

CALL FOR STUDENT PAPERS

4th ANNUAL COLLOQUIUM ON THE LAW OF FUTURISTIC PERSONS

**TERASEM MOVEMENT, INC.
SPACE COAST, FLORIDA**



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Eligibility: Any person enrolled in an accredited law school during 2008.

Costs: The chosen participant(s) will receive a \$1,000 honorarium plus all related travel and lodging to/from the Colloquium in Florida.

Requirements, Track A: Interested participants must submit, no later than **September 10, 2008**, a 6,000 - 10,000 word (including footnotes) analysis of the legal rights and obligations of futuristic persons, also known as Transbemens. "Transbeman" is defined as a being who claims to have the rights and obligations associated with humans, but is beyond currently accepted notions of legal personhood. (Examples would include a computer claiming to be conscious; a person successfully revived from post-mortem cryonic biostasis; or a person's downloaded cyberconsciousness in a bionano body).

Requirements, Track B: Interested participants must submit, no later than **September 10, 2008**, a 4,000 – 6,000 word (including footnotes) appellate brief in support or in opposition to the December 10th, 2005/2006 mock trial rulings in the matter of the BINA48 intelligent computer. Further details on the BINA48 Petition, as well as a webcast and transcripts of the mock trials, are accessible at: www.TerasemCentral.org/archive.html.

Notification & Conditions: Selected participant(s) will be notified by **October 10, 2008**, and are expected to orally present a summary of their paper or brief at the Colloquium. Selected papers and briefs will be published in the Colloquium's online archive.

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