

# Young Lawyers Division

## 2011 Photo Contest

**WINNER**



by Matthew P. Rubba

# Summer in the City

## RUNNER-UP



by John Rafferty

This year's Young Lawyers Division photo contest asked for images of summer in the city and young attorneys responded with many creative entries. The first-place photo was taken by Matthew P. Rubba, an associate at German Gallagher & Murtagh, P.C. The photograph was taken from the South Street Bridge on a clear summer day. "My girlfriend and I were taking a walk, enjoying a nice day, and taking photos of the skyline. At the time this particular photo was snapped, a boat had just passed and left its wake in the water. The resulting water ripples created an interesting reflection of Center City."

The runner-up photo was taken by John Rafferty, a member of the Class of 2012 at Villanova Law School. Rafferty spent the summer before his 3L year volunteering with the International Organization for Migration's Anti-Human Trafficking Team in Ecuador where he took this picture. Rafferty spent a long weekend in Cuenca, which is fabled by some to be the Latin city of El Dorado. "I often bring nothing more than my full-length tripod and earbuds while getting to know new cities. This particular trip was no exception. While exploring the back streets of Cuenca, I stepped into a cobblestone street named Via Larga, hoping to snap this scene just as the last of the vehicles exited. With my Panasonic Lumix ZS-7 (point and shoot) firmly affixed to my tripod, I was able to capture this moment during a magical summer afternoon."

Rubba and Rafferty received gift certificates to Ruth's Chris Steak House for their winning entries.



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