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Scandaglia & Ryan IP Legal Writing Award Presented to DePaul First-Year Student

The 2008 *Scandaglia & Ryan Intellectual Property Legal Writing Award* will be presented to Emily Monteith, DePaul's First-Year Intellectual Property Legal Writing Program student earning the highest grade in her class. Ms. Monteith will receive the award at the DePaul University College of Law Center for Intellectual Property Law and Information Technology (CIPLIT) reception on Thursday, November 13, 2008 from 4:45 - 5:45 p.m. at 25 E. Jackson Blvd., Lewis Center, Rare Book Room, 6th Fl. Library.

Ms. Monteith is an accomplished DePaul student, receiving CALI Awards in Constitutional Process I, LARC I and LARC II. She also is a staff member of the *DePaul Law Review* and an associate editor of *Women's Law Digest*. In conjunction with her studies, Ms. Monteith is a legal researcher for the Cultural Heritage Center for the U.S. Department of State.

Prior to law school, she was a faculty assistant at the Chicago-Kent College of Law during the 2006/2007 school year. As an undergraduate, she attended Wheaton College, where she received a B.A., *magna cum laude*, in International Relations and History in 2005. While at Wheaton College, she co-founded the Model United Nations.

Scandaglia & Ryan is proud to honor Ms. Monteith with its *IP Legal Writing Award*. The firm founded and has been funding the award since its inception in 2002. Past recipients include Justin Piper, Jonathan Schildt, Nicholas J. Angelocci, Jamey A. Orchik, Lee James, Jeremy Bridge and Hillary A. Mann.

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