Communications and Media Law Association Incorporated

Essay Prize – win $2000 and CAMLA membership

The Communications and Media Law Association is holding an essay competition in 2007. CAMLA is one of the leading organisations in Australia bringing together people with an interest in media and telecommunications law. Our membership includes all major Australian media and telecommunications companies as well as relevant government bodies and leading law firms. For more information see www.cmla.org.au

The purpose of this competition is:

- To reward original thought regarding the analysis of policy development in the areas of communications and media law.
- To encourage high quality work in communications and media law courses.
- To improve links between those studying and practising in the area.

The prize will be given for:

- A previously unpublished essay relating to communications or media law which is the original work of the author.
- An essay completed by a student enrolled in an undergraduate or postgraduate course, possibly as part of that course.
- An essay of 1,000 – 3,000 words. The 3,000-word limit (inclusive of all footnotes, annexures, attachments and bibliographies, etc) must not be exceeded.

A prize of $2,000 and a one-year membership of CAMLA will be awarded to the winner.

The winning essay, edited in consultation with the author, will be published in the Communications Law Bulletin.

The winning entry, to be selected by a panel of experienced communications and media law practitioners, must demonstrate original research, analysis or ideas. The panel will not necessarily be seeking detailed works of scholarship nor is it seeking a restatement of the law. The panel will regard highly original consideration of legal policy development and its broader implications.

The award will be made at the annual CAMLA Christmas function where the winner can meet with CAMLA's members.

Only one essay per student may be submitted. Entries will be accepted by e-mail or by post. Entries WILL NOT be accepted by Fax. Entries submitted by post should include three (3) copies of the entry, typed well spaced on A4 paper. The name, address, e-mail, telephone and fax contacts and the tertiary institution and course in which the author is enrolled should be included on a separate, detachable sheet. Entries submitted by e-mail should include the same details in the covering email and attach the essay in a Word document. The authors name should not appear on the pages of the essay.

Entries are to be submitted by Friday 2 November 2007 to:

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