

Environmental and Land Use Law Section  
of The Florida Bar

# LAW SCHOOL NOTE COMPETITION

*Looking Backwards, Looking Forwards:  
50 Years of Florida Environmental and Land Use Law*

## Submission Deadline

**Monday,  
August 1, 2022**

## Eligibility\*

Students must be currently enrolled (2021-2022 academic year) at an ELULS-affiliated Florida law school

*\*Ave Maria School of Law, Barry University Dwayne O. Andreas School of Law, Florida Coastal School of Law, FAMU College of Law, FIU College of Law, FSU School of Law, NSA Shepard Broad College of Law, Stetson University College of Law, St. Thomas University College of Law, University of Florida Levin College of Law, University of Miami School of Law*



# *The future is yours, help ELULS shape it!*

The Environmental and Land Use Law Section (ELULS) of The Florida Bar is proud to announce its upcoming 50th Anniversary Conference and Celebration this September 22-24, 2022, at the Omni Amelia Island Resort. The theme of the Celebration is *"Looking Backwards, Looking Forwards"* and will highlight the evolution of this highly dynamic area of law over the last fifty years. In recognition that current law students are the future of environmental law, ELULS' Law School Committee presents a special opportunity for Florida law students to join us at the Celebration and share their vision of Florida's legal environmental and land use future over the next fifty years.

## Winners Receive\*\*

- Free registration and a stipend towards hotel/travel expenses for attendance at the 50th Anniversary Conference and Celebration
- An invitation to attend and present your vision at the ELULS Executive Council Meeting during the Celebration
- Feature of winners in the ELULS Section Reporter and potential publication of Note in ELULS Section Reporter
- Invaluable insight from agency, public interest, and private attorneys who pioneered Florida environmental and land use law
- Networking with ELULS members from various industry areas including not-for-profits, environmental consultants, and law firms
- A great time in a beautiful location post-pandemic!

*\*\*ELULS will select up to four (4) student winners. Winners will receive a stipend in the range of \$500 - \$1,000 (\$500 minimum, \$1,000 maximum) toward travel and hotel expenses to attend the Celebration. Winners will be required to assist ELULS at the Registration Desk of the Celebration. Failure to attend and participate in all scheduled sessions of the Celebration will result in forfeiture of the stipend.*

## Submission Criteria

- Submission of a Note addressing an important or pressing environmental and/or land use topic of your choosing. The work product should:
  - ✓ demonstrate a thoughtful approach to addressing a complex legal issue
  - ✓ include a description of the legal issue or concern
  - ✓ include relevant or suggested legal research, footnoted as appropriate
  - ✓ use Bluebook format for footnotes and citations
  - ✓ use Times New Roman or similar 12 point font, double-space, one-inch margins
  - ✓ be within a 5-7 page range or 10 page maximum
  - ✓ not be previously published
- Submission of your resume.

## Contact

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