
About The Kansas City Estate Planning Symposium Prize

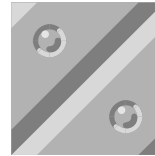
The prize was established at the UMKC School of Law with contributions from the Estate Planning Society of Kansas City, Inc., the Federal (now the Kansas City) Estate Planning Symposium and from the trusts departments of the following banks: Commerce Bank, Mercantile Bank, Midwest Trust, Bank of America and UMB Bank.

The prize is intended to encourage student participation and excellence in the study of estate planning at the UMKC School of Law.

The prize's name was changed in 2003 from The Estate Planning Society of Kansas City Prize to The Federal Estate Planning Symposium Prize and since 2006 is now the Kansas City Estate Planning Symposium Prize

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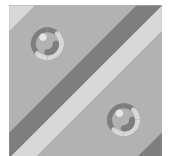
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*Recognizing students of superior character,
academic achievement, and potential who plan to
pursue a career in
Estate Planning law.*

**Prize application and additional information is posted at
www.kceps.org and
<http://www1.law.umkc.edu/academic/scholarship.htm>**



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Four Awards will be given in Two Tracks

Track one: papers focusing on ***tax related*** topics

The “*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

Who Can Apply

Students pursuing either a Juris Doctor or Master of Laws with a strong interest in Estate Planning Law may apply. This award is based on merit with the following criteria:

- Scholastic ability and attainments in estate planning related courses;
- Motivation towards and promise of distinction in the field of estate planning law;
- Evidence of leadership qualities;
- Sensitivity to high ethical standards;
- Superior communication skills;

For additional information and an application contact:

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The Application & Selection Process

Applications must be submitted by ***Monday, April 5, 2010*** with the following accompanying information:

- 1.) An official application cover sheet;
- 2.) A resume;
- 3.) A summary statement of those academic and extracurricular achievements and honors that the applicant considers particularly relevant to assessing his or her academic and leadership potential, as well as his or her sensitivity to ethical standards;
- 4.) A brief statement of the applicant’s motivation towards pursuing a career in estate planning law;
- 5.) A sample of the applicant’s writing on an estate planning law-related subject. Students may use papers previously written for class, law review articles, or other purposes;

Applications will be reviewed by the Selection Committee. The competition will include both written papers and oral presentations to the selection committee by all applicants.

Award recipients will be asked to make brief presentations from their papers to the Kansas City Estate Planning Society at a luncheon in their honor on ***Wednesday, April 21, 2010***, at the Carriage Club in Kansas City, Missouri.

All four award recipients will be special guests at the ***2010 Kansas City Estate Planning Symposium, April 29-30*** at the Overland Park Convention Center, Overland Park, Kansas.
