

## **FINEST LAW FIRM WRITERS SELECTED BY THE BURTON AWARDS PROGRAM**

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**New York, New York:** The finest law firm writers of 2023 have been announced by the Burton Awards, a national 501(c)(3) non-profit program, which is run in association with the Library of Congress, presented by lead sponsor Law360, and co-sponsored by the American Bar Association.

The winners, who will be presented the “Law360 Distinguished Legal Writing Awards” on June 12, 2023, were chosen from the nominations submitted by the nation’s top 1,000 largest law firms. William Burton, Founder and Chair of the awards program, said “The winners are truly exemplary, technically skilled and effective writers. The authors have set a new and even higher standard of excellence.”

The Academic Board, which reviewed articles published within the past year, was led by Virginia Wise, Chair, formerly of Harvard Law School; Kristen K. Tiscione, Georgetown Law Center; Lindsay Sturges Saffouri, UC Berkeley School of Law, William C. Burton, Founder and Chair of the event; and William Ryan, former member of the Department of Homeland Security and Chair of the White House Plain Language Committee.

The awards program will be celebrating its twenty-fourth anniversary at the National Portrait Gallery. The awards ceremony will be followed by a gala reception, dinner, and performance by comedian and late-night talk show host, Seth Meyers.

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The following law firms will be awarded “Law360 Distinguished Legal Writing Awards”:

LAW FIRM	AUTHOR(S)	ARTICLE TITLE
Butler Snow LLP	Amanda B. Barbour and W. Harrison Webb	Criminal Liability of Pharmaceutical Executives Under the Controlled Substances Act
Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP	Mark Howe, Linda Swartz, and William Walsh	Digital Taxation Is Necessary, But Tough To Manage

Crowell & Moring LLP	Anne Elise Herold Li, John Fuson, and Garylène (Gage) Javier	How To Minimize Risk When Launching Smart Medical Devices
Eversheds Sutherland	Brian Rubin and Amy Albanese	A Tale of Two Enforcement Actions Against Compliance Officers: An analysis applying the NSCP Firm and CCO Liability Framework
Foley Hoag LLP	Peter A. Sullivan	Thaler v. Vidal: The Federal Circuit Nixes Artificial Intelligence as Inventor
Irell & Manella LLP	Andrei Iancu	No Evidence That Patents Slow Access to Vaccines
Jackson Lewis, P.C.	Stephanie Adler-Paindiris and Stephanie Satterfield	Judge Jackson's Employment Rulings Embody Pragmatism
Jenner & Block	David Robbins, Anthony Barkow, David Bitkower and Aaron Cooper	Don't Panic: DOJ Civil Cyber Fraud Initiative and Defense Contractors
Kelley Drye & Warren LLP	Mark Konkel and Steven Nevolis	The new regulatory frontier: Using AI tools is about to become more difficult
Leech Tishman Fuscaldo & Lampl	John J. Jacko, III	The Doctrine of Implied Honesty in Contract: Is Neither a Slippery Slope nor a "New Vista" of Contract Nullification That Should Concern Businesses or Franchisors
Lightfoot, Franklin & White LLC	Jackson R. Sharman, III and Mary Parrish McCracken	Mar-A-Lago And The Inherent Problems With DOJ Filter Teams
McDermott Will & Emery	Lisa Mazur and Edward Zacharias	It's Time for Healthcare to Accelerate its Digital Vision
McGuireWoods LLP	Mike Andrews, Paul M. Chappell and Miles O. Indest	High Court's Tribal Ruling May Enable More Gambling In Texas
Montgomery McCracken Walker & Rhoads LLP	Timothy J. Pastore	Legal Brief: Your Choice of Counsel
Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP	Kenneth J. Nunnenkamp and Giovanna M. Cinelli	Analysis: It's Time to Create 'The Commission on Foreign Investment and National Security'
Morvillo Abromowitz Grand Iason & Anello P	Jonathan S. Sack and Christopher M. Hurley	Cybersecurity and Individual Liability: 'U.S. v. Sullivan' and the Criminalization of a Cyber Attack Response

Nixon Peabody LLP	Erica Van Loon and Joshua Pollack	"NFT Litigation Raises Novel Copyright Questions"
Porzio, Bromberg & Newman	Jennifer A. Romanski	Prepare For Scrutiny In Marketing Contraception After Dobbs
Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, LLP	Robert A. Boland	"The NFL's Problems with Women: Why They Matter"
Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP	Michael J. Osnato, Jr. and Meaghan A. Kelly	"The Importance of the 'How' and the 'Why' in SEC Settlements"
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP	Alexander C. Drylewski, Mana Ghaemmaghami, Stuart Levi, Anita Oh and Daniel Michael	Cryptocurrency Insider Trading Case Could Have Broader Ramifications for the Industry
Sullivan & Cromwell	Joe Matelis and Daniel Richardson	"Criminal Enforcement of Section 2 of the Sherman Act"
Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP	Ronit Berkovich and John Marinelli	Crypto Downturn Will Bring Legal, Regulatory Clarity
White & Case	Samuel P. Hershey and Kathryn Sutherland-Smith	"Two Sides of the Same Coin? Cryptoassets and Estate Property in Bankruptcy"
Wood, Smith, Henning & Berman, LLP	Stephen J. Henning	"After the Collapse"

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### **WILLIAM C. BURTON, ESQ., CHAIRMAN**

William C. Burton is a partner at Sagat | Burton LLP, New York. He is the Founder and Chairman of the Burton Awards Program. He has served as a New York State Assistant Attorney General and an Assistant New York State Special Prosecutor. For fifteen years, he was the Director of Government Affairs for Continental Insurance, then one of the largest international insurance companies. He is the author of "Burton's Legal Thesaurus," the first and only reference book of its kind written for the legal profession. The book is now in its sixth edition. When it was published forty-one years ago, Mr. Burton was given a prestigious award by the Association of American Publishers which declared the book "One of the most Creative and Innovate Projects of the Year." In 1999, Mr. Burton created the Burton Foundation and established the non-profit Burton Awards Program with the initial goal of encouraging clear and comprehensive legal writing and rewarding other monumental achievements in law. In 2010, Mr. Burton was awarded the prestigious Golden Pen Award by the Legal Writing

Institute, the second largest organization of law professors in the United States with 3,000 members. The honor was given for his advocacy and impact on legal writing. Later in 2011, he was presented the “Blackstone Award” by the Friends of the Law Library of Congress for embodying and promoting the best ideals of the venerable institution. He was a Legal Reform Award recipient from the U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform in the fall of 2017. In 2022 he was named to the Hofstra Law School Hall of Fame.