



The City of London Solicitors' Company Prize 2023

Each year the City of London Solicitors' Company awards a Prize of £1,000 to an aspiring solicitor who shows the most promise in terms of being a future City solicitor. We invite entries for this year's prize by the deadline of Wednesday 26th April 2023.

To be eligible, candidates must at this date:

- have passed the LPC or SQE 1; and
- be in the last year of either their training contract or their solicitor apprenticeship or have completed at least one year of qualifying work experience—in each case, with a firm of solicitors practising in the City and its neighbouring areas.

Candidates will need to submit:

- an essay of no more than 500 words, entitled, **“What should the diversity of the staff (at all levels in all roles) in City law firms look like in 2040, and how could this be achieved?”**; and
- a letter of support from their training principal (or equivalent) within their firm.

Selected finalists will be invited to a short interview with the Master of the City of London Solicitors' Company and the Vice-Chair of the City of London Law Society's Training Committee when the overall winner will be chosen. Interviews will take place on the morning of Monday 22nd May 2023. The Prize will be awarded at the Company's AGM on Wednesday 21st June 2023.

If you are interested in entering, please contact
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