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Canadian Defence Lawyers Foundation is pleased to once again advise you of its annual Canadian Law Student Essay Prize.

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. We were delighted to award the 2016 prize to Shane Belbin, Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University, who is now articling in St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

"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 May 3, 2017. The winner will be notified following the end of the 2016 – 2017 academic year and publicly acknowledged at the Annual Meeting of Canadian Defence Lawyers on June 8, 2017.

Instructions for submission of entries are outlined on the accompanying application, also available on our website www.cdloffoundation.org.

Canadian Defence Lawyers, founded in 1995, is a voice and a resource for civil defence lawyers through networking opportunities, a national perspective and quality defence-specific education.

The Canadian Defence Lawyers Foundation encourages you to forward this letter and publicize this prize throughout your student network.

Sincerely,



Daniel Reisler
Reisler Franklin LLP
Chair, Canadian Defence Lawyers Foundation

CANADIAN
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Application for Canadian Defence Lawyers Foundation Essay Prize

Name : _____

Address : _____

Email : _____ Phone : _____

Law School : _____

Anticipated date of graduation : _____

Signature: _____

Essay criteria

1. Essays must be at least 3,000 and not more than 6,000 words, inclusive of footnotes or endnotes.
2. Essays must be in Microsoft Word format.
3. Essays submitted for consideration must be researched and written by one author.
4. Essays must be submitted to Randi Glass, Executive Director by email at randi@cdlawyers.org no later than 5:00 EST, May 3, 2017.
5. The author's name and law school should be noted on the front page of the essay, but must not be shown on any other pages of the essay.
6. Submissions of an essay implies that it is the author's own original, unpublished work. **Papers submitted for a law school course are eligible.**
7. The winning essay may be published by Canadian Defence Lawyers in a suitable venue.

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