

2024-2025 Harvard Law School Student Writing Prize Winners

Addison Brown Prize

- David von der Thannen, LL.M. 2025 for “The ‘End of History’ and International Arbitration. An Empirical Study on the Civil vs. Common Law Divide.”

Animal Law & Policy Program Prize

- Lla Anderson, J.D. 2027 for “BaMoozled: The Making and Milking of Mammy”
- Samantha Goerger, J.D. 2025 for “For the Benefit of All the People: Combating factory farm pollution with Pennsylvania’s Environmental Rights Amendment”
- Derek Simshauser, J.D. 2025 for “State Bans on Cell-Cultivated Meat and the Dormant Commerce Clause”

Victor Brudney Prize

- Raffaele Felicetti, S.J.D. for “Is Pass-Through Voting a Desirable Way to Limit BlackRock’s Influence On Social Issues?”
- Ryan Frant, J.D. 2026 for “Contract and Equity After DGCL 122(18)”

Roger Fisher and Frank E.A. Sander Prize

- Hayden Davis, J.D. 2025 for “Protecting Mass Arbitration”

Yong K. Kim ’95 Memorial Prize

- Rama Hyeweon Kim, S.J.D. 2025 for “The Social Legal Thought of the Only Feminist Lawyer in South Korea, 1952-1972”
- Laurence Li, LL.M. 2025 for “‘Foreign Adversary’ in U.S. Federal Courts”

John Gallup Laylin Prize

- Sagnik Das, S.J.D. for “The Humanitarian Lawyers”

Harvard Law School Center on the Legal Profession Paper Prize

- Talia Wyszogrod, J.D. 2025 for “‘From Inside the House’: How Big Law Presents Its Own Greatest Challenge to the Billable Hour System”

LGBTQ+ Writing Prize

- Mike Winterwerp, LL.M. 2025 for “Modern Family Structures: Legal Multiparenthood in the U.S. and the Netherlands”

Mancini Prize

- Hildur Hjoervar, LL.M. 2025 for “Stone Soup Constitutionalization: The Role of International Courts in the Constitutionalization of International Organizations Through the Eyes of the World’s Smallest International Court”

Irving Oberman Memorial Prize: Bankruptcy

- Louis Noirault, LL.M. 2025 for “Private Credit Goes Public”

Irving Oberman Memorial Prize: Constitutional Law and Equal Justice Under Law

- Kiran Hampton, J.D. 2025 for “Fighting Words at the Founding”

Irving Oberman Memorial Prize: Environmental Law

- Antoine Beaury, LL.M. 2025 for “Incorporating ESG in CEO Pay: Compliance and Trends Among French CAC 40 Firms”

Irving Oberman Memorial Prize: Family Law

- Tamara Shamir, J.D. 2025 for “The Louisiana Human Embryo Statute: The First and Only State Law Granting Legal Personhood to Frozen Embryos”

Irving Oberman Memorial Prize: Intellectual Property, Law, and Technology

- Nathan Choe, J.D. 2025 for “The Supreme Court’s Paradigmatic Treatment of the Federal Circuit”

Irving Oberman Memorial Prize: Legal History

- Max Kuhelj Bugaric, J.D. 2027 for “Raphael Fulgosius on Just War: Papal Adjudication of Conflicts and War as Judgment”

John M. Olin Prize in Law and Economics

- Roshana Ching, LL.M. 2025 for “Civil Litigation: Too Much, Too Little or Just Right?”

Project on the Foundations of Private Law Prize

- Tian Ci Torsten Cheong, LL.M. 2025 for “Expressing Fiduciary Law”
- David Frisch, J.D. 2026 for “What We Owe Our Property: Towards A Better Model of Fiduciary Parenthood”

Program on Biblical Law and Christian Legal Studies Writing Award: Christianity and the Law

- Benjamin Holbrook, J.D. 2026 for “The Law in Paul’s Letter to the Romans”
- James Pennell, J.D. 2025 for “From *Synderesis* to Specific Performance: Conscience and the Architecture of Equity”

Program on Biblical Law and Christian Legal Studies Writing Award: Jewish Law and Society

- Shanee Kay, J.D. 2026 for “Chasing Just and Fair Resolutions in Holocaust Art Restitution Claims”
- Esther Pomerantz, J.D. 2025 for “The *Herem* of Rabbi Gershom: Protecting Women’s Rights through Legal Procedure”

Program in Islamic Law Writing Prize

No award for 2024-2025

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

- Arash Abbas, J.D. 2026 for “Resisting Repression: How the PTI Transformed Authoritarian Election Interference into Democratic Momentum”

Sidney I. Roberts Prize Fund

- Audrey Cheng, J.D. 2025 for “Toward Doctrinal Stability: Addressing Judicial Discontent in the Tax Anti-Injunction Act”
- Richard Licheng Hua, J.D. 2025 for “Taxation of Mining Cryptocurrencies”

***Klemens von Klemperer
Prize***

- Connor Morgan, J.D. 2025 for “A Constitutional Challenge to President Trump’s Assault on the Civil Service: The Due Process Clause as a Limit on the Removal Power”

Stephen L. Werner Prize

- Tom Zur, S.J.D. for “Early Isn’t Always Better: Experimental Evidence on the Deterrent Effect of Delayed Enforcement”