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## 2010 LAW STUDENT ESSAY COMPETITION

### **Eligibility**

The competition is open to all students currently enrolled in law school (worldwide). The essay must be the student's original, unpublished work.

### **Prizes and Publication**

1<sup>st</sup> place: \$500. 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$100. The two winning articles will be published on the Croatian American Bar Association website.

### **Essay Topic**

Explain an area of Croatian law of your choice that is of interest to Croatians worldwide.

### **Format**

The essay must not exceed 2000 words (including endnotes, no footnotes). Include citations and endnotes where reasonably appropriate in order to aid readers. Do not include your name or any other identifying information anywhere in your entry. Submit your entry as a PDF or Microsoft Word file. Submissions that fail to conform with these rules will be disqualified.

**E-mail your entry to [marko@croatianamericanbar.com](mailto:marko@croatianamericanbar.com) by March 7, 2010.** In your e-mail, include your name, law school, year of study, mailing address, and phone number (do not include this information anywhere in your essay).

By submitting an essay in this contest, the entrant grants the Croatian American Bar Association the permission to edit and publish the essay on its website.

### **Judging**

The essays will be evaluated by a committee of Croatian American Bar Association members on the following criteria: clarity of the analysis; quality of the analysis and research; quality of writing, including organization, grammar, syntax, and form. Neither the contestant's identity nor their academic institution will be known to the committee.

The winner will be announced in June 2010.

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