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For the ninth year, undergraduate students will be eligible to submit a paper for possible presentation at the national meeting, and for possible publication in the ALSB Conference Proceedings. One paper will be selected as the ***Outstanding Student Paper***, and that student will receive a plaque in honor of his or her work. Students whose papers are selected for publication in the Proceedings will receive a copy of the volume that includes their article. Students whose papers are selected for presentation, who cannot obtain funding from their institution, will receive a waiver of their conference *registration fees*.

Papers should be written in accordance with the guidelines established for papers submitted for publication in the Proceedings. (See pp 18-19) All submissions are to be made electronically as follows:

1. Two copies of the paper in Word format. One copy must have the author's name and all information that may identify your institution removed.
2. An abstract of approximately 50 words which may include a key word list reflecting the topic(s) of the paper.
3. The fully completed student session submission form (see next page).

Submit the above to Professor Michael A. Katz, mkatz@desu.edu by **Monday, June 2, 2008**.

All papers are blind reviewed by three members of the ALSB.

Acceptances (e-mail and s-mail) will be sent out by Friday, July 11, 2008. **By submitting a paper, the student is agreeing that if his or her paper is accepted, he or she will present the paper at the national meeting.** All presenters are invited to attend the conference including the awards presentation.

Please consider sponsoring a student. It is a rewarding experience for both students and their faculty sponsors, and *it is the kind of activity that most schools support*. Letters will be provided, upon request, to Deans acknowledging your efforts and accomplishments. Many faculty members, who have sponsored students, say that working with the student and seeing the final presentation has been one of the most rewarding activities they have undertaken as a faculty member. It's a great addition to both of your resumes.

Papers in the area of damages will also be eligible for a possible cash award; courtesy of the Journal of Legal Economics. Be sure that your abstract indicates a damages theme to be considered.

If you have any questions, or just want some encouragement, please contact Professor Michael A. Katz, Delaware State University, at 302-857-6918 or mkatz@desu.edu

**Student Paper Competition Submission Form
ALSB National Conference August , 2008**

Paper Title: _____

Student's Name: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

School: _____

Student's Summer Address: _____

Student's summer e-mail address: _____

Student's summer phone number: _____

Sponsoring Faculty Member: _____

Sponsoring Faculty Member's e-mail address: _____

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If you submit a paper, you agree to present the paper, if accepted, in Long Beach.

If your paper is also accepted for publication in the Proceedings, you will be required to submit a disc containing the final formatted paper in Word. Papers may be accepted for publication contingent on minor, specified changes being made.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns:

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