

DANIELS FUND ETHICS INITIATIVE

2014 CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING AND ETHICS WRITING COMPETITION FOR COLORADO LAW STUDENTS

Dear Students,

Thanks to the Daniels Fund Ethics Initiative, we have an exciting new opportunity for you to earn a **\$5,000 scholarship!** The Daniels Fund Ethics Initiative seeks to strengthen the teaching of principle-based ethics to foster a high standard of ethics in students. The primary objective of the Ethics Initiative is to actively engage students to help them build a solid principle-based ethical framework central to decision making. To that end, this competition requires you to engage in a real-world problem - to develop advice to help your client find a legal, ethical, and practical solution to your client's problem.

The problem will be distributed in mid-October, and at that time, you will be given detailed instructions. However, the basic format of the competition is as follows:

You will be given approximately 10 days to prepare a written memorandum. You will receive a set of facts that describe a problem faced by your client, and you will prepare a written memorandum addressed to your client. You are permitted to use sources that are publicly available or reasonably assumed to be available to others. However, you cannot consult with any other person about the case. The work must be entirely your own.

You will submit the memorandum anonymously on a TWEN site set up for just this purpose. Once you have submitted this memorandum, Part A, you will receive instructions for the second part of the competition, Part B. You will receive new instructions, and you will have **24 hours** to complete Part B - it will require you to submit a short second written memorandum supplementing the first.

Both Part A and Part B of your work will be judged together by a committee composed of faculty members. **The winner will receive a \$5,000 scholarship.**

Please contact me if you have any questions,

Amy Griffin