

Young Lawyers Division

2010 Photo Contest

WINNER



by John Rafferty

Eyes on the Environment

RUNNER-UP



by Alyssa Saunders

This year's Young Lawyers Division photo contest asked for compelling images of environmental awareness and natural conservation. The first-place photo (left) was taken by John Rafferty, a member of the Class of 2012 at Villanova University School of Law. Rafferty captured the image while standing on the dock of Pippin Lake, about halfway between Valdez and Glen Allen, Alaska. The mountain is part of the Wrangell-St. Elias Range found within the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve, the largest national park in North America (the size of Nova Scotia). Rafferty was in Alaska for a wedding. "I just happened to have my Panasonic Lumix out and available at the right moment, during a 10 p.m. sunset." The runner-up photo (above) was taken by Alyssa Saunders, clerk to U.S. District Court Judge Michael M. Baylson, at Plitvice National Park in Croatia, which features a series of interconnected lakes and waterfalls. "The park showcases nature's beauty and power, untouched except for the wooden footpath that permits visitors to get close to the falls," said Saunders. Rafferty and Saunders received gift certificates to Ruth's Chris Steak House for their winning entries.



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