

## NOTICE

All Second and Third year students are eligible for the honors, cash and awards in the **Marvin and Patricia Rich Corporate Law Prize** competition.

This competition offers awards and cash prizes as follows:

First place:       \$2,500 + Certificate & Trophy

Second Place:     \$500 + Certificate & Trophy

Winners will be selected by a faculty committee based upon demonstrated interest in corporate law practice, a publication in business law, and other evidence of character and ability.

Applications are available in the administrative office and from Professor Downs. An electronic version is attached.

The Deadline for applications is **April 21, 2008.**

Professor Robert C. Downs  
Committee Chair

# Application

For

## The Marvin and Patricia Rich Corporate Law Prize

\$2,500 First Prize and Award

\$500 Second Place Award, provided by ACCA, American Corporate Counsel Association

A merit-based annual award which recognizes second and third-year UMKC law students of superior character, academic achievement and potential who plan to pursue a career in corporate law upon graduation

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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ Applications must be submitted to  
Professor Robert Downs in care of Deborah Banister,  
Whittaker Suite #507, by 12:00 Noon, Monday, **April 21,**  
**2008.**

**To:** Professor Robert C. Downs, Chair  
Professor Edwin T. Hood  
Professor Christopher R. Hoyt  
Professor Anthony Luppino  
*Selection Committee for  
The Marvin and Patricia Rich Corporate Law Prize*

**From:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of student)

**Subject:** Application

I am a second or third-year UMKC law student and, hereby, apply for the Marvin and Patricia Rich Corporate Law Prize.

1. In support, I have attached the following documents relating to:

- \* Scholastic ability and attainments in corporate-related courses
- \* Motivation towards and promise of distinction in the field of corporate law
- \* Evidence of leadership potential
- \* Sensitivity to high ethical standards
- \* Communication skills

- a. A copy of my resume.
- b. 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.
- c. A brief statement of my motivation towards and goals in studying corporate law.
- d. A sample of my writing on a corporate law-related subject of at least 20 pages in length.
- e. A copy of my law school transcript.

Signature

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**Important Reminder:**

1. The application must be submitted to Professor Robert Downs (or to his administrative assistant, Deborah Banister Whittaker Suite, #507 by 12:00 Noon, MONDAY, April 21, 2008 .