



2017 HARPER LEE PRIZE

ENTRY FORM

AWARD CRITERIA

The prize is awarded annually to a published work of fiction that best illuminates the role of lawyers in society and their power to effect change.

The work must be:

- A published book-length work of fiction
- Published originally in 2016
- Readily available to readers via commercial sources (retail or online bookstores such as 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- An electronically published work with an ISBN may be submitted but unpublished manuscripts may not.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 14 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 March 31, 2017. 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 May 2017.

- 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 honored at the 7th Annual Harper Lee Prize ceremony.

ELIGIBILITY

Previous winners are ineligible.

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.
- If chosen as a finalist, the author agrees to participate in a Harper Lee Prize podcast, available via the ABA Journal website.
- The author will attend the Harper Lee Prize award ceremony.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

- 2011 John Grisham
The Confession
- 2012 Michael Connelly
The Fifth Witness
- 2013 Paul Goldstein
Havana Requiem
- 2014 John Grisham
Sycamore Row
- 2015 Deborah Johnson
The Secret of Magic
- 2016 Attica Locke
Pleasantville

THE WINNER

The winner will be:

- Announced on the ABA Journal and Harper Lee Prize websites
- Honored at the Harper Lee Prize award ceremony
- 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.

Unsigned entries will not be considered.

For questions about the Harper Lee Prize, please contact Monique Fields at mfields@law.ua.edu or 205.348.5195.

Deadline for entries: March 31, 2017

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** _____