Application Form For The 2024

Joseph M. Barich Excellence In Patent Law Award

The Joseph M. Barich Excellence In Patent Law Award is awarded to a 3L who has demonstrated interest and accomplishment in Patent Law, especially in Patent Prosecution. The winning 3L will receive $500.

In order to be considered for the Award, please provide the following (informal copies are fine):

**1. A copy of your resume**

**2. A copy of your transcript** (informal version is perfectly fine)

**3. Written responses to the following questions that outline factors that are considered when making the determination as to the winner:**

**3a. Demonstrated interest in Patent Law, especially Patent Prosecution?**

Please list the patent law courses that you have taken. Have you taken Patent Prosecution? Are you participating in the IP Clinic?

**3b. Employment and experience in Patent Law?**

Please list your employment and other professional patent law experience. Did you work at a law firm after your 1L and/or 2L year? Did you prosecute patent applications?

**3c. Academic contributions to Patent Law?**

Do you have any patent-related publications? Did you participate in the Journal of Law, Technology, and Policy (JLTP)? Did you write a note for the JLTP or another publication? If so, please include a copy.

**3d. Leadership in Patent Law?**

Have you given a talk about patent law at the law school or elsewhere? Did you participate in a panel for 1Ls to relate your experiences in patent law or with specific firms? Did you participate in the Intellectual Property Legal Society (IPLS)? If there any other way you have spread the message or provided leadership with regard to Patent Law?

**3e. Any other accomplishments in Patent Law?**

All submissions are due by noon on Monday, April 15th to Joe Barich by e-mail at [joebarich@barichip.com](mailto:joebarich@barichip.com). The Winner (and any Finalists) will be notified on or around April 17th.

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