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The Board of Directors of the **Canadian Defence Lawyers Foundation** is pleased to announce the inauguration of its annual Canadian Law Student Essay Prize.

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The Canadian Defence Lawyers Foundation was established in 2015 by Canadian Defence Lawyers to advance and support legal education and scholarship in Canada by providing prizes and awards to students enrolled in Canadian law schools.

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This year the Foundation will award a prize of **\$5,000.00** to the author of an essay on a topic as described below:

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**“A paper relevant to the multi-faceted interaction between insurance coverage and tort claims, which should include a discussion of issues arising in Insurance Law, Tort Law and/or the Civil Procedure of a Province or the Federal Court as it pertains to Tort or Insurance Litigation.”**

The prize is open to any student currently enrolled in the Faculty of Law of any university in Canada. The papers will be judged on academic merit by a distinguished panel of at least 5 eminent persons drawn from the faculties of Canadian Law Schools, the Bench and the practising Bar. One winner will be selected. The papers must be original, academic in style and scholarly in content.

The deadline for submission of the papers is 5:00 pm EST on February 29, 2016. The winner will be notified following the end of the 2015 – 2016 academic year and publicly acknowledged at the Annual Meeting of Canadian Defence Lawyers on May 26, 2016.

Instructions for submission of entries are outlined on the accompanying application.