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Professors of Law:

Below you will find information about two excellent opportunities for all law students offered by the ABA Business Law Section. Please encourage any qualified candidates to take advantage of these valuable opportunities.

[Business Law Clerkship Opportunities for Diverse Law Students](#)

The **Business Law Diversity Clerkship Program** encourages students to pursue business court clerkship opportunities and to consider careers in the practice of business law. In considering a student's diversity, the Section will give special consideration to individuals who have overcome social or economic disadvantages such as physical disability, financial constraints, or cultural impediments to becoming a law student.

The objectives of the Program include:

- To encourage more diverse law students to apply for clerkship positions
- To foster relationships between business court judges and diverse law students
- To provide students with a foundation in various aspects of business law

Up to nine interns will be given a summer stipend of \$6,000 and placed in business court clerkships in the Philadelphia Commerce Court or the Delaware Court of Chancery. Other possible internship locations include New York and Florida.

Applications for the **2010** program are [available here](#). All application materials must be received on or before Friday, **January 29, 2010**. For more information about the Business Law Diversity Clerkship Program click [here](#).

[2010 Mendes Hershman Student Writing Contest](#)

The ABA Section of Business Law is sponsoring its 24th Annual Mendes Hershman Student Writing Contest to encourage and reward law student writings on a business law subject of general and current interest.

Awards

- First Place: \$2,500
- Second Place: \$1,000
- Third Place: \$500

All winners will be invited and subsidized to attend the [Section Spring Meeting](#), April 22-24, 2010, in Denver, CO to receive their award.

Submission Process

Papers will be judged on research and analysis, choice of topic, writing style, originality, and contribution to the literature available on the topic. Papers submitted are normally 20-30 pages long, but should not exceed 100 pages of double-spaced typed text, including footnotes. Students need not be members of the Business Law Section to participate.

All entries must be submitted **electronically** by **January 8, 2010**. [Click here](#) to download a cover form to be included

with your entry. For more information [click here](#).

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