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SPORTS LAWYERS ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF 2014 LAW STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION AT THE SLA 40TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO

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RESTON, Va. (May 16, 2014) – The Sports Lawyers Association (SLA) announced the winners of the second annual SLA Law Student Writing Competition during today’s luncheon at the 40th Annual Conference at the Fairmont Hotel in Chicago. In order to be considered for the SLA Law Student Writing Competition, currently enrolled law students were required to choose a current issue in sports law and advocate a position in their written submission.

The 2014 SLA Law Student Writing Competition winners are:

First Place – \$5,000 prize

Caren Seenauth

Western State College of Law – Fullerton, CA

The Constitutionality of Public University Imposed Restrictions on Social Media Usage by NCAA Student Athletes

Second Place – \$3,000 prize

Tom Mitchell

Washington University in St. Louis – St. Louis, MO

“Changed Dramatically”: Waldrep Revisited in Response to Northwestern’s Unionization Effort

Third Place – \$2,000 prize

Ashley Arnett

UC Davis School of Law – Davis, CA

The Women of the NFL: What Role do Cheerleaders Play in Professional Football?

“The Sports Lawyers Association is pleased to honor our three deserving law students, Caren, Tom and Ashley, in our second annual law student writing competition,” said Roger Kaplan, SLA Law Student Writing Competition Committee Chair. “This competition provides law students an opportunity to enhance their writing capabilities and earn a prize. We were thrilled that the SLA received almost twice as many entries as we did in our inaugural competition last year.”

SLA Conference agenda (May 15-17), speaker information and other details are available at www.sportslaw.org Please follow the Sports Lawyers Association on Twitter @sportslawyers where conference updates and panel highlights are posted using hashtag #SLAC14.

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