



**International Association of LGBT Judges Writing Competition
National LGBT Bar Association Judiciary Division**

For the first time, the International Association of LGBT Judges will be sponsoring a writing competition for all law students attending the 2012 Lavender Law® Conference & Career Fair. This is an exciting opportunity for law students who wish to pursue their career as a member of the United States judiciary. Students may choose one of the two following topics to write about:

- Diversity on the Bench
- Judicial Ethics around LGBT Issues

The International Association of LGBT Judges and the National LGBT Bar Association will award one applicant with a \$1,500 monetary award as well as two \$250 honorable mentions. The winner and any recipients of an honorable mention will receive complimentary registration to the 2012 Lavender Law® Conference & Career Fair in Washington, DC.

The timeline for the writing competition is as follows:

- **May 20, 2012:** Writing submissions due by 5:00pm ET
- **May 27, 2012:** Judges will review all writing submissions
- **June 22, 2012:** Judges will decide on a winner and two honorable mentions
- **August 23-25, 2012:** The winner and two honorable mentions of the writing competition will be recognized during the 2012 Lavender Law® Conference & Career Fair

Please send all submissions to nominations@LGBTbar.org with the subject line "Judges Writing Competition" by **May 20, 2012**.

If you have any questions regarding the writing competition or 2012 Lavender Law, please send your inquiries to info@LGBTbar.org.

Thank you,

Hon. Zeke Zeidler
Los Angeles County Superior Court