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ANNOUNCEMENT OF 1938 ESSAY CONTEST CONDUCTED BY
AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION PURSUANT TO TERMS OF
BEQUEST OF JUDGE ERSKINE M. ROSS, DECEASED

INFORMATION FOR CONTESTANTS

Subject to be discussed:

"The Extent to Which Fact-Finding Boards Should be Bound by Rules of Evidence."

Time when essay must be submitted:

On or before March 1, 1938.

Amount of Prizes:

Three Thousand Dollars.

Eligibility:

Contest will be open to all members of the Association in good standing, except previous winners, officers, members of the Board of Governors, and employees of the Association.

No essay entered will be accepted unless written especially for this contest and not previously published. Each entryman will be required to assign to the Association all right, title and interest in the essay submitted. Any essay not desired for further use by the Association will, upon request of its author, be returned and the interest of the Association therein waived.

An essay shall be restricted to five thousand words, including quoted matter and citations in the text. Footnotes may be used and will not be counted as a part of the essay, but excessive documentation in footnotes may be penalized by the judges of the contest.

Each contestant must agree to abide by the decision of the Board of Governors in the selection of the winner and on any question raised.

Procedure:

Anyone wishing to enter the contest shall communicate promptly with Olive G. Ricker, Executive Secretary, American Bar Association, 1140 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, who will furnish:

(a) entry number in quadruplicate, in a container sealed prior to receipt of any application, so that the number therein may be known only to the recipient;

(b) large envelope, addressed, for mailing essay;

(c) small envelope, addressed, for mailing one of the entry numbers together with printed form to be filled in by the contestant to show name and address; which will thereafter not be opened until the winning essay has been selected and its identifying number announced.

Essay is to be submitted in triplicate, typewritten, double spaced (footnotes, however, may be single spaced), on one side of plain white paper, letter size

8½x11), and mailed as first class matter, without folding, in the envelope furnished for that purpose, on or before March 1, 1938. The total number of words of the text on each page shall be typed on bottom of each page of at least one copy. For identification, one of the entry numbers furnished for that purpose shall be affixed to each of the three copies of the essay. Any other identifying mark on the essay or on the envelope containing the same, or on the envelope containing the fourth number and the name and address of the contestant, will disqualify the entry.

The fourth entry number shall be attached to a printed form on which the entryman shall type his full name and address, sign the agreement printed thereon, and then seal for mailing in the envelope furnished for that purpose. That envelope, when prepared for mailing, will be held by the entryman until March 2, 1938, and then mailed. It is not to be mailed in or with the envelope which contains the copies of the essay, which must be postmarked not later than March 1, 1938.

No additional information will be given by the Executive Secretary. Any questions raised will be submitted to the Board of Governors for consideration.