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STUDENT NOTES CONTEST

To commemorate the 50th edition of *The Annual Review of Criminal Procedure*, *The Georgetown Law Journal* is thrilled to announce its inaugural Student Notes Contest. The theme for this Contest is criminal justice reform.

APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS

The competition is open to all law students currently enrolled at any ABA-accredited law school. Students may be participants in a J.D., LL.M., or S.J.D. program. Eligibility is neither limited to full-time students nor students who attend the Georgetown University Law Center.

SUBMISSION DETAILS

Submissions should be limited to 10,000 words, inclusive of footnotes. Submissions beyond the word limit will not be considered.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Papers will be judged based on timeliness of the issue discussed, the novelty of the author's argument and analysis, the appeal of the topic to a generalist legal audience, the quality of the writing, and the paper's compliance with current Bluebook standards. Possible paper topics include, but are not limited to, policing reform, prison abolition, vagrancy laws, sentencing laws, and bail reform.

PRIZE

Up to two pieces will be selected as contest winners. Winning pieces will be published on *The Georgetown Law Journal's* online platform in Spring 2021. The winning authors will receive a \$250 monetary award.

DEADLINE

October 18, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. EST

For more information, all submission details, and disability accommodations visit <https://tinyurl.com/GLJNotesContest> or email geoljonline@gmail.com.