

LAW STUDENT COLLOQUIUM

REGULATIONS FOR THE SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

(1) Participation in the Colloquium

Participation in the Colloquium involves a presentation in a panel-style conference. Submissions will be assessed on the basis of the abstract provided to the Committee. Successful applicants will not be asked for the full text of their paper.

(2) Format of Abstracts

Abstracts should not exceed 500 words. The abstract should include a short description of the content of the presentation, highlighting the main themes and arguments contained therein.

(3) Persons Eligible to Submit an Abstract

The following persons are eligible to submit abstracts for consideration to the Law Student Colloquium:

- Undergraduate and postgraduate students currently enrolled in courses in which law is a central component
- Persons currently enrolled in vocational courses leading to the award of solicitor or barrister-at-law qualifications
- Persons who have concluded any of the courses mentioned above in the year 2010

(4) Adherence to the Deadline for Submission

All eligible abstracts (see (3) above) received by the deadline will be considered.

Abstracts received after the deadline may be considered at the discretion of the Committee, but there is no guarantee that this will occur.

(5) Co-authored Submissions

Co-authored submissions will be accepted where there are two authors and both authors are prepared to speak at the Colloquium (dividing the speaking time for one paper

between them) if their abstract is selected. Names of the authors must be clearly specified at the time of submission and cannot subsequently be altered.

Co-authored submissions with more than two authors will not be accepted.

(6) Abstracts and Papers to be Sole Work of the Author(s)

By submitting an abstract to the Colloquium, a representation is made that both the abstract and paper it refers to are the sole work of the named author(s).

(7) Number of Submissions Per Person

More than one abstract per person may be submitted. However, each participant may only make one presentation.

(8) Text of Paper Not Required

Submissions are assessed on the basis of the abstract provided. Successful applicants will not be asked for the text of their paper.

Handouts containing a synopsis of the presentation or its full text may be circulated on the day at the discretion of the speaker(s). The Colloquium Committee is not in a position to assist in the printing or funding of such materials.

(9) Prior Publication of Material

The fact that material submitted to the Colloquium has been submitted or accepted for publication, or published, is not an obstacle to presenting at the Colloquium, provided this does not contravene an agreement with the publisher. The onus is on the applicant to ensure that no such agreement is contravened.

(10) Feedback

The Colloquium Committee is not in a position to give feedback on submissions or to provide reasons for its decisions.

(11) Funding

Unfortunately the Colloquium Committee is not in a position to provide funding for travel, accommodation or other costs incurred by speakers.

(12) Attendance Fee

Traditionally, the Colloquium has not charged an attendance fee. The Committee will endeavour to ensure that this continues to be the case.

In the event that it becomes necessary to charge a small attendance fee, this will be communicated to those who have made submissions at the earliest possible opportunity.