

Student Writing Competition

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Eligibility Requirements

To qualify for submission, applicants must be:

- **Currently enrolled** and in good standing at an ABA accredited law school or LLM program at time of submission, **OR**
- Have written the paper while enrolled and submitting **within six months of graduation**

Important: Submitted work must be your own original composition without use of Artificial Intelligence tools. Previously published papers and simultaneous submissions to other outlets are permitted. No word count restrictions; both footnote and endnote formats acceptable.

What We're Looking For

- **Timely & Relevant Topics:** Address technology and law, policy, or compliance issues of interest to practicing attorneys with significant background establishing the topic's significance
- **Clear Analysis:** Demonstrate accurate identification and analysis of legal and policy issues with balanced perspectives and well-developed counterarguments when appropriate
- **Practical Approach:** Offer realistic suggestions, recommendations, or analytical frameworks that address your chosen topic
- **Engaging Writing:** Think professional publication, not academic paper. Write well-reasoned, accessible articles with clear explanations, practical implications, and minimal legal citations. Aim for clarity, conciseness, and compelling storytelling!

Important Dates

Submission Deadline: December 31, 2025

Review Period: January 2026

Winner Announced: Spring 2026

Submit to: WritingComp@sbot.org

Selection Process

A dedicated judging panel evaluates all submissions using a scoring rubric based on established criteria. The panel conducts thorough reviews, participates in virtual consensus meetings, and maintains objectivity throughout the process. The winner's paper will be featured on the Computer & Technology Section website and in Circuits Journal.

If you have any questions about the Student Writing Competition, email WritingComp@sbot.org



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