Licito Concurso '10

A National Legal Writing Competition

RULES

I. ELIGIBILITY

- Participation is open to all students pursuing both LL.B (3 years and 5 years) and LL.M in any university in India.
- Participation is restricted to maximum two authors per article.
- Both the authors in case of co-authorship need not be pursuing their law degree as mentioned above from the same university.
- Only one article can be submitted per author and in case of co-authorship, the author/s cannot submit an article other than the one which they have co-authored.
- All participants shall be issued a participation certificate which shall be sent to their respective universities.

II. TOPICS FOR COMPETITION

- Legal Education: Impact of Globalization on Legal Education in India
- Arbitration: Present status of Indian law on treatment of international arbitration agreements
- Climate Change: Was Copenhagen more than the accord: The Indian perspective
- Competition Law: Competition issues affecting the energy sector in India
- Legal Processing Outsourcing: Is the lack of a regulatory framework one of the challenges facing the LPO industry in India?
III. PANELISTS

- Prof. Ghanshyam Singh, Registrar, National Law University (NLU), Delhi
- Mr. Ajay Thomas, Registrar, London Court of International Arbitration (India)
- Prof. Bimal N. Patel, Director, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar
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IV. PRIZES

- First Prize - Rs. 5000/-
- Second Prize - Rs. 3000/-
- Third Prize - Rs. 2000/-

In case, any of the winning articles are co-authored, the prize money shall not be altered and will have to be split amongst the co-authors themselves. In addition to the prize money, the winners shall also receive a complimentary subscription for the 2009 and 2010 issues and their articles shall be published in the forthcoming issues of India Law Journal.

V. SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- The font size shall be size 12 in Times New Roman format.
- Endnotes may be used and not footnotes.
- The length of the articles should not exceed 4500 words excluding endnotes.
- Endnotes may be cited as per any accepted method of citation.
Submissions may be emailed to vikrant@indialawjournal.com.

The subject of the email should be ‘Submission for Licito Concurso ‘10’

The email should also contain name of the author(s) and the name of the university(s) to which the authors belong.

The last date for submitting articles is 31st May 2010. No delays for whatsoever reason shall be entertained.

Plagiarism shall attract disqualification.

While evaluating the articles, the board of editors and panelists shall consider creativity, content, structure and linguistic skills presented in the article.

The decision of the Organizing Committee shall be final.

VI. Procedure for Registration

The last date of registration shall be 31st March, 2010.

The registration can be done by downloading the registration form available at www.indialawjournal.com.

It should be sent along with the participation fee of Rs. 150/- payable by way of demand draft only in the name of “INDIA LAW JOURNAL” and payable at New Delhi.

The registration form and demand draft must be accompanied by a photocopy of the author’s university identity card or bonafide letter from the respective institution.
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