



The CORPORATE COUNSEL AWARD

Planning to take the Virginia Bar Exam and aiming for a career as in-house counsel?

Apply for the Virginia State Bar's Corporate Counsel Award.

Upon successful passage of the Virginia Bar Exam, the applicant will receive \$1,200 to offset the costs of the exam application and the first year's annual dues to the Bar. One award will be given after each administration of the exam.

How To Apply

The selection of a winner is determined by a reviewing committee of the Section solely on the basis of a 300 word (or less) essay that answers the following question:

“Presuming you have landed your ideal in-house corporate legal job, how do you now improve the practice of law in Virginia?”

Essays should be submitted, along with the applicant's name and contact information, via email to vsbsections@vsb.org, by the application deadline set by Virginia Board of Bar Examiners for the exam for which the applicant is sitting. Please include “Corporate Counsel Award” in the subject line. A winner will be announced in the same month as the exam, with payment to be made following and contingent upon the applicant's successful passage.

Any applicant who has accepted an offer of employment that includes a comparable benefit prior to applying for this award is ineligible to receive it.