Thomas Jefferson students wins 2010 Burton Award

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Thomas Jefferson School of Law student Beatrice Skye Resendes has been named as a 2010 recipient of the prestigious 2010 Burton Award for Distinguished Writing. Resendes is the third Thomas Jefferson student to win the Burton Award in the past four years. She is one of only 15 students in the nation to be a 2010 recipient of this award.

She was recognized for her note "The Extinct Distinction of Privity: When a Generic Drug Label Fails to Warn, the Drug's Pioneer Should Be Liable as Component Part Supplier of the Warning Label," which appears in the new issue of the Thomas Jefferson Law Review (fall 2009.)

On June 14, in Washington, D.C., Resendes will receive the award at a gala event, during which U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg will give the keynote address.

"Having a third Burton Award winner is a strong confirmation of the quality of the academic program in legal writing and of the students enrolled in the school," said Thomas Jefferson Dean Rudy Hasl.

Anne Knight was the most recent Thomas Jefferson student to win the Burton Award, in 2008, and Jennifer Siverts was a Burton Award winner in 2006.