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Alternative Dispute Resolution Law Student Writing Competition National Championship

\$10,000 PRIZE

Sponsored by the Dispute Resolution Section of the New York State Bar Association (NYSBA) and the American College of Civil Trial Mediators (ACCTM).

The purpose of this competition is to heighten interest in, and competence related to, student writing on the subject of Alternate Dispute Resolution. Aside from the \$10,000 cash grand prize, and \$1,000 prize for best NY paper, winning entries may be published in NYSBA’s New York Dispute Resolution Lawyer publication and/or the American Journal of Mediation. Papers initially prepared for class, journals, etc. are eligible for submission.

Details: There aren’t strict page count guidelines, however 15-30 pages, double-spaced is recommended.

Email papers to:
nysbaacctmjournalcontest@gmail.com
(any questions and inquiries can be sent here as well.)

Submission Deadline:
June 1, 2020

“It’s an incredible feeling to be recognized for all of the hard work and time put into my article. Throughout the entire process, I learned so much about dispute resolution and myself, including my desire to become a mediator one day. What an incredible opportunity!”

— **Marsha Levinson,**
Santa Clara Law School
2019 National Champion

“I hope this competition encourages other law students to pursue research and writing in the field of ADR, an area of law that is ever-evolving, and can certainly benefit from new ideas.”

— **Rachel Schwartzman,**
Cardozo Law School
2019 Award for Best NY Paper

