

**Official Entry Form for The American College of Trust and Estate Counsel
(ACTEC) Foundation
Mary Moers Wenig 2026 Student Writing Competition: Single Author Submission**

I, _____, affirm as follows:

1. I have read, understand, have complied with and accept the terms of the Official Rules for The American College of Trust and Estate Counsel Foundation Mary Moers Wenig 2026 Student Writing Competition (“Competition”).
2. I warrant and represent that (a) I personally wrote the paper submitted by me to the Competition in compliance with the rules of the Competition, and (b) the paper submitted by me has not been published prior to its submission to this Competition.
3. I am (or was within the past 90 days) enrolled as a full-time or part-time law student at an ABA-accredited law school within the United States or its possessions. I am a citizen and/or resident of the United States. I am not a resident of the state of Tennessee.
4. I hereby release, discharge and hold harmless The American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC) and The ACTEC Foundation and their successors, assigns, officers, employees and agents associated with the Competition from and against any and all liability, loss, damage, expense, claims, settlements or judgments of any kind whatsoever, including attorneys’ fees, whether in contract or in tort, arising directly or indirectly as a result of my participation in the Competition, and my acceptance and use of any prize awarded to me.
5. If selected as a winner, I consent to the use of my name, biographical data, pictures, portraits, photographs, voice or likeness and the paper entered by me in the Competition in any form for editorial, advertising, promotional and trade purposes in connection with the promotion by ACTEC and The ACTEC Foundation and succeeding writing competitions sponsored by ACTEC and The ACTEC Foundation. I release ACTEC and The ACTEC Foundation from all liabilities arising out of distortion, optical illusions or faulty mechanical reproductions of my likeness or of any paper submitted by me to the Competition. I acknowledge that I have no right to approve the advertising or promotional materials that include my likeness or paper submitted by me to the Competition.

Title of Paper

Entrant’s Signature

Date of Signature

Entrant’s Printed Name

Last 4 numbers of Entrant's
Social Security Number

Entrant’s Date of Birth

Name of Law School

Date of Expected Graduation

Degree Expected

Home Street Address

Home Telephone Number

City, State, Zip

Email Address

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1. If selected as a prize winner, I grant to The American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC) and The ACTEC Foundation the right to reproduce, publish, and use, on its website and in any other form, my paper, name, photograph, likeness, biographical information, and statements made by me, whether oral or written. ACTEC and The ACTEC Foundation may edit or modify these materials, and my paper, and may use them anywhere at any time in any medium, without compensation to me. If ACTEC or The ACTEC Foundation proposes to use the materials other than in connection with the Competition, I shall have the right to approve ACTEC’s or The ACTEC Foundation’s activities, including any modifications of the substance of my content, with respect to the use of such materials.
2. If selected as a prize winner, I hereby assign non-exclusive rights in my paper and in my oral and written statements to ACTEC and The ACTEC Foundation.
3. I, for myself and anyone related to me, release ACTEC and The ACTEC Foundation, or anyone acting on ACTEC’s behalf or The ACTEC Foundation’s behalf, from any and all damages and expenses that I may incur arising from or relating to my participation in the Competition.
4. I will indemnify and hold harmless ACTEC and The ACTEC Foundation from any and all damages, expenses, claims, and causes of action that any other party may have against me or ACTEC and ACTEC Foundation arising from or relating to my participation in the Competition.

PRINT FULL NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

DATE _____