

2025 Intellectual Property Law Section Scholarship

The Intellectual Property Law Section is pleased to announce a scholarship for one law student to attend the FBA Annual Meeting and Convention in September 2025. We invite law students to submit essay applications for scholarship consideration.

Eligibility:

1. Applicants must be full-time or part-time law students currently seeking a Juris Doctor (JD) or a Master of Laws (LLM) at an accredited law school.
2. Applicants must be members of the FBA and the FBA's IP Law Section.

Note: Membership in the FBA is free for law students, including membership in Sections/Divisions. If you are not already a member of the FBA, please visit <https://www.fedbar.org/associate-membership/law-students/> for more information and to join the association.

3. Applicants must submit a short essay (up to 600 words) about their interest in practicing intellectual property law.

Entry Process: Essay applications may be submitted June 17th through July 16th, 2025. Submissions received after 11:59 p.m. (PT) on July 16th, 2025 will not be considered. The applicant selected as the scholarship recipient agrees to participate in an interview for the Intellectual Property Law Section's newsletter, and also permits the Intellectual Property Law Section to publish the recipient's application essay in the Section's newsletter. Please access the scholarship application using the following link:

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Winners & Prizes: One applicant will be selected by the Intellectual Property Law Section's scholarship review committee comprised of current and past officers or committee chairs of the Section. The FBA will notify the selected scholarship recipient by July 30th, 2025. Scholarship includes up to \$1,500.00 for travel and registration expenses related to attending the Annual Meeting; proof of purchase is required for reimbursement. The 2025 Annual Meeting will be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota on September 12-13, 2025. For more information about the 2025 Annual Meeting, please visit <https://www.fbaannualmeeting.com>.

Evaluation: Applications will be evaluated based on the (1) depth and substance of the essay and (2) the applicant's commitment to intellectual property law as evidenced by or through coursework, professional experience, and participation in intellectual property law activities. The Intellectual Property Law Section reserves the right to decline selecting a recipient based on insufficient entries to merit selection.

Release: By submitting an application, each applicant agrees to these rules and, to the fullest extent permitted by law, releases and discharges the FBA, subsidiary and affiliated entities, and each of their respective officers, directors, members, employees, independent contractors, agents, representatives, successors, and assigns from any and all liability whatsoever in connection with this competition, including without limitation legal claims, fees, costs, injuries, losses or damages, demands or actions of any kind (including without limitation personal injuries, death, damage to, loss or destruction of property, rights of publicity or privacy, defamation, portrayal in a false light, claims under the federal Lanham Act, or under the Copyright Act).