

Ontario Reports Article Writing Competition 2024

Unleashing Legal Insights: A Battle of Wits

Rules for the Competition are as follows:

1. Topic: "LAW IN THE AGE OF SOCIAL MEDIA: HOW SOCIAL MEDIA CHANGED THE PRACTICE AND PERCEPTION OF LAW"

- We encourage all entrants to submit a well-researched, original piece of work.
- Please avoid including any product or software names or reviews.
- We seek articles discussing a balanced view of recent technological developments in the field.
- Participants are encouraged to share their opinions, perspectives, or reviews on the mentioned topic.

2. Eligibility:

- Open to all legal professionals and law students.

3. Submission Guidelines:

A. Rules:

- Subject line for emails related to the competition: **“Article Competition November - 2024”**
- Article size should not exceed 1,000 words, excluding citations.
- One entry per participant or group. Please acknowledge the names of all authors.
- Clearly mention your full name and the name of your law firm/ organization.
- If you are an independent practicing lawyer, please specify.
- If you are a law student, please mention the name of your university and the year you study in.

B. Format:

- **Document Type:** Submit the article in Microsoft Word format (no PDFs).
- **Attribution:** In the article body, provide attribution for any quotes, names of organizations referenced, and case names along with the decision date and issuing court.
- **Citations:** Any legal citations and hyperlinks should be in the form of numbered endnotes.
- **Author Information:** Include each author’s name, title, organization.
- **Visual Aids:** Submit any charts or visual aids as high-resolution JPG or PNG files.

While acceptance is not strictly contingent on compliance with these rules, we do expect authors to adhere to these requirements.

C. Writing Style:

- Font: Calibri, size 11
- Text should be double-spaced with wide margins.

D. Dates:

- Competition start date: November 1, 2024
- Competition end date: November 30, 2024

E. Evaluation Criteria:

- Originality and Relevance to Topic
- Depth of Research
- Analytical and Critical Thinking
- Practical Implications and Insights
- Engagement and Impact

F. Winning Article:

- The Ontario Reports team will make minimal adjustments to your article's layout for printing purposes.

G. Submission Process:

- Please proofread and copy-edit your articles before submission.
- Email all queries and the final article to classifieds@lexisnexis.ca
- Please share your contact details during submission via email.

4. Prize:

- The top articles will be published through Ontario Reports and will receive prominent promotion of themselves and their organizations in the Ontario Reports.
- Additionally, the 1st winning author(s) will receive a cash prize of \$300.00 in total and a book - *Legal Guide to Emerging Technologies* by Imran Ahmed and Shreya Gupta.

Good luck to all participants!

