**2017 Student Writing Competition—Cover Sheet**

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*RULES*: Papers must be no more than 50 pages long, including footnotes. Do NOT use endnotes. Margins should be 1”, minimum. Body text must be double-spaced. Font must be Times New Roman or a similar serif font, and 12 point. Footnotes may be 10 pt and single-spaced but there should be a space between notes. Citations must conform to the 20th Ed. of *The Bluebook*. The author’s name should not appear anywhere on the paper. Only one entry will be accepted per person. To submit electronically, please send this completed cover sheet and a copy of your paper to btljwritingcompetition@gmail.com with the subject header “Notes & Comments.” Please submit your paper as a Microsoft Word 1997-2004 compatible document (.doc format).

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