

## Mark L. Gordon Memorial Technology Law Award Submission Guidelines

Please consider the following guidelines for submitting an article or paper to the Mark L. Gordon Memorial Technology Law Award. Articles must be submitted no later than February 1<sup>st</sup>. March 15<sup>th</sup> is the award date. Selected authors will be required to sign a copyright/release form as a condition of publication in ITechLaw's *eBulletin*.

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.

### **GUIDELINES:**

- Articles must be **single-spaced**.
- Although there is no page limit, the best papers will adequately cover the topic. Having said that, ITechlaw clearly prefers "quality over quantity" and encourages clarity.
- Articles must be in **English**.
- Use meaningful subtitles to break up text content.
- Express citations as **endnotes** instead of including them as part of the text as footnotes.
- Limit endnotes to source and case citations, not for additional explanation or examples, which should be included in the text or eliminated.
- Font should be Arial, 10-point.
- 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.
- Include a one-paragraph biographical sketch of the author on a separate page including name, address, contact information, law school and graduation year.
- Submit electronic files in Microsoft Word 6.0 or higher via e-mail to [memberservices@itechlaw.org](mailto:memberservices@itechlaw.org).