

THE DEAN FRANK E. MALONEY MEMORIAL WRITING CONTEST

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In 1980, those in the practice of environmental law recognized the loss of a scholar in the environmental law field with the passing of Dean Frank E. Maloney of the University of Florida. In an effort to recognize Dean Maloney's achievements, the Environmental Law Section of The Florida Bar established a writing competition in his name.

- **RULES:** The submission must be on a subject in the area of environmental, land use, zoning, or energy law and must be relevant to Florida. Papers should be postmarked or delivered to The Florida Bar no later than May 8, 2015. Papers failing to comply with the deadline will not be considered except upon a majority vote of the judging committee under extraordinary circumstances. Any submission must be the work of a single author, who is a student (J.D.) at a Florida law school, which work has not been published previously, is not pending publication and does not infringe upon any statutory or common law copyright or other right and does not contain obscene, defamatory, or otherwise unlawful material or violate any right of privilege or privacy. Papers may be no less than 10 pages (2,500 words) nor more than 50 pages (17,500 words), double-spaced in conventional typeface, 12-point font size, and 1 inch margins and may be edited for possible publication in The Florida Bar Journal to no more than 12 double-spaced pages, including citations. Each page must have a header including the title of the paper and a page number. For anonymous evaluation of the entries, no privacy information that could identify the author should appear anywhere in the body of the paper, including in the header. Each entry must have a separate cover sheet (not included in the page limit) that includes the following contact information: (1) name; (2) address; (3) phone number; (4) email address, (5) law school and (6) paper title. Citations may be footnotes or endnotes and shall be in accordance with Rule 9.800, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, and, to the extent not inconsistent with those Rules, A Uniform System of Citation (most recent edition).
- **PRIZES:** First place will win a cash prize of \$500. Second place will win a cash prize of \$250 and third place will win a cash prize of \$100. The names of each winner will be published in the ELULS Reporter.

Judging is by members of the Environmental and Land Use Law Section of The Florida Bar and is based the following: 1) creativity and originality of thought; 2) breadth and depth of content, analysis, and sources; 3) objectivity (all sides of problem presented) and legal accuracy; 4) effectiveness of communication (including grammar, punctuation, and style); 5) practicality of the paper and its proposed solutions for addressing current problems; and 6) compliance with the competition rules. Authors may not contact members of the judging committee.



Each paper submitted will be listed and indexed by the Environmental and Land Use Law Section and made available as a scholarly resource to Section members. All entries shall be submitted to Calbrail Bennett, Section Administrator, Environmental and Land Use Law Section, The Florida Bar, 651 E. Jefferson St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-2300. Telephone: 850-561-5623. In addition to the hard copy, an electronic version in MS Word should be e-mailed to cbennett@flabar.org prior to the May 8, 2015, deadline.