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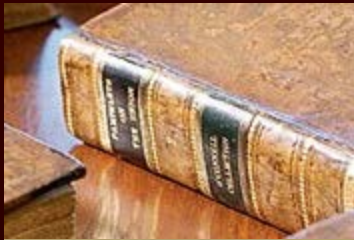
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Rising third-year student Kendall Dacey has won a \$2,500 scholarship as part of the USAttorneys.com National Scholarship Essay Contest. The essay contest, open to current 1 and 2Ls across the country, asked for contestants to write an essay on divorce law, child custody or divorce mediation as they pertain to the laws of their home state.

Dacey, the chair of the student representatives of the Academic Standards Committee and the 2016 Wendell F. Grimes Moot Court Best Brief winner & Top 5 Oralist, wrote about parental rights of single-sex couples who use assisted reproduction to create their family in her essay "Partanen v. Gallagher: Will the Massachusetts SJC Grant Parental Rights to a Same-Sex Parent Pursuant to General Law 209C?" This

summer she will be in Boston at Ropes & Gray as a summer associate.

"I am incredibly honored to receive this scholarship," Dacey said. "It will go a long way to helping me earn my law degree at Boston College Law School."

Dacey also specifically thanked two of her professors who helped her immensely throughout the process, Professor Carla Spivack and Professor Mary Ann Chirba, saying, "Professor Spivack, my Wills, Trusts and Estates professor, continued to email me about possible topics even though she was out of the country. Professor Chirba has been instrumental in strengthening my writing and editing skills since I joined her in my 1L Legal Reasoning, Research & Writing class. I would not have been so successful without both of their unwavering support."

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