

# CONSUMER AND COMMERCIAL LAW SECTION

## 2019 Craig Jordan Consumer Protection Writing Competition

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The Consumer and Commercial Law Section of the Texas State Bar announces the Craig Jordan Consumer Protection Writing Competition for 2019. This competition was established to honor the life of Craig Jordan, a section founder and nationally recognized and respected consumer protection attorney.

The contest serves to provide law students the opportunity to examine and offer perspectives on the multitude of challenges facing consumers and their advocates in an ever-changing marketplace and regulatory and legal environment.

The writer of the winning essay will receive a \$ 4000.00 cash award and the essay may be published in the nationally recognized *Journal of Consumer & Commercial Law*. The runner up will receive a \$1,000.00 cash award. The first-place winner and runner up will also each receive financial support to attend the annual Advanced Consumer and Commercial Law Seminar where they will be recognized.

**The deadline for submission of articles is 5 p.m. CDT August 5, 2019. The competition rules are below.**

### COMPETITION RULES FOR THE CRAIG JORDAN CONSUMER PROTECTION WRITING COMPETITION

**Eligibility.** Any student enrolled in an accredited Texas law school during the 2018-2019 academic year is eligible to participate and may submit one legal essay for this competition.

**Authorship.** The author must research, write and revise the paper for him or herself but may receive a reasonable amount of advice from professors, practitioners and academicians. Each submission must have only one author.

**Submission Deadline.** Entries must be submitted no later than 5 p.m. CDT on August 5, 2019 via electronic mail directed to: [cjordanwritingcompetition@gmail.com](mailto:cjordanwritingcompetition@gmail.com). The submission must be in WORD format in a single file. The time stamp of the submission is based on the receiver's e-mail address and not the sender's email address. Submissions will be acknowledged via e-mail.

**Judging.** A panel appointed by the Section will judge the entries and all entries will be judged anonymously. All decisions of the panel are final. All applicants will be notified of the panel's decision.

**Format.** Submissions must be double-spaced, with twelve-point Times New Roman font and one-inch margins and must be in WORD format. The submission should not exceed 20 pages in length, including notes and should conform to the most recent edition of *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation*.

A cover page must be included with the submission. The cover page must contain only the following information:

Title of Essay  
Author's Name  
Author's year in law school and expected graduation date  
Law school name and address  
Date article was submitted for academic credit, if so submitted  
Author's mailing address and phone numbers  
Author's e-mail address.

**The author's name and law school must NOT appear anywhere in the essay other than on the cover page as described above.**

**Section Website:** This announcement is posted at the Section's website: [txconsumerlawyers.org](http://txconsumerlawyers.org).

Winners of the 2019 competition will be notified by August 31<sup>st</sup> and recognized at the Section's annual Advanced Consumer and Commercial Law Seminar.