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2019 Robert T. Matsui Writing Competition

The Robert T. Matsui Annual Writing Competition was established by the Asian Pacific American Bar Association Educational Fund (AEF) in 2005 to honor the late Congressman Robert T. Matsui and his many accomplishments. A graduate of the University of California at Berkeley and the Hastings College of Law, Congressman Matsui was first elected to the United States House of Representatives in 1978 from Sacramento, California. He won re-election thirteen times. He was a strong supporter of AEF, serving as the keynote speaker for the Annual Benefit Dinner in 1997 and again in 2003.

The Competition is open to all law students and anyone who graduated from law school within the last five years (i.e., 2014 or later) in the United States. Submissions must address a legal topic of importance to the Asian Pacific American community.

The winner will receive an award of \$6,000, and the winning entry will be published by the *UCLA Asian Pacific American Law Journal*, subject to the journal's standard editing process and copyright policy.

Submissions for the 2019 Competition must be received by July 1, 2019, 11:59 p.m. Eastern. For more information, please visit <http://www.aefdc.com/matsui-writing-competition/>.

Past winners include:

- Kaelyne Yumul Wietelman, *Disarming Jackson's (Re)Loaded Weapon: How Trump v. Hawaii Reincarnated Korematsu and How They Can Be Overruled* (2018)
- Christopher Chou, *Land Use and the Chinatown Problem* (2013)
- Kia Xiong, *Missing the Hmong: A Need for More from Asian American Legal Studies* (2012)
- Andrea Yang, *Progressive Lawyering: Theory and Practice in Asian Immigrant Communities* (2010)
- Di Zhang, *Intercountry Adoption: Better Viewed in Black and White or Technicolor* (2009)
- Bryan Ikegami, *An Urgent Opportunity: Unifying the Asian American Stance on Affirmative Action* (2011)

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