



Papers are now invited for the 2009 SCL Hudson Prize

1st Prize - £2,000 plus a case of wine
2nd Prize - £1,000 plus a case of wine
(Commendations may also be awarded)

The subject matter for entry should be related to Construction Law.

Topics could include: Construction & Engineering Contracts; Dispute Resolution / Avoidance; any aspect in relation to Construction Law of: Arbitration; Litigation; Company Law; Taxation; Torts.

The SCL invites entries from all disciplines. Past winners have included engineers, barristers, solicitors (even a trainee) lecturers, quantity surveyors and post-graduate students.

The Judging Panel will allocate marks to the following area:

- 50% - 'Originality of thought or approach and contribution to the study or practice of construction law or its applications in the industry'.
- 40% - 'Quality of analysis, explanation and discussion of chosen topic'
- Considerable weight is given to the freshness of ideas and the value of the work
- 10% - 'Clarity of presentation, grammar, spelling, punctuation and any referencing'.

NB: Entries *must* be original, ie, not previously published elsewhere. The Society reserves the right to publish the winning entries in hard copy and/or on its website, with copyright being held jointly by the author and the Society.

Entries should be:

- Not more than 5000 words (*Note: While footnoting or other method of referencing sources does not count towards this total and is encouraged, some recent entrants appear to have tried to avoid the word limit by loading footnotes with matters of substance, sometimes running to several paragraphs, in a disproportionate and inappropriate way. This is almost always counter-productive*)
- Printed on single sided A4 sheets
- Identifiable by essay title only: ***It is important that the author's name or company name does not appear anywhere on the paper itself!***
- Accompanied by a covering letter, showing title of entry, author's name and daytime telephone number.

Please submit 5 hard copies of your entry (one for each of the judging panel). We cannot accept entries by email. Entries must be received by Monday, 4 January 2010. *Late entries will not be forwarded to the judges.*

Post entries to:

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