



# 2012 HARPER LEE PRIZE

## ENTRY FORM

### AWARD CRITERIA

The prize will be awarded annually to a published work of fiction that best exemplifies the role of lawyers and the law.

#### *The work must be:*

- a published book-length work of fiction
- published originally in 2011
- readily available to readers via commercial sources (retail or online bookstores such as Borders, Barnes & Noble, Amazon, or iTunes)
- an electronically-published work with an ISBN may be submitted but unpublished manuscripts may not.

### ENTRY RULES

Please submit this original, signed form, along with 12 copies of the book (or for titles published as e-books only, a digital file we may duplicate for the judges) to:

#### **Harper Lee Prize**

*The University of Alabama School of Law  
101 Paul Bryant Drive  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487*

**The deadline to receive entries is April 6, 2012.**

There is no entry fee.

### SELECTION PROCESS

After the entries close, a panel will review the entries and select three finalists, to be announced in June 2012.

- The finalists will be submitted to the Prize Selection Committee for judging.
- Members of the public will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite among the finalists on the ABA Journal website, and the winner of the public vote will be considered during the Prize Selection process.

*The winner will be announced in August 2012.*

### PUBLISHER AND AUTHOR AGREEMENT

*By signing this entry form, the Publisher and Author of the entered work agree that:*

- The title, author, and cover image of the book may be used in conjunction with Prize publicity
- The entry may be listed on the ABA Journal website during the public voting process if selected as a finalist
- The author will attend the Harper Lee Prize award ceremony in Washington, D.C. on September 20, 2012.

### 2012 PRIZE SELECTION COMMITTEE:

*Linda Fairstein*

*Condoleezza Rice*

*Lisa Scottoline*

*Nina Totenberg*

*Juan Williams*



## THE WINNER

### *The winner will be:*

- Announced on the ABA Journal and Harper Lee Prize websites
- Honored at an event in conjunction with the National Book Festival in Washington, D.C. on September 20, 2012
- Entitled to paid airfare for two and hotel accommodations during the National Book Festival
- Given a copy of the 50th Anniversary Edition of *To Kill a Mockingbird* signed by Harper Lee
- Entitled to use the Harper Lee Prize logo on the cover of the winning book
- Entitled to identify the book as the Prize winner in other promotional materials.

### *In addition:*

- An excerpt from the winning book may be published in the ABA Journal.
- The book may be sold on the ABABooks.com website if it is selected as a finalist or winner.

### *By publisher signature below, the author and publisher agree to these terms of entry.*

For questions about The Harper Lee Prize, please contact Rebecca Walden at [rwalden@law.ua.edu](mailto:rwalden@law.ua.edu), or 205.348.5195.

### *Deadline for entries: April 6, 2012*

Title of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

ISBN \_\_\_\_\_ Publication Date \_\_\_\_\_

Author Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Publisher Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line 2 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Publisher Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Signature \_\_\_\_\_