



INSURANCE AND INDEMNITY
LAW SECTION

\$5,000 Scholarship Opportunity

Submissions due February 29, 2020 | Scholarship Awarded in March 2020

Who is Eligible

Any student currently enrolled in one of Michigan's five law schools is eligible to apply for the scholarship by submitting an article *on the topic set forth below*.

Award

The scholarship is \$5,000 to be awarded to one applicant only.

Writing Topic

The legal use of medical and recreational marijuana is gaining traction at the state level across the country. While marijuana remains illegal at the federal level, insurers are increasingly receiving requests to reimburse medical marijuana for workers' compensation treatment.

Identify the conflicts that exist between the laws in Michigan and federal law with regard to the use of medicinal marijuana by employees, and their workers' compensation claims seeking reimbursement for treatment that includes the use of medicinal marijuana.

What issues might workers' compensation insurers face as a result of being required to reimburse for drug treatment that is illegal under federal law?

Submission Details

Submit an article of original work, up to 2,500 words or 6–8 pages double-spaced, analyzing and advocating a position supported by appropriate legal authority, such as case law, statutes, legislative history, scholarly articles or other authoritative sources with proper citations.

By February 29, 2020

Email your submission with a cover page containing your name, phone number, email address, law school, and anticipated year of graduation to sbminsuranceindemnity@gmail.com.

Questions?

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