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On behalf of the Law Library staff, Congratulations to the YLS Class of 2019. Wishing you all the best in the years to come.

Important Dates

5/20 Yale Graduation
5/21 End of library’s academic carrel assignments
5/22 Summer carrels sign-up
8/21 End of summer carrel assignments

Announcing the winners of the 2019 Yale Law School Short Story Contest

Finally, we have a winner! Actually, make that two! For this, the fifth year of the Yale Law School Short Story Contest, we were thrilled to receive more than twenty truly excellent entries; stories of such brilliance and wonder that our judges struggled for weeks to reach a final decision and, indeed, never quite managed to do so. Each year, the entrants to our competition are judged anonymously by a panel of judges made up of writers, alumni, law faculty and librarians. Each year we have an entirely new set of judges. In the end, it came down to a shortlist of the five writers, and our two winners: Shannon Eddy (Class of 2021) and Paul Martin (Class of 2020). Congratulations to all the incredibly talented writers who entered the competition, and particularly our two joint-winners for producing brilliant, poignant works that, ultimately, made it impossible for our judges to decide between them.

On that note, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the judges of the 2019 short story contest, who generously contributed a lot of their time, and perhaps a little of their blood, sweat, and tears, to judging this contest: Cyd Oppenheimer, Professor Daniel Markovits, Professor Robert Post, Professor James Whitman, and Dawn Smith.