Securities Law Writing Competition – 2008

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am asking for your help in notifying students about ASECA’s annual writing competition, which awards prizes for outstanding papers in the field of securities law. Qualifying papers may address any subject in the field of securities law. Both undergraduate and graduate law students at accredited law schools in the U.S. are eligible to participate.

Three cash prizes will be awarded at ASECA’s annual dinner on Friday, February 6, 2009 in Washington, DC: $5,000 for first place, $3,000 for second place, and $2,000 for third place. Award winners will be invited to attend the dinner. The first place winner will be reimbursed up to $1,000 in travel and lodging expenses.

Papers need not have been previously published to be considered, but they must be of publishable quality. Papers published or to be published in any law journal or other publication during the calendar year 2008 are eligible for submission.

Two copies of each submission should be sent to: ASECA, P.O. Box 5767, Washington, DC 20016, and must be received by ASECA no later than November 15, 2008. Papers will be screened by a panel of judges consisting of securities practitioners and law professors. The best papers will be submitted to the Board of Directors of ASECA, which will choose the award winners.

ASECA would appreciate your announcing the writing competition to both law review members and the law school student body by posting the attached notice in a prominent location. If you have any questions regarding the competition, please contact ASECA’s Executive Director, Cecile Srodes, at 202-462-1211 or by e-mail at info@secalumni.org.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

John F. Hartigan
President
Association of
Securities and Exchange Commission Alumni

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1st Place $5,000
2nd Place $3,000
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TOPIC: Any subject in the field of securities law

ELIGIBILITY: Students registered at any accredited law school in the United States. Unpublished papers or papers published or to be published in the calendar year ending December 31, 2008 are eligible. Co-authored papers are not eligible.

DEADLINE: November 15, 2008

MAIL TWO COPIES OF SUBMISSIONS TO:

ASECA
P. O. Box 5767
Washington, DC 20016

All submissions must include author’s name and contact information, including e-mail address, law school, and year of anticipated graduation. Submissions will be acknowledged by e-mail.

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ASECA was founded in 1990 by U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) alumni. ASECA was initially formed to continue the camaraderie that existed among ASECA members when they worked together at the SEC. Today its membership is nationwide and international. ASECA is a non-profit charitable organization whose stated mission is to provide the opportunity for education and growth of industry professionals; to promote study and research in the field of securities law; and to educate members on securities law by means of lectures, seminars and publications.

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