



## Civil Justice Scholarship Award

**Honoring scholars whose work supports the American civil justice system and trial by jury in American courts**

### Criteria

#### **Overview**

The Pound Institute will make a Civil Justice Scholarship Award, bi-annually as possible, to recognize current scholarly legal research and writing focused on topics in civil justice, including access to justice and the benefits of the U.S. civil justice system, as well as the right to trial by jury in civil cases.

#### **Award Criteria**

1. Nominated scholars must be full-time law professors in an ABA-accredited law school. If a written work has multiple authors, at least one of the authors must be a full-time professor as stipulated above.
2. The written work nominated for the award must be either a single substantial book published by a university or legal press, or a single substantial article published in the law review of an ABA-accredited law school. The written work must have been published within three years of the nomination deadline.
3. The written work must provide legal research, public policy analysis, or advocacy that shows the benefits of the American civil justice system and/or trial by jury in American courts.
4. Self-nominations are acceptable, or law school deans may make one (1) nomination for a scholar/s from their school.
5. The award may be made jointly to more than one author of a single publication.
  - a. In this circumstance, the total award amount will be divided equally among multiple authors.
  - b. In this circumstance, all recognized authors will be brought to the Pound Fellows Reception for the award presentation.

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**Nomination Deadline**

Official nomination form and supporting materials must be received by the Institute by September 17, 2018.

**Award**

\$10,000 cash stipend (to be shared if multiple authors), and round-trip coach travel and hotel accommodations for recipient/s and a guest to receive the award at the Pound Institute's Fellows Reception on February 3, 2019 in Miami Beach, Florida.

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