TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AN ENDOWED FUND

NAME OF ENDOWED FUND

Nelligan O'Brien Payne Trial Advocacy Prize

INTRODUCTION

This fund was established in 1994 by alumni of the University of Ottawa who were members of the Ottawa law firm of Nelligan Power. The name of the fund was changed in 2003 to reflect the new name of the firm.

PURPOSE OF FUND

To provide a prize for the student receiving the highest mark in the Trial Advocacy Course in the Faculty of Law, Common Law Section, University of Ottawa

PRIZE DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must:

1. be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident, a person with the protected/refugee status or an international student;
2. be registered as a full-time student in an undergraduate program at the Faculty of Law, Common Law Section of the University of Ottawa; and
3. have achieved the highest standing in the Trial Advocacy Course.

Value of the award: Minimum $500

Number of awards: One

Frequency of the award: Annual

Level or program of study: Undergraduate

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

No application is required. The prize is awarded automatically. In case of a tie among several candidates, the average obtained in the compulsory courses for the program of study (rounded to two decimal places) is used to determine the recipient. If there is still a tie, the recipient will be selected by the Common Law Section based on the student's academic record.