



Property Bar Association

PROPERTY BAR ASSOCIATION ESSAY COMPETITION 2022 RULES

Entrants & Entries

1. The competition is open to current students registered on:
 - (1) a Qualifying Law Degree;
 - (2) a postgraduate course leading to a Master of Laws degree;
 - (3) the Common Professional Examination (CPE), or an approved Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL); or
 - (4) the Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC).

For a list of qualifying law degrees and approved CPE/GDL courses please refer to the Bar Standards Board website (<https://www.barstandardsboard.org.uk/qualifying-as-a-barrister/academic-stage/how-to-apply-for-the-academic-stage>).

2. Only one submission is allowed per entrant.
3. The closing date for entries is 6pm on 7 January 2022. Essays should be submitted in word format to enquiries@propertybar.org.uk with "PBA Essay Competition 2022" and the name of the author in the subject line.
4. The entry must be accompanied by a signed declaration in the form of Annex A to these Rules.
5. There is an optional equality and diversity form that you may complete and submit with
6. Essays should be a maximum of 1000 words, including footnotes.
7. Essays should be in 12-point text, 1.5 line space with numbered pages.

8. Essays should be the sole creation and original work of the entrant and must not have been previously entered in any other competition, submitted for publication, or submitted as coursework.

Prizes

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| (1) | Winner | £1,000.00 |
| (2) | 2 nd Prize | £500.00 |
| (3) | 3 rd Prize | £250.00 |

9. The award of all or any of the prizes lies solely within the discretion of the judges. The judges' decision will be final.

Rights

10. The entrant grants the Property Bar Association the right to publish or reproduce at any time all or part of any essay entered.

Interpretation

11. The decision of the Secretary of the Property Bar Association on the interpretation of these Rules will be final.

DECLARATION

PERSONAL DETAILS	
Surname	First Name(s)
Title	
Private Address	
Telephone	Email
TRAINING DETAILS	
Name of Educational Institution	Name of Course
Address	
Telephone	Email
DECLARATION	
I confirm the essay I am submitting to the Property Bar Association essay competition 2020 is my sole creation and original work.	
Signature	Date



Equality and Diversity Monitoring

The Property Bar Association is committed to equality and diversity. Entries to the Essay Competition will be anonymised and selected solely on merit, irrespective of the race, sex, disability, sexual orientation, religion, age or socio-economic background of the entrant.

This form will be detached from your entry on receipt and will not be seen by those considering your essay. The information that you are asked to provide will be treated in the strictest confidence. It will be held confidentially and will be used solely for statistical monitoring purposes.

This form is optional and you are not obliged to answer all or any of the questions.

- 1. **Age**
What is your current age in years?
18-24
25-35
36-45
46-55
55+
Do not wish to declare

- 2. **Gender**
Which of the following describes how you think of yourself
Male
Female
In any other way
Do not wish to declare

- 3. **Do you consider yourself to have a disability?**
Yes
No
Do not wish to declare

- 4. **What is your religion, religious belief or similar philosophical belief?**
Agnostic
Atheist
Buddhist
Christian

- Hindu
- Jewish
- Muslim
- Sikh
- Other
- Do not wish to declare

5. **What is your sexual orientation?**

- Bisexual
- Gay man
- Heterosexual
- Lesbian
- Any other sexual orientation
- Do not wish to declare

6. **How would you describe your ethnic origin?**

White

- British
- Irish
- Any other White background
(specify below if you wish)

Asian

- Bangladeshi
- Indian
- Pakistani
- Any other Asian background
(specify below if you wish)

Black

- Black African
- Black Caribbean
- Any other Black background
(specify below if you wish)

Chinese

- Any Chinese background
(specify below if you wish)

Mixed Ethnic Background

- Asian and White
- Black African and White
- Black Caribbean and White
- Any other Mixed, ethnic background
(specify below if you wish)

Any Other Ethnic Background
(specify below if you wish)

Do not wish to declare

7. **Socio-Economic Background**

Were you part of the first generation of your family to attend university?

Yes

No

Do not wish to declare

Did you mainly attend a state or fee paying school between the ages of 11-18?

State

Fee Paying

Do not wish to declare

Thank you for filling in this form.

Please return it with your entry.