



Ladas Memorial Award Competition

Established in memory of distinguished practitioner and author, Stephen P. Ladas, the **Ladas Memorial Award Competition** is an annual award that is presented in two categories—Student and Professional—for a paper on trademark law or a matter that directly relates to, or affects, trademarks.

Two student winners will each receive U.S. \$1,250 and a complimentary registration to the 2021 Annual Meeting. The professional winner will receive a set of Stephen P. Ladas’s three-volume treatise, *Patents, Trademarks, and Related Rights*. The winning papers will be *considered for publication* in *The Trademark Reporter*, INTA’s legal journal.

CATEGORIES



Student

- ▶ Eligible students must be enrolled as either full- or part-time law or graduate students.
- ▶ For students outside of the United States, university enrollment is acceptable.



Professional

- ▶ Authors may be legal practitioners, business professionals and/or academics.
- ▶ No restrictions regarding level of experience or years in practice apply.

Requirements:

- Subject of the paper must be trademark law or a matter that directly relates to, or affects, trademarks.
- Eligible papers may include both original unpublished manuscripts and published articles that are submitted to INTA by the submission deadline.
- Published articles must have been first published no longer than one year prior to the competition deadline.
- Paper must be a product of the author’s original thought and scholarship.
- Paper may be co-authored.
- More than one paper may be submitted for consideration.
- Paper must be limited to twenty-five pages.

Judging Criteria:

- Nature, breadth and timeliness of subject(s) addressed.
- Originality of subject and of thought.
- Extent of research and scholarship.
- Quality of writing.

→ The deadline to apply is **March 1, 2021**. Email competitions@inta.org with questions.