2015 ACS National Student Writing Competition Finalists and Winners

Judges

- Judge Albert Diaz, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- Justice Debra Stephens, Washington State Supreme Court
- Judge Jon S. Tigar, U.S District Court for the Northern District of California
- Professor Melissa Murray, University of California Berkeley Law
- Professor Ruthann Robson, City University of New York School of Law
- Professor Kermit Roosevelt, University of Pennsylvania Law School

Winner

NSA Surveillance Programs and the First Amendment
-Kelsey Skaggs, Harvard Law School

Runners-Up

Sliding the Scale to Equality: What the Supreme Court Really Meant in United States v. Windsor
-Brian Jordan, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law

Riley’s Promise: A New Path for Bringing Fourth Amendment Protection to Cell Phone Location Data
-Ashwin Shandilya, University of Virginia School of Law

Other Finalists

The Right to Education for Unaccompanied Minors
-Jeanette Acosta, University of California Hastings College of the Law

Biting the Bullet: Urging Consensus in Recognizing the Constitutionality of Domestic Violence Gun Regulation after Heller
-Chidera Anyanwu, George Washington University Law School

Electronic Strip Searches at the Border: Critiquing the Approaches of the United States and United Kingdom
-Tim Cochrane, University of Pennsylvania Law School

No Treatment for Hidden Conditions: The Urgent Need for a Consistent Legal Standard for the Objective Prong of Eighth Amendment Denial-of-Care Claims
-Stacey Gray, Georgetown University Law Center