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## LHRB-SIS ANNOUNCES THE MORRIS L. COHEN STUDENT ESSAY COMPETITION

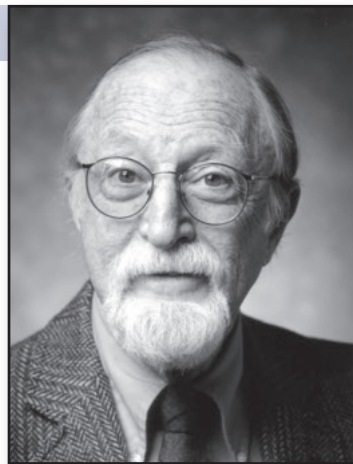
The AALL Legal History and Rare Books Special Interest Section (LHRB-SIS), in cooperation with Gale Cengage Learning, is delighted to announce the first annual Morris L. Cohen Student Essay Competition.

The new essay competition is named in honor of **Morris L. Cohen**, professor emeritus of law at Yale Law School. Cohen is one of the leading figures in law librarianship and legal history studies with an impressive body of scholarly writing. His monumental work, the six-volume *Bibliography of Early American Law (BEAL)* published in 1998, is the result of Cohen's wide-ranging research undertaken during the course of 35 years.

In recognition of Cohen and his many achievements in law librarianship and legal history, LHRB-SIS and Gale Cengage Learning take great pleasure in establishing the Morris L. Cohen Student Essay Competition. The purpose of the contest is to encourage scholarship in the areas of legal history, rare law books, and legal archives and to expose students to AALL and law librarianship.

Currently enrolled students in accredited graduate programs in library science, law, history, and related disciplines are eligible to enter the competition. Papers must be submitted by **April 15, 2009**. The winner will receive a \$500 prize from Gale Cengage Learning.

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Morris L. Cohen

For detailed procedures and an application form, please visit [www.aallnet.org/sis/lhrb](http://www.aallnet.org/sis/lhrb). Please direct questions to **Katherine Hedin**, of the University of Minnesota Law Library ([k-hedi@umn.edu](mailto:k-hedi@umn.edu)), or **Jennie Meade**, of The George Washington University Law Library ([jmeade@law.gwu.edu](mailto:jmeade@law.gwu.edu)).