

FINEST LAW FIRM WRITERS SELECTED BY THE BURTON AWARDS PROGRAM

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New York, New York: The finest law firm writers of 2024 have been selected 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 twenty winners, who will be presented the “Law360 Distinguished Legal Writing Awards” on May 20, 2024, at the Library of Congress, 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 recipients are truly exemplary, skillful, and effective writers who are truly exceptional.”

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-Fifth Anniversary at the Library of Congress. The awards ceremony, featuring CNN news anchor, Chris Wallace, as the Master of Ceremonies, will be followed by a gala reception, dinner, and performance by Tony Award-winning performer, Idina Menzel.

The following law firm authors are Law360 Distinguished Legal Writing Award Winners:

LAW FIRM	AUTHOR(S)	ARTICLE TITLE
Akerman LLP	Montoya M. Ho-Sang, LaKeisha C. Marsh, Sommer Sharpe	What You Need to Know About Brand Protection in NIL Deals
Amundsen Davis LLC	Molly Arranz and Sofia Valdivia	“Pixels” and “Cookies,” Charming Terms for Tracking Technology, Can Lead to Ugly Data Privacy Headaches
Bass, Berry & Sims PLC	Brian R. Iverson	Give Me a Break: Regulating Communications Between Attorneys and Their Witness –

		Clients During Deposition Recesses
Butler Snow LLP	Christopher S. Berdy	The Nuremberg Trials: A Story for Trial Lawyers
Crowell & Moring LLP	Jason Crawford, Olivia Lynch, Brian Tully McLaughlin	No End In Sight For Pandemic Relief Fraud Enforcement
Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP	David L. Portilla	The March 2023 Banking Sector Turmoil: Policy Considerations for the Regulation of Large Banking Organizations
Dykema	Ann D. Fillingham, Perry Israel, Sandy MacLennan, Joseph “Jodie” Smith	Municipal Market Evolution Reflecting the Constitutional Underpinnings of the Law of Public Finance
Fennemore	Ryan Curtis and Kristi L. Hill	Secure Act 2.0 – New and Enhanced Retirement Tools
Fenwick	Zach Harned, Vejay Lalla, and Adine Mitrani	AI Considerations for Parties in the Creator Economy
Freeman Mathis & Gary, LLP	Jacob Daly	Reforming the Law of Premises Liability
Jackson Lewis P.C.	Justin R. Barnes, Jeffrey W. Brecher, David T. Wiley	Wage & Hour Developments: A Year in Review
Kelley Drye & Warren LLP	Ioana Gorecki, Whitney M. Smith, Katherine White	Customer Service Chatbots: What You Need To Know
McGlinchey Stafford	Douglas Charnas, Heidi Urness, Lauren N. Ybarra	Ohio Appellate Decision Tackles Excluded Coverage for Marijuana Use
Moses Singer	Devika Kewalramani and Stephanie M. Smith	Privilege, Email and the Case of the Careless Click
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP	Megan Gao and Brette Tannenbaum	FTC Faces Criticism of Non-Compete Clause Rule, Prepares for Legal Challenges
Reed Smith	J.P. Duffy	The Rise of Emergency Arbitration in Life Sciences Disputes
Sullivan & Cromwell LLP	Andy Dietderich	The Zone of Safety: How to be an Active and Confident Director During Financial Distress
Weil, Gotshal & Manges, LLP	Benton Lewis, Christopher Machera, and Samantha Anne Patel	The Rise of Private Credit & Its Impact on Acquisition Dynamics
White & Case LLP	Glen Cuccinello, Chanté Eliaszadeh, Douglas Landy	A New “Operation Choke Point”? The Quickly

		Constricting Rules on Crypto Activities for Banks
Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP	Soumya Dayananda and Timothy Heaphy	Inside the January 6 th Committee

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