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**ILGL ANNOUNCES 8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL WRITING COMPETITIONS ±**  
**START WRITING NOW!**

Illinois Local Government Lawyers Association Writing Competitions:  
Members and Franklin W. Klein Law Student

The Illinois Local Government Lawyers Association is a not-for-profit professional organization founded in 1992 to serve the needs of the practicing local government attorney. Since its inception, the Association has served as a conduit for publications, workshops, conferences and a website. The Association enables local government lawyers to share information and solutions to problems of mutual interest by providing an open forum for the exchange of ideas and "no holds barred" discussions of issues. Membership in the Association is open to all attorneys licensed to practice law in Illinois and actively representing local government. ILGL is an accredited CLE Provider and an affiliate of the Illinois State Bar Association.

The particulars of the competitions:

1. Two Award Categories

- x Member
- x Law student

Three awards in each category, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place awards.

2. The Prize

- x \$500 for 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- x \$250 for 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- x \$100 for 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Plus a plaque.

Plus the gratitude of local government practitioners.

3. Writing Particulars

- x Articles should be 2,500-3,500 words
- x Submitted electronically in Word format through the Executive Director
- x May be jointly written
- x Will be considered for publication in the Journal of the Illinois Local Government Lawyers Association

4. Judging Criteria

- x Quality of analysis
- x Relevance of topic to the local government practitioner
- x Clarity and conciseness

The official rules are published on the ILGL website (<https://www.ilgl.us/about-us/ilgl-writing-competitions/>)

TIMING

- x Entries due on or before December 31, 2024.
- x Awards will be given at Illinois Local Government Lawyers Association Annual Conference in February 2025.