June 12, 2017

Dear Law Professor:

The Center for Alcohol Policy is now accepting entries for its 10th Annual Essay Contest! I want to encourage you to be a part of this year’s contest and spread the news by sharing the enclosed flyer with your students and colleagues.

The topic for this year’s contest is:

*The Supreme Court has recognized “temperance” as a permissible goal of state alcohol regulation. Define temperance as it would apply in today’s alcohol marketplace. Is it still relevant today? Should temperance still be recognized as a permissible goal of alcohol regulation?*

**The deadline for entries is December 1, 2017.** Winners will be announced in early 2018.

Cash prizes are available to the first, second and third place winners in the amounts of **$5,000, $2,500** and **$1,000** respectively.

As you likely know, when Prohibition was repealed in 1933, the 21st Amendment put alcohol control in the hands of the states. With the annual essay contest, the Center hopes to foster debate, analysis and examination of the public policies put in place following the the passage of the 21st Amendment and their implications for citizens across the United States.

Last year, the Center’s essay contest received a great response and triggered intellectual exploration of the 21st Amendment and how it impacts society today. The winning essays from last year can be read at www.centerforalcoholpolicy.org/essay.

I also invite you to learn more about the Center for Alcohol Policy. For more information about our projects and research, please visit the Center’s website at www.centerforalcoholpolicy.org or feel free to contact me directly at mikel@centerforalcoholpolicy.org.

Sincerely,

Michael Lashbrook
Executive Director
NATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST

You can write the winning response!

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The top three winning entrants will receive $5,000 • $2,500 • $1,000

All entries must be received by December 1, 2017

For more information, visit www.CenterforAlcoholPolicy.org