

Application

for the 2010

Kansas City Estate Planning Symposium Prize

Four Awards given in two tracks:

Track One: papers focusing on tax related topics

Myron E. Sildon Excellence in Tax Related Estate Planning Award

\$2,000

Second place award \$1,500

Track Two: papers focusing on non-tax related topics

First place award \$2,000

Second place award \$1,500

An annual award which recognizes UMKC law students of superior character, academic achievement, and potential who have an interest in a career in estate planning law upon graduation.

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Date: _____ Applications must be submitted to Kassandra Smith in the Continuing Legal Education office, 5301 Holmes by 3 p.m. Monday, April 5, 2010.

To: The Kansas City Estate Planning Symposium Prize Selection Committee

From: _____
(Name of student)

Subject: Application

I am a UMKC law student and, hereby, apply for The Kansas City Estate Planning Symposium Prize in the following Track:

- Tax related paper
- Non-tax related paper

In support, I have attached the following:

1. A copy of my resume;
2. A summary statement of those academic and extracurricular achievements and honors that I consider to be particularly relevant in assessing my academic and leadership potential, as well as my sensitivity to high ethical standards;
3. A brief statement of my motivation towards pursuing a career in estate planning law; and
4. A sample of my writing on a tax or non-tax related estate planning law-related subject. This writing sample may be papers previously written for class, law review articles, or other purposes.

Signature

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Note:

1. Candidates will be asked to interview with the Selection Committee in April 2010 (date to be determined).
2. All four award recipients will be asked to make brief presentations from their papers to the Kansas City Estate Planning Society following a luncheon in their honor on Wednesday, April 21, 2010 at the Carriage Club in Kansas City, Missouri.
3. All award recipients will be invited to attend as a guest of the Planning committee the Annual Kansas City Estate Planning Symposium Thursday-Friday, April 29-30, 2010 at Overland Park Convention Center in Overland Park, Kansas.