



2026 Best Brief-Writing Award

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To submit an entry, please e-mail me (bowman@law.stetson.edu) an electronic copy of the winning brief **no later than August 21, 2026**, by following the instructions below.

Instructions for submitting a brief for the Scribes competition:

1. By August 21, 2026, email an electronic copy of the winning brief to bowman@law.stetson.edu.
2. The subject line of the email should indicate that it is a Scribes brief nomination from "____" Law School (the students' law school, not a sponsoring law school).
3. The **body of the email** must include the following information:
 - a. Name of the competition
 - b. Place where the brief was named best brief (e.g., "finals," "SW regional," "Brooklyn regional")
 - c. Names of the students who wrote the brief
 - d. Students' school
 - e. Name and email of students' adviser, if any

4. **The brief itself cannot include any information that identifies the student authors or their school.** Please check the cover page, signature pages, headers and footers.
5. Submit the brief as a PDF file, if possible, although Word documents are acceptable, if necessary.
6. The brief must be submitted as a single file.

If a law school has more than one brief to submit, please send the briefs, one at a time, in separate emails.