

**STATE BAR OF TEXAS SECTION OF
REAL PROPERTY, PROBATE AND TRUST LAW**

LAW STUDENT WRITING CONTEST

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Affidavit of Eligibility

Release of Liability

Advertising Release

I, _____, being duly sworn on this ____ day of _____, 20____, state as follows:

1. I have read, understood, have complied with and accept the terms of the Official Rules for the State Bar of Texas Section of Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Student Writing Contest ("Contest").
2. I warrant and represent that (a) I personally wrote the article submitted by me to the Contest, and (b) the article submitted by me has not been published prior to its submission to this Contest.
3. I am currently in good standing, over the age of 18, and am currently attending, or I have graduated from within the last seven (7) months, an ABA accredited law school located in the State of Texas.
4. I hereby release, discharge and hold harmless the SBOT local and state Contest organizers and their successors, assigns, officers, employees and agents associated with the Contest from and against any and all liability, loss, damage, expense, claims, settlements or judgments of any kind whatsoever, including attorneys' fees, whether in contract or in tort, arising directly or indirectly as a result of my participation in the Contest, and my acceptance and use of any prize awarded to me.
5. If selected as a winner, I consent to the use of my name, biographical data, pictures, portraits, photographs, voice, or likeness and the article I entered in the Contest in any form for editorial, advertising, promotional, and trade purposes in connection with the promotion by REPTL and succeeding contests sponsored by the SBOT and/or any of its corporate supporters. I release REPTL, SBOT, and local and state Contest organizers from all liabilities arising out of distortion, optical illusions, or faulty mechanical reproductions of my likeness or of any article I submit to the Contest.

I acknowledge that I have no right to approve the advertising or promotional materials that include my likeness or article I submit to the Contest.

Title of Article

Entrant's Printed Name

Law School & Date of Expected Graduation

Entrant's Signature

Date

Date of Birth

e-mail address

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Telephone Number

PUBLICITY RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In connection with and as a condition of my participation in the State Bar of Texas Section of Real Property, Probate and Trust Law ("REPTL") Law Student Writing Contest ("Contest"):

1. If selected as a winner, I grant to the State Bar of Texas and REPTL the right to reproduce, publish, and use, on its website and in any other form, my article, name, photograph, likeness, biographical information, and statements made by me, whether oral or written. The SBOT and REPTL may edit or modify these materials, and my article, and may use them anywhere at any time in any medium, without compensation to me. If the SBOT or REPTL propose to use the materials other than in connection with the Contest, I shall have the right to approve the SBOT or REPTL's activities, including any modifications of the substance of my content, with respect to the use of such materials.
2. If selected as a winner, I hereby assign all rights in my oral and written statements, including the copyright, to the SBOT and REPTL and acknowledge that I will have no further rights in them.
3. I, for myself and anyone related to me, release the SBOT or anyone acting on the SBOT or REPTL's behalf, from any and all damages and expenses that I may incur arising from or relating to my participation in the Contest.
4. I will indemnify and hold harmless the SBOT and REPTL and anyone acting on the SBOT or REPTL's behalf from any and all damages, expenses, claims, and causes of action that any other party may have against me or the SBOT or REPTL arising from or relating to my participation in the Contest.

PRINT FULL NAME

SIGNATURE

ADDRESS

DATE

