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**Mark L. Gordon Memorial Technology Law Writing Award  
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The International Technology Law Association, Inc. is proud to announce the dedicated of The Mark L. Gordon Memorial Technology Law Writing Award. The award, administered by ITechLaw, pays tribute to the significant contribution Mark made to the association as one of its past presidents and to the education of young lawyers. Law students are eligible to submit an original research paper or article on a tech law topic. The best paper will be selected by ITechLaw with the author receiving recognition and publication.

1. **Time:** The award is offered annually and announced by March 15th. Submission deadline is February 1<sup>st</sup>.

2. **Eligibility:** Any currently-matriculated law student in good-standing may submit an article for consideration. The paper or article must be original research and not previously published. Independent papers are welcome as well as those written as part of required academic coursework. Law faculty are invited to bring outstanding student work to our attention.

3. **Award:** The winning author receives an invitation to present his or her paper at the next ITechLaw conference that is geographically closest to the student's location. The award includes:

- transportation to the conference (discount coach plane, train or other mode as decided by ITechLaw);
- two nights of hotel expense (incidentals such as meals and airport transfers not included);
- complimentary admission to all of the conference proceedings, including the gala dinner;
- recognition at the conference as the award winner.;
- one- year student membership to ITechLaw; and
- publication of the article in ITechLaw's *eBulletin*.

4. **Scope:** Technology law has become a broad field with related subjects such as patent, copyright, trade secret, intellectual property, privacy, telecommunications, biotechnology, venture capital, and similar topics relevant to the technology industries. Authors are not restricted to a particular subject and there may be interesting questions of tech

law imbedded in other legal areas such as jurisdiction, ethics, litigation, cross-border transactions, international law, constitutional law, innovation and contracts. The best articles will not lose sight of a tech law focus regardless of the context within which the topic is presented. The format guidelines are published at [www.itechlaw.org](http://www.itechlaw.org).

5. **Runner-up:** ITechLaw will also select two runner-up winners. These authors will be published in ITechLaw's eBulletin and receive recognition in the association's newsletter as well as a one-year student membership

6. **More information:** For more details and guidelines, please review the information about the competition at [www.itechlaw.org](http://www.itechlaw.org) or send an email query to [memberservices@itechlaw.org](mailto:memberservices@itechlaw.org).

### ***About Mark L. Gordon***

On July 29, 2006, International Technology Law Association, Inc. lost a good friend, supporter and past president when Mark L. Gordon died. Mark and his wife, Shelley, were killed in a fire that occurred in their home in Chicago. Mark was the managing partner of the law firm of Gordon & Glickson in Chicago, a well-known tech law boutique firm, which merged recently with McGuireWoods. He served as president of ITechLaw (known then as Computer Law Association) from 1993 to 1994 in the years leading up to the "dot com" era.

Mark's expertise and reputation as a leading technology lawyer were internationally recognized. He will be remembered as a pioneer in the field of tech law. Mark's contributions were felt as both a leader and participant in the association's popular conferences throughout the world. Mark graduated from the University of Michigan in 1973 and received his law degree from Northwestern University Law School in 1976.