

ELEVENTH ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ESSAY CONTEST

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Section of the State Bar of Michigan

The Contest

The following prizes will be awarded: **\$2,000 for first place, \$1,000 for second place, and \$500 for third place.** Winning essays will be published in the *Michigan Environmental Law Journal*. At the discretion of the editors, other essays submitted may also be published. Prize winners will be announced no later than September 30, 2012.

Topic

Any environmental law topic of current interest to Michigan practitioners.

Eligibility

The contest is open to all students enrolled in any U.S. or Canadian law school. Essays must be original; they may have been submitted for course credit or for law reviews, but not as part of paid employment.

Length/Format

Minimum length is 8 pages, maximum length is 20 pages, typed, and double-spaced, including footnotes placed at the end. Entries must follow the Michigan Uniform System of Citation (see <http://courtofappeals.mijud.net/rules/documents/9MichiganUniformSystemofCitation.pdf>). Entries must be typed and submitted on 8 1/2" x 11" plain, white paper, along with a disk or e-mail version in Word or RTF (rich text format).

Judging

Criteria for judging entries will include originality, interest to Michigan environmental lawyers, practicality, quality of research, clarity of style, and organization. Entries will be judged by the editors of the *Michigan Environmental Law Journal*, with any ties decided by the Chair of the Environmental Law Section. All rights to entries will become the property of the State Bar of Michigan. The Environmental Law Section reserves the right to make editorial changes.

To Enter

Submit entries to Christopher J. Dunsky, 28 McKinley Place, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI, 48236 (cdunsky@comcast.net). **Entries must be postmarked by June 30, 2012.** Include with your entry a cover letter stating your name, mailing address (both school and permanent), telephone number, name of law school, year of graduation, and a statement that the essay was not written as part of paid employment.

For Further Information

Contact Christopher J. Dunsky at (313) 418-0913 or cdunsky@comcast.net.