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**2011 ACS National Student Writing Competition Finalists and Winners**

**Winner**

***Order in the Court: Decorum, Rambunctious Defendants, and the Right to be Present at Trial***

-Sarah Podmaniczky, George Washington University Law School

**Runners-Up**

***Utilizing Rule Based Bias Filtering to Standardize Reasonable Doubt and Ameliorate Cognitive Biases***

-Yali Corea-Levy, Santa Clara Law

***Is Qualified Immunity an Affirmative Defense in Name Alone? Why Courts Should Shift Away From Placing the Burden to Refute Qualified Immunity on § 1983 Plaintiffs***

-Elinor R. Jordan, Michigan State University College of Law

**Other Finalists**

***Online Hookup Speech and Employer Hang-Ups: The Pickering-Connick Doctrine and Online Hookup Websites***

-Tom Curtin, Brooklyn Law School

***It's Time to Say "So Long" to the Long Doctrine: Interpretative Laboratories, State Dignity, and the Long Rationales***

-Keith Kollmeyer, Boston University School of Law

***Using Local Strategies to Improve Reproductive Health Outcomes***

-Joelle Emerson, Stanford Law School

***Birthright Justice: Birthright Citizenship and Reproductive Justice in Immigration Detention Centers***

-Allison Hartry, University of California at Berkeley Law School