



ESSAY COMPETITION

The **Commonwealth Lawyers' Association** (CLA) is hosting a 25th anniversary conference in Montego Bay, Jamaica from 16th – 19th October 2008. The theme of the conference is “Justice at Home and Abroad” and one of the major programme streams is the ***Universality of Human Rights***.

To coincide with this important event, the CLA is organising an essay competition for law students across the Caribbean. The first prize is attendance at the conference, including registration, travel and accommodation.

The subject of the essay competition is:

“The Universal Declaration of Human Rights is the only significant statement of principle that has commanded worldwide respect”

Submissions: Entries must reach the judges at cla-ja2008@hotmail.com by July 15, 2008. The winner will be informed by August 30, 2008.

Eligibility: Participants must be Caribbean students enrolled in 2008 in an institution of professional legal training or university law faculty in the Commonwealth.

Rules for the competition may be obtained from the Local Organising Committee at cla-ja2008@hotmail.com, or the conference website at www.paragon-conventions.com/cla08.

Good Luck!



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