating Inequality with Tax Data: The Problem of Pass-Through Income"

Steven L. Werner Prize

•Christopher D. Hampson JD'16 for "The New American Debtors' Prisons"