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Dear Colleague:

I am pleased to advise you that the Jackson Lewis law firm and IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law's Institute for Law and the Workplace will again co-sponsor the Louis Jackson National Student Writing Competition in Employment and Labor Law. The competition is open to all students who have completed or are currently taking courses in employment or labor law. Papers discussing topics relating to the law governing the workplace are due **Tuesday, February 28, 2017**.

We are grateful to the firm Jackson Lewis for creating this opportunity, which is intended to honor the memory of one of the firm's founders, Louis Jackson. The Institute for Law and the Workplace coordinates the administrative aspects of the competition. A key feature to note about the competition is that the entries are blind-judged by a panel of law professors from across the United States – neither the Institute for Law and the Workplace nor Jackson Lewis is involved in the judging.

This year, for the first time, students may submit their entries on line at: <http://www.kentlaw.iit.edu/louis-jackson-writing-competition>. Entries may also be submitted in hard copy, please visit the website.

This is the eighteenth year of the competition. In prior's years, winning entries have come from students at:

Baylor Univ. School of Law	Boston College Law School	Brigham Young Univ., J. Reuben Clark Law School
Brooklyn Law School	Case Western Reserve Univ. School of Law	IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law
CUNY School of Law	Duke Univ. School of Law	Florida Coastal School of Law
George Mason Univ. School of Law	Harvard Law School	Lewis & Clark Law School
Northeastern Univ. School Law	Northern Kentucky Univ., Salmon P. Chase College of Law	Ohio State Univ., Michael E. Moritz College Law
Pepperdine University	St. John's Univ. School of Law	Suffolk University Law School
Univ. of California Irvine School of Law	Univ. of California Los Angeles School of Law	Univ. of Colorado School of Law
Univ. of Connecticut School of Law	Univ. of Denver, Sturm College of Law	Univ. of Georgia School of Law
Univ. of Illinois College of Law	Univ. of Iowa College of Law	Univ. of Nebraska College of Law
Univ. of North Carolina School of Law	Univ. of Oregon School of Law	Univ. of Pennsylvania Law
Univ. of San Francisco School of Law	Univ. of Tennessee College of Law	Univ. of Toledo College of Law
Valparaiso Univ. School of Law	Wake Forest Univ. School of Law	Univ. of Wisconsin Law School

The enclosed announcement contains detailed information about the competition for you to make available to your students. Please contact me at 312.906.5056 or mmalin@kentlaw.iit.edu for any other information about the competition or the Institute for Law and the Workplace. Thank you in advance for your assistance in publicizing the Louis Jackson competition to your students.

Sincerely,



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