

HERMAN KOGAN MEDIA AWARDS

Deadline: Saturday, March 21, 2009

**THE
AWARD**

Named in honor of one of Chicago's most treasured journalists, The Chicago Bar Association Herman Kogan Media Awards were conceived to honor local journalists and to celebrate the career of Herman Kogan, a true friend of The Chicago Bar Association.

In addition to receiving the prestigious Herman Kogan Media Award, a \$1,000 educational scholarship donation is made to the journalism or communications department of the college or university of choice for each Herman Kogan Award winner. Over the past 19 years, more than \$30,000 in scholarship money has been distributed to more than 20 colleges and universities. At the discretion of the Herman Kogan Awards Judging Panel, a meritorious achievement award may be made to truly exceptional "runner-up" entries.

Guidelines

Eligibility

Entries to The Chicago Bar Association Herman Kogan Media Awards Competition must relate to the law, the legal system or the work of lawyers, judges, governmental agencies or civic groups concerned with the administration of justice. The context of entries may be current, historical, objective or analytical in nature.

The competition is divided into four awards categories: Print, Broadcast, Legal

Trade Reporting and Commentary/Editorial Cartoon/Photography. Journalists and media organizations throughout the greater Chicagoland metropolitan area may submit original work published or broadcast from January 1 through December 31, 2008.

Bar Association and law school publications (i.e., Law Reviews) are not eligible.

Kogan submissions must be postmarked by March 21, 2009.

Entry Rules

Each individual journalist may submit a total of two (2) entries which may fall into one or more categories. All entries must be accompanied by a separate entry form and supporting

materials, and must comply with the following submission guidelines for the award category for which it is being considered. Entrants may duplicate the entry form as needed.

Categories

Print

This category includes articles covering a single news event, a feature article focusing on a single law-related theme or a series of related articles focusing on a single news event or theme. Original articles prepared exclusively for Internet dissemination are also eligible.

Entries in the print category must include:

- 1 One tear sheet of a news, feature article or series from a newspaper or magazine. Each submission must clearly show the name of the publication and date it was printed. Can be submitted electronically in pdf form.
- 2 A brief summary (50-75 words) describing any special circumstances surrounding the development of the entry and its impact on the community. Entrants are also encouraged to document community impact by providing news clips or information on changes in legislation or related public efforts.

Broadcast

This category includes law-related news stories, features, specials or series; documentaries, public service or educational programs broadcast on media outlets in the greater Chicagoland metropolitan area. Law-related cable programs produced for, or cablecast on, cable systems in the greater Chicagoland metropolitan area, and news or programs prepared exclusively for Internet dissemination are also eligible. Network news specials or syndicated programs produced outside of the greater Chicagoland metropolitan area are not eligible. Entries in the broadcast category must include:

- 1 A 50-75 word summary which explains how the concept originated, any significant research or investigative efforts and the overall theme of the views presented in the work.
- 2 Television entries may be submitted on DVD.
- 3 Radio entries may be submitted on CD.
- 4 Two (2) individual recordings must be provided for each entry.

Commentary/Editorial Cartoon/Photography

This category includes law-related single editorials, op-ed pieces, editorial cartoons, photographic essays, ongoing byline columns or on-air segments. Entries in this category may be in print, audio or video broadcast.

Depending on the nature of the entry, submissions in this category must comply with either the print or broadcast submission requirements previously outlined.

Submission

Entries may be submitted by mail to:

The Chicago Bar Association
c/o Herman Kogan Media Awards
321 S. Plymouth Court
Chicago, IL 60604

or by email to khighley@chicagobar.org

Entry Form

Category

- Print Broadcast Commentary/Editorial
Cartoon/Photograph

Entry Information

Title/Subject: _____

Date Aired/Printed: _____

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Title: _____

Name of Organization: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Key Creative Contributors

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Title: _____

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Title: _____

Organization Chief Executive Officer

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Title: _____

Address All Entries To:
The Chicago Bar Association
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Chicago, IL 60604
(312) 554-2013

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