

# **GUIDELINES**

***ESSAYS THAT FAIL TO CONFORM TO THESE  
GUIDELINES WILL NOT BE JUDGED!***

## **FORMAT**

- Cover page
- Your own title
- 2-3 pages (500-750 words)
- Double spaced
- Numbered pages
- 12 point font
- 1 inch margins
- Stapled

**NO NAME ANYWHERE OTHER THAN COVER PAGE**

## **COVER PAGE**

Required (See model attached)

## **STANDARD**

Modern Language Association (MLA)

## **JUDGING**

Scoring based on:

- Content
- Organization
- Sentence structure
- Conformity to format and MLA standards

**ALL ESSAYS JUDGED ANONYMOUSLY BY PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS**

***DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 26, 2016***

All essays must be **postmarked, emailed or hand-delivered**  
by **February 26, 2016** to:

**Middlesex County Bar Foundation  
87 Bayard Street  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901**

Essays submitted **after February 26, 2016** will **NOT** be accepted

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