



The City of London Solicitors' Company Prize 2024

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 Friday 12th April 2024.

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 "***How would you describe, to a non-lawyer, what the rule of law is, why it's important and what part City solicitors play in upholding it?***"
- 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 9th May 2024. The Prize will be awarded at the Company's AGM on Wednesday 26th June 2024.

If you are interested in entering, please contact

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