



## RULES OF ESSAY COMPETITION

- **ESSAY QUESTION:**

The Essays should be a response and commentary on the following topic:

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

- **PRIZE:**

The prize is a grant to attend the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference in Montego Bay, Jamaica from October 16-19, 2008, registration fee and single accommodation at the Conference hotel, the Ritz Carlton. The winner will present the winning essay as a paper at a session of the Conference.

- **PARTICIPANTS:**

Participants must be Caribbean students enrolled in 2008 in an institution of professional legal training or university law faculty in the Commonwealth. The essay must be the work of the named participant.

- **ENTRIES:**

No more than one entry can be submitted per participant. All entries must be accompanied by the participant's name and address, telephone number, e-mail or fax number.



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- **CRITERIA:**

The judges for the competition, amongst other things, will be looking for:-

- Originality
- Creativity
- Relevance to the topic
- Writing style
- Grammatical accuracy

- **LENGTH:**

The essay should not exceed 3,000 words.

- **JUDGES:**

Entries will be judged by a committee comprised of:

- A Caribbean Judge;
- A member of the CLA Executive Committee;
- The Chairman of the Papers Committee

- **SUBMISSIONS:**

Entries should be submitted to the Local Organizing Committee, via e-mail at [cla-ja2008@hotmail.com](mailto:cla-ja2008@hotmail.com), by July 15, 2008.

- **ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNER:**

The winner will be informed by August 30, 2008 and announced at the Opening Ceremony on October 17, 2008.



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