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## **2015 - 2016 CAMLA ESSAY COMPETITION**

The Communications and Media Law Association is holding an essay competition over the summer of 2015-2016. CAMLA brings together a wide range of people interested in law and policy relating to communications and the media. CAMLA includes lawyers, journalists, broadcasters, members of the telecommunications industry, politicians, publishers, academics and public servants. See [www.camla.org.au](http://www.camla.org.au).

### **The purpose of this essay competition is:**

- To reward original thought in the areas of communications and media law and policy.
- To encourage high quality work in communications and media law courses and practice.
- To improve links between those studying and commencing work with more established practitioners.

### **Essays meeting the following criteria are eligible for prizes as determined by the judging panel:**

- Essays must relate to communications or media law.
- Essays must be the original work of the author.
- Essays must be previously unpublished (which may include an essay completed by a student enrolled in an undergraduate or postgraduate course, possibly as part of that course).
- Essays must be between 1,000 – 3,000 words (inclusive of all footnotes, annexures, attachments and bibliographies).

### **Topic selection:**

Essays may address any issue relevant to CAMLA and its members. Entrants should consider the commercial, legal, policy and regulatory context of their chosen topic. Essays may draw on relevant international examples (where appropriate).

### **The judging panel:**

Essays will be judged by a panel of four judges (a representative of academia, industry and the legal professions), each a member of CAMLA. Essays will be evaluated on criteria including original thought and analysis. The judges may determine not to award some or all of the prizes. The judges' determinations will be final.

## **Prizes:**

Prizes will be awarded to the best three essays as follows:

- **1st prize: \$1,000 and CAMLA membership**
- **2nd prize: \$600 and CAMLA membership**
- **3rd prize: \$400 and CAMLA membership**

CAMLA will also arrange for travel and accommodation in Sydney for interstate finalists.

Some or all of the prize winning essays, edited in consultation with the author, may be published in the *Communications Law Bulletin*.

The awards will be made at a special CAMLA Young Lawyers event to be held in Sydney in early 2016 (location and date to be confirmed).

## **Who can enter?**

- Lawyers admitted and currently residing in Australia with up to (and including) 5 years' post admission experience (please provide date of admission).
- Graduates with a recent legal qualification, currently residing in Australia and pending admission in Australia.
- Students residing in Australia and currently studying for a legal qualification at an Australian tertiary institution.

## **Submission of entries:**

- Only 1 essay per person may be submitted.
- Entries will be accepted by email or post only.
- Please give your essay a title.
- The name, address, email and telephone and the tertiary institution and course in which the author is enrolled (if applicable) should be included either on a separate, detachable sheet or in the covering email. No identifiers should be on the essay itself.

**Entries are to be received by 5.00 pm on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016 to:**

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