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Submissions should be sent as a Word attachment to submissions@lsrj.org by March 1, 2010 at 12:00 PM, EST.

Winning authors will receive $750 (1st place), $500 (2nd place) or $250 (3rd place), have their submission published on the LSRJ and CRR websites, and potentially be invited to present their papers at conferences and symposia.

Please see http://www.lsrj.org/awards for prize details, suggested resources and submission guidelines.

Looking forward to the submissions!

-Diana Hortsch, Director of the Law School Initiative, Center for Reproductive Rights
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