



## BFLR Law Student FinTech Writing Program

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### 2021-2022 Law Student FinTech Writing Program

The *Banking & Finance Law Review* is pleased to announce the inaugural BFLR Law Student FinTech Writing Program, building on its Annual FinTech Issues and a proud history of over 35 years as a leading forum for discussion of financial law developments in Canada and around the globe. The Law Student FinTech Writing Program aims to generate interest in the intersection of financial law and technology among Canadian law students (LLB or JD) by promoting and recognizing student research in this cutting-edge field of law. Submissions will be evaluated by a panel of experts in FinTech law, who will determine the top submission and honourable mentions for papers placing second and third.

Rank	Recognition
1 <sup>st</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Funds (\$1,500) to develop the paper for publication</li><li>• Paper published in Annual FinTech Issue as the <i>Desautels Law Student FinTech Paper</i></li></ul>
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Honorable Mention</i> in Annual Fintech Issue</li></ul>

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University of Manitoba, Faculty of Law*

Submissions may focus on any aspect of law and FinTech within the broad scope of the BFLR's Call for Papers for the Annual FinTech Issue. This special issue focuses on the growth of Financial Technology, its regulation and impact on the financial industry in Canada and internationally. FinTech is construed broadly to encompass any technology used in relation to banking and finance activities, including innovations such as cryptocurrencies, blockchain, mobile and open banking, payments innovations like stablecoins and central bank digital currencies, application programming interfaces, robo-advisors, machine learning and artificial intelligence. It may also discuss the implications of these technologies for financial market systemic risk.

### Eligibility and Submission Instructions

Students enrolled in full-time Bachelor of Laws (LLB) or Juris Doctorate (JD) programs at Canadian universities, and Canadian students enrolled in full-time LLB or JD programs at universities in the United States, United Kingdom, Australia, and New Zealand, are eligible to apply. Entries must have the endorsement of a law faculty member. A student may submit no more than one paper to the competition. There is no limit on the number of students a faculty member may endorse or the number of students from a given university who may apply.

Submissions are due by June 17, 2022. Entries should be written in English and be accompanied by a completed application form. Papers must be no longer than 3,000 words, including footnotes. Submissions should be made to [bflrrdbf@gmail.com](mailto:bflrrdbf@gmail.com)



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### 2021-2022 Application Form

#### *Submission Information*

Paper Title:

Paper Topic:

#### *Author Information*

Full Name:

University:

Degree Program:

Anticipated Graduation Date:

Postal Address:

City:

Province / State:

Postal / Zip Code:

Telephone No.:

Email Address:

I certify that I meet the eligibility criteria of the competition. I warrant that my submission is my original work and that it is unpublished in its present form. I agree to the submission guidelines and evaluation criteria as outlined below.

#### *Sponsor Information*

Full Name:

University Affiliation:

Position:

Telephone No.:

E-mail Address:

Signature:

I endorse the submission of this paper to the BFLR Law Student FinTech Writing Prize. I confirm that the author is a full-time LLB or JD law student at the University noted above.



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### **Submission Guidelines and Evaluation Criteria**

Articles must adhere to the following guidelines:

- Articles must be no more than 3000 words in length, including footnotes;
- No bibliography or title page is required;
- Articles must focus on some aspect of law and FinTech within the broad scope of the BFLR's Call for Papers for the Annual FinTech Issue;
- Articles must only be written by a single author;
- Articles must be the author's own original work and unpublished in its submitted form; and
- Submissions must include an abstract (200 words maximum) and author biography (150 words maximum).

The following criteria will be used to evaluate submissions:

- Clarity and persuasiveness of thesis;
- Value or contribution to the scholarship in the chosen topic area;
- Originality and creativity;
- Doctrinal correctness;
- Depth of analysis;
- Organization and structure; and
- Writing quality.