

**The First Franklin Pierce Center for Intellectual Property 2011 Essay Competition  
in sponsored by the University of New Hampshire School of Law and the Turkish  
Bar Association**

The Franklin Pierce Center for Intellectual Property at the University of New Hampshire in New Hampshire, USA is pleased to announce the First Franklin Pierce Center for Intellectual Property Essay Competition in association with the Turkish Bar Association in Ankara, Turkey.

The intention of the Essay Competition is to encourage research in emerging areas in the field of intellectual property law, and, accordingly, the organizers have selected the following topic:

Interdisciplinary Factors in Turkey that Impact the IP Rights Climate

**Rules and Regulations**

**ELIGIBILITY:**

The competition is open to all Turkish Bar members, all undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in a legal program at a Turkish university or any student enrolled in either a science or engineering program at a Turkish university. Only one entry per person is allowed.

**TOPIC:**

Interdisciplinary Factors in Turkey that Impact the Intellectual Property Rights Climate

**WRITING GUIDELINES:**

The essay should be no longer than 3000 words. Joint authored essay are allowed. Essays must be original, unpublished work written by the participant, not in the public domain, factually accurate, and must not infringe or violate any law or the legal or equitable right of any person or entity, nor contain material that infringes or violates any personal property rights of others or that constitutes defamation, invasion of privacy, an

infringement of the intellectual property rights of any third person, or is otherwise unlawful. By submitting an essay, each student acknowledges his or her understanding of and compliance with these rules. The University of New Hampshire School of Law reserves the right to disqualify any entry deemed inappropriate for publication, at their discretion.

### **Prizes**

The First Prize winner will be granted participation in the 2011 Intellectual Property Summer Institute located at the University of New Hampshire in Concord, New Hampshire starting on May 23 through June 24, 2011. (This in an education value equal to USD \$7200.) A participant in the summer institute may take up to 6 academic credits. In IPSI courses are intensive, yet the atmosphere remains informal. Much of the curriculum is devoted to the development of sound practical intellectual property skills while other courses are more theoretical or international in approach. The First Prize winner will also receive USD \$750.

The Second Prize winner will be granted participation in the 2011 Intellectual Property Summer Institute and may take up to 4 academic credits. The Second Prize winner will also receive USD \$500. Prizes are nontransferable.

Within 10 days of the date specified in the notification, winners will be required to confirm their acceptance in the 2011 Intellectual Property Summer Institute by email. In addition to their confirmation, winners will need to submit an application along with the selection of their courses for registration purposes.

\*All entries will receive a certificate of participation by the University of New Hampshire School of Law.

### **Panelist**

The essays will be evaluated and judged by the Intellectual Property faculty members at the University of New Hampshire School of Law.

### **Submission**

All essays must be submitted electronically and received by 11:59PM on March 25, 2011. Each essay must also include the name of the participant, email address, phone number, complete mailing address and either name of school affiliated with or bar association affiliated with on the first page. The University of New Hampshire School of Law does not assume responsibility for lost, late, misdirected, or illegible entries, all of which will be disqualified.

Please submit your essay electronically to: Turkey Essay Competition

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Results will be published on April 25, 2011 by the University of New Hampshire School of Law and by the Turkish Bar Association. Winners will be notified electronically by April 25, 2011. The results will be posted online.

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