TOPIC
Judges will consider papers on any topic relating to laws governing the workplace, such as employment law, labor law, employee benefits, or employment discrimination.

REQUIREMENTS & ELIGIBILITY
Entries must be the law student author’s own work. Authors must have completed or be currently taking coursework in employment or labor law and must be enrolled in an accredited law school during the Spring 2023 semester. Only the first two submissions per law school will be accepted as entries for consideration.

FORMAT
Entries must be suitable for publication in a law review. Citations must conform to current Bluebook style. Papers must not exceed 35 pages in length when printed on 8½ x 11-inch paper, including footnotes. Papers should be double spaced, with one-inch margins, and in 12-point Times Roman font (footnotes in 10-point font). Judging will be anonymous. No identifying information other than the title should appear on the paper.

SUBMISSION
Submit manuscripts to malininstitute@kentlaw.iit.edu. In your email, include your name, school, year (e.g., 2L), and school email address (if different from the one you use to send the paper). Papers must be received by 11:59 PM (CST) on Tuesday, January 17, 2023.

DEADLINE DATE:
TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2023

AWARDS
The first-place award is $3,000. Two $1,000 awards will be presented to two second-place winners. All awards are in the form of scholarships.

JUDGING
Entries will be judged by an independent panel of law professors from across the US. The determination of the judges’ panel is final. Neither Jackson Lewis P.C. nor the Malin Institute is involved in judging the competition.

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