

## **SFNet CROSS-BORDER FINANCE ESSAY CONTEST**

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### **The Rules**

The prize competition will be open to an author or co-authors employed by any SFNet member. Entry is free and all submissions must be received by March 8.

Essays must be no more than 3,000 words (no minimum) on any topic dealing with Cross-Border Finance, which is defined to include asset-based lending, factoring, receivables purchases, supply chain finance and other forms of cross-border trade finance. A sample topic might be a describing a unique or innovative deal structure and how it was created and implemented. Other topic areas might address regulation of international finance, developments in secured transactions law that affect cross-border secured finance, deal trends, or an historical look at how international finance has contributed to major world developments.

Essays will be judged on content, originality, clarity, structure and overall contribution to furthering understanding of, and interest in, cross-border finance. Essays will be judged by the members of the SFNet International Finance and Development Committee and winners will be announced no later than July 1, 2022.

Send your submission in a **PDF format**, including your name, title, company and email address to: [essay@sfnet.com](mailto:essay@sfnet.com).

### **PRIZES**

Three winning essays will be chosen – 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Winning essays will be published in *The Secured Lender* magazine and all three essays will be the subject of a panel discussion at the Annual Convention, featuring the authors as well as others. Winners will also receive engraved plaques with their names.