



WELCOME TO OUR

Monthly Newsletter

For August 2023

MTYBA Rule of Law Essay Competition 2023



Building upon our commitment to examining and promoting the rule of law, MTBYA is proud to launch its 'Rule of Law Essay Competition 2023.'

The focus this year is on the actions of group of 120 lawyers named 'Lawyers are Responsible' who signed a 'Declaration of Conscience' refusing to prosecute members of climate protest group Just Stop Oil, sparking a cab-rank rule debate.

In a statement issued by the Bar Council, Chair of the Bar Nick Vineall KC said:

"The cab rank rule promotes access to justice and promotes the rule of law. It is disappointing that some lawyers apparently wish to remove these rights from people of whom they disapprove."

We ask you to discuss the above statement in reference to the 'Declaration of Conscience' signed by group 'Lawyers are Responsible'.

The prize of £500 will be awarded to the winner at the MTYBA Annual Dinner on 27 October 2023 with the winning and runner up essay published online.

Submissions may be made until 23:00 on 24 September 2023. Late entries will not be accepted. Please see the following documents for further details:

- [RULES & GUIDELINES](#)
- [COVER SHEET](#)

Please get in touch with any questions at enquiries@mtyba.org



The Michaelmas Mixer, 23 Sept



[TICKETS](#)



MTYBA ANNUAL DINNER 2023

FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER

PARLIAMENT CHAMBER,

MIDDLE TEMPLE

WITH GUEST SPEAKER

NICK VINEALL KC

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We are recruiting!

We are recruiting two members to join the MTYBA Committee in the following roles:

- Communications Officer

DRAFTING & PUBLISHING MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
UPDATING THE MTYBA WEBSITE
MANAGING MTYBA EMAIL INBOX/ RESPONDING TO QUERIES

- Social Media Officer

CREATE EVENT PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS
MANAGE AND CO-ORDINATE MTYBA'S SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES
WORK CLOSELY WITH THE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER TO STRATEGICALLY
PROMOTE EVENTS

You must have been called to the Bar of Middle Temple and be either a. less than 7 years call, or b. less than 7 years since pupillage to be eligible.

Please email enquiries@mtyba.org for details on how to apply.

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