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Announces

THE DEBRA EVENSON SOCIAL JUSTICE WRITING AWARD

The Debra Evenson Social Justice Writing Award will be awarded annually to a law student based on a writing competition with the topic to focus on social justice and workers' rights issues. A panel of judges will select the winning entry with a \$500 cash award to be presented to the winner. The winning article will be submitted for publication to the National Lawyers Guild Review (selection for publication is at the sole discretion of the NLG Review).

The 2013-2014 Writing Award Topic

THE CONSEQUENCES OF and CHALLENGES TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF CORPORATE IDEOLOGY OVER THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

Rules of the Competition:

Articles must be submitted by January 31, 2014 to the Sugar Law Center in Detroit. Articles should address the topic in question from a political/legal perspective, be of publishable quality (see <http://www.nlg.org/resource/nlg-review> for full Submission Guidelines) and be no more than 7500 words in length. The winning article will be selected and the winner announced on or about May 1, 2014. A formal award presentation to the winner will take place at the Fall 2014 National Lawyers Guild Convention and the winner will also be recognized at the November, 2014 Sugar Law Center Essential Advocacy Event.

This writing award is named for Debra Evenson, a founding member of the Sugar Law Center Board of Directors and a distinguished champion of human rights, who passed away in 2011. Debra was one of the nation's foremost authorities on the legal system and institutions of Cuba. Debra spent much of her life as a professor, teaching later generations both skill and passion, she was a co-founder and executive director of the Center for Inter-American Legal Education, From 1996-2001, Ms. Evenson was president of the Latin American Institute for Alternative Legal Services (ILSA) headquartered in Bogota, Columbia. Ms. Evenson was president of the National Lawyers Guild from 1988-1991.

The Sugar Law Center for Economic and Social Justice is a national, nonprofit organization, dedicated to protecting and advancing the rights of working people and their communities. Driving Sugar Law's work is the principle that civil, economic and social rights are inseparable from human rights. The Sugar Law Center is proud to be affiliated with the National Lawyers Guild.

The National Lawyers Guild, founded in 1937, is the oldest and largest public interest/human rights bar organization in the United States. Its headquarters are in New York and it has chapters in every state.

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