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The Elder Law Prize is intended to advance the study of elder law and to encourage and assist Notre Dame Law students who may have an interest in this field. This award is given annually to the NDLS student who has written the best essay, article, or legal brief on a topic relating to elder law. Due to a gift from the [Retirement Research Foundation](#) on behalf of Mr. Ed Kelly, the winner of the award will receive a monetary prize.

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## Recipients

2014 – John Kerrigan, "The Federal Estate Tax: Using the Charitable Contribution as a Means of Comprehensive Reform"

2015 – Grant Schertzing, "Continuing Care Cooperatives"

2016 – Maria Bourdeau, "The Meek Shall Inherit the Earth with a Stepped-Up Basis: Alternatives to Stepped-Up Basis at Death" Maria's paper also received [3rd Place Prize at the 2016 ACTEC Mary Moers Wenig Student Writing Competition](#).

2017 – Allison Cho, "The Future of 'Accessible' Internet as a Litigation Mill: A Critical Perspective on Internet Accessibility"

2018 – Taylre Janak, "Medicaid Planning and Long-Term Care Options"

2019 – Co-winners

- Sarah (Katy) Paum, "Unintended Consequences of Federal Opioid Directives: The Negative Impact of Opioid Crisis Responses on Palliative and End-of-Life Care Patients"
- – Catherine Gawron, "Managing Pain, Managing Care: The Negative Impact of Opioid Crisis Responses in Palliative Care, and the Inintended Consequences of Palliative Care"

2020 – Evan Shaheed, "*In Terrorem* Clauses: Broad, Narrow, or Both?", [95 Notre Dame Law Review 1763 \(2020\)](#)

2021 – Evan Shaheed, "The Ideal Power of Appointment"

2022 – Emma Murphy, "Gimme More" Protections in Conservatorships: Using #FreeBritney to Propose Conservatorship Reform"