

The Center for Human Rights
at Trinity Law School
announces its Annual Writing Competition

The Center for Human Rights at Trinity Law School provides premier research and educational opportunities for the promotion and understanding of international human rights. The Center provides a forum by which students and faculty can discuss and address the relationship between man and God, as well as the rights, duties and obligations that flow from that relationship. The Center supports the Human Rights courses taught at the Law School and sponsors an annual summer Human Rights program in Strasbourg, France, that brings academics, philosophers, theologians, attorneys, NGO's, and students together to address vital Human Rights issues.

The Center for Human Rights invites the submission of scholarly papers.

Topic

Scholarly papers must address the issue of "A Christian's Response to Human Rights."

Papers may consider addressing issues of the source of Human Rights, the nature of Human Rights, why it matters if Human Rights have a religious or secular basis, how Human Rights are (or should be) protected and enforced, religion's role in protecting Human Rights, etc. Scholars are not bound by these suggestions and are encouraged to thoroughly address the topic in a manner that best addresses the pertinent issues.

Eligibility

Only students that are currently enrolled in a JD, LLM, and/or SJD program within the United States are eligible to submit a paper.

Prizes

A First, Second, and Third place will be chosen from the eligible submissions. The prizes will be awarded as follows:

First Place:	\$1,000
Second Place:	\$500
Third Place:	\$250

The First, Second, and Third place winners will also receive expedited consideration for publication in the 2012/2013 Trinity Law Review, which will be a special symposium issue on the Center for Human Rights.

Submission Deadline

Submissions are due on or before April 15, 2012. No papers will be accepted after that date.

Winners will be announced by May 30, 2012, via e-mail.



For specific details visit: www.tls.edu/writing-competition/