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Student Essay Competition

An Essay on Commercial Law

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Entry Conditions and Details

- (1) The competition is open to undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate law students, currently enrolled in a law degree at an Australian Educational Institution.
- (2) Submissions for the 2009 prize are due by 16th October 2009. The prize will be awarded to the entry judged to be the most well-expressed, innovative and relevant presentation received.
- (3) Entries should be a minimum of 3,000 and a maximum of 5,000 words. All entries must be typed in size 12 font on A4 paper and double-spaced.
- (4) By mail: The original and two copies should be submitted.
- (5) By Email: The original should be submitted.
- (6) A separate entry cover page should be submitted and include: essay title and 50 – 100 word synopsis; authors name and biography; total word count. The authors name should not appear throughout the essay.
- (7) Essays will not be returned.
- (8) The copyright of the essay remains with the writer but ACLA is automatically granted a perpetual right to use and publish the essay at no cost.

Entries should be sent to: Australian Corporate Lawyers Association **Mail:** 237 Eastern Valley Way, Middle Cove NSW 2068 **Email:** acla@musketeer.com.au **Enquiries:** (02) 9924 7331



The entries will be judged by a panel appointed by the Executive Committee of ACLA. The Executive Committee may elect not to award the prize if no entry is judged by the panel to be of a sufficiently high or competent standard. The Australian Corporate Lawyers Association may, in its absolute discretion, publish the winning essay in its journal and/or on its website.