

# 2008 Burton Award Winners

## The 2008 "Record of Distinction Award" Winners

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Law Firms:     Bingham McCutchen LLP  
                  Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP  
                  Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP  
                  Jackson Walker LLP  
                  King & Spalding LLP  
                  Perkins Coie LLP  
                  Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP

## The 2008 "Outstanding Contributions to Legal Writing Education" Award Winner

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Associate Professor of Law, Director of Legal Writing Mary Beth Beazley  
The Ohio University Michael E. Moritz College of Law

## The 2008 ALA Award Winners

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Best Law Firm Advertisement:     **MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP**  
Michelle Paitich - ALA Member  
"Conundrum" - June 2007

Best Law Firm Compendium:  
(1<sup>st</sup> place tie)     **DEBEVOISE & PLIMPTON LLP**  
Yolanda R. Cartusciello - ALA Member  
"Insurance and Investment Management M&A" - September 2007

**BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE**  
Jeffrey A. Handelman - ALA Member  
"Guide to TTAB Practice, Vols. 1 and 2" - November 2007

Best Law Firm Newsletter:     **WINSTON & STRAWN LLP**  
Julie Stafford - ALA Member  
"Diversity @ Winston & Strawn" - July 2007

Best Law Firm Profile:     **HANIFY & KING, PC**  
Robert J. Perry - ALA Member  
"...one of the premier litigation boutiques in Boston." - December 2007

Best Law Firm Publication:

**FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI LLP**

Jack Vaughan - ALA Member

"Trends in Energy Litigation 2007" - October 2007

## The 2008 "Legends in the Law" Award Winners

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**Beth Wilkinson**, Executive Vice President – General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Fannie Mae

*Nominated by DLA Piper*

**Carrie L. Schiff**, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Flextronics International Ltd.

*Nominated by Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP*

**Christopher S. Dewees**, Chief Legal Officer – Corporate Development, JDS Uniphase Corporation

*Nominated by Morrison & Foerster LLP*

**Charles A. James**, Vice President and General Counsel, Chevron Corporation

*Nominated by Pillsbury*

**James Cicconi**, Senior Executive Vice President – External and Legislative Affairs, AT&T, Inc.

*Nominated by Proskauer Rose*

## The 2008 "Distinguished Legal Writing Award" Winners - Law Firm

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Scott Schreiber & Robert Schwartz

Five Common Evidentiary Issues In Securities Fraud Actions Against Auditors And Accounting Firms

### **BINGHAM MCCUTCHEN LLP**

Sabin Willett

I Will Never Leave Guantanamo

### **BOWMAN AND BROOKE LLP**

Sandra Giannone Ezell

Round Up The Usual Suspects: How Traditional Methods Of Selecting First Chair Trial Counsel In Products Liability Cases Exclude Women And Weaken The Defense.

### **BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE**

Christopher A. Harkins

Fending Off Paper Patents And Patent Trolls: A Novel "Cold Fusion" Defense Because Changing Times Demand It

### **CADWALADER, WICKERSHAM & TAFT LLP**

Bruce R. Zirinsky & Peter Friedman

Approval Of Management Equity Plans After Chapter 11

### **DEWEY & LEBOEUF LLP**

Timothy J. Coleman

Corporate Cooperation

### **DLA PIPER US LLP**

Edward B. Schwartz & Martin Rees

Private Antitrust Enforcement In Europe: Are American-Style Class Actions On The Way?

**FAEGRE & BENSON LLP**

J. William Callison

Why A Fiduciary Duty Shift To Credit

ors Of Insolvent Business Entities Is Incorrect As A Matter Of Theory And Practice

**FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO**

Michael P. Sandonato & Kristen Hogan

High Court To Rule On Territorial Reach Of Patents

**FRIED, FRANK, HARRIS, SHRIVER & JACOBSON LLP**

Michael B. de Leeuw & Eric A. Hirsch

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**GREENBAUM, ROWE, SMITH & DAVIS LLP**

Alan S. Naar

Understanding The Benefits And Risks Of Alternative Dispute Resolution

**JACKSON WALKER L.L.P.**

Byron F. Egan

Responsibilities Of Officers And Directors Under Texas And Delaware Law

**KELLEY DRYE & WARREN LLP**

Robert S. Friedman & Eric R. Wilson

The Legal Fallout From The Subprime Crisis

**KING & SPALDING**

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Changing Oil And Gas Fiscal And Regulatory Regimes In Latin America

**MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP**

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Securities Enforcement: The Attorney-Client Privilege And Work Product Doctrine In Government Investigations

**PERKINS COIE LLP**

Paul F. Eckstein

Musings On Redistricting Litigation

**PILLSBURY**

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Finding Allies In the Patent Reform Debate

**PROSKAUER ROSE LLP**

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Becoming Boutique: Will A Unified Patent System Survive An Age Of Specialized Drug Laws?

**PRYOR CASHMAN LLP**

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Sinners At The Pearly Gates: A Primer On The Standards Of Admission To The Banking Fraternity

**SCHULTE, ROTH & ZABEL LLP**

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The Foreign Corrupt Practices Act: Recent Cases And Enforcement Trends

**SHEPPARD, MULLIN, RICHTER & HAMPTON LLP**

Benjamin R. Mulcahy

Second Life Raises Novel IP Issues

**SHOOK, HARDY & BACON L.L.P.**

Gregory Fowler & Simon Castley

Product Manufacturers, Take Heed: International Markets Bring International Regulatory Oversight, Safety Standards And Liability Concerns

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Lori E. Lesser & Lisa H. Rubin

The Communications Decency Act At 10 – New Issues For The Years Ahead

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Attorney's Fees: To Advance Or Not to Advance

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Artistic Expressions Today: Can Artists Use The Language Of Our Culture?

**THOMPSON HINE LLP**

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Laura A. Wilkinson & Jeff L. White

Private Equity: Antitrust Concerns With Partial Acquisitions

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What's The Problem With Carried Interest?

**WINSTON & STRAWN LLP**

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Electronic Discovery: Insurers Are Getting In On The Act

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**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**

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Divorcees Turn About In Their Graves As Ex-Spouses Cash In: Codified Constructive Trusts Ensure An Equitable Result Regarding Erisa-Governed Employee Benefit Plans

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Alexander G.P Goldenberg

Interested, But Presumed Innocent: Rethinking Instructions On The Credibility Of Testifying Defendants

**ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**

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**UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA COLLEGE OF LAW**

Katherine Vogel

In Re Phoenix L., 270 Neb. 870, 708 N.W. 2d 789 (2006): An Analysis Of Parental Rights And The Nebraska Indian Child Welfare Act

**UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL**

Robin J. Allan

After Bridgeman: Copyright, Museums, And Public Domain Works Of Art

**WILLIAM & MARY SCHOOL OF LAW**

Emily Reuter

Second Class Citizens Soldiers: A Proposal for Greater First Amendment Protections for America's Military Personnel

**BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL**

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Beard v. Banks: Restricted Reading, Rehabilitation, and Prisoners' First Amendment Rights

**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LAW SCHOOL**

Emily C. Melvin

An Unacceptable Exception: The Ramifications of Physician Immunity from Medical Procedure Patent Infringement Liability

