State Bar of Arizona Intellectual Property Law Section 2012-2013 Law Student Writing Competition

- The writing competition is open to any student currently enrolled in any ABA accredited law school located within the State of Arizona (ASU, University of Arizona and Phoenix School of Law).

- The award will recognize superior writing and analysis of a topic, trend, issue, or legal development in U.S. intellectual property law concerning social media.

- The panel of judges will consist of the current members of the Executive Council of the IP Section of the State Bar of Arizona.

- The author of the winning submission will receive a cash prize of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) and will be invited to present on the topic at an upcoming CLE session for IP Section State Bar members.

- An additional cash award of Five Hundred Dollars ($ 500.00) **may** be awarded to the second-place submission, at the sole discretion of the IP Executive Council.

  Submissions will be judged on:

  - research and analysis of the topic;
  - choice of topic;
  - writing style;
  - originality; and
  - contribution to the literature on the topic.

- Only one entry per student.

- Entries should not exceed ten (10) pages, double spaced, and must be an original and unpublished work by the author (no previously prepared journal articles, please).

- All entries must be submitted by email to Frank Long, Immediate Past Chair of the Intellectual Property Section of the State Bar of Arizona, via email at longf@gtlaw.com First-Class Mail to Frank Long, Greenberg Traurig LLP, 2375 E. Camelback Road, Phoenix, AZ 85014.

- All entries must be received or postmarked by no later than 5:00 pm on February 1, 2013.

- Entries will not be returned following the competition.

- The winner(s) will be announced on or before April 15, 2013.