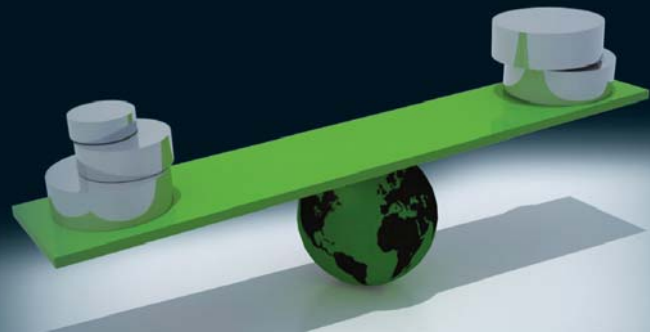




The Law Society



## The Law Society's Competition Section

### THE HORSFALL TURNER ESSAY PRIZE - 2009

Some years ago, the Horsfall Turner family made a generous bequest to the predecessor of the Section, which we have used to encourage the interest of young lawyers in European Law.

In 2002, the Law Society's European Group (LSEG) decided to use the bequest to fund an annual essay competition. Following the transfer of the activities of the LSEG to the Law Society at the start of 2009, the essay competition is now being run by the Section. **It is open to trainee solicitors and paralegals/stagiaires working at law firms which have an office in the UK.** First prize is a cheque for £1,000, which will be presented at our Annual Dinner on Wednesday 2 December 2009. The winning essay will also be published by the Section.

The title for this year's competition is:

**"Has the EU now evolved to a point where the promotion of the Single Market should have less emphasis in European competition law and policy?"**

Essays should be no more than 2,500 words and must be submitted in accordance with the Essay Prize Rules and be received by 5.00 pm on 13 November 2009.

Please find rules and entry form overleaf 

competition

## ESSAY PRICE RULES

1. Essays shall be no more than 2,500 words in length, should be typewritten (for email or hard copy posting) and fully annotated and referenced.
2. Entries must be sent as an electronic file (see details in entry form below), to be received no later than 5.00pm on 13 November 2009. When submitting an entry, the entrant shall confirm his or her agreement to comply with the Rules of the Horsfall Turner Essay Prize.
3. Entrants must be trainee solicitors or paralegals/stagiaires working at law firms or organisations which have an office in the UK. Trainees who qualify shortly before the closing date are eligible to submit an entry, provided he or she has indicated his or her intention to submit an entry prior to qualifying. Entrants shall on request provide proof of status and for this purpose we will accept the name and e-mail address of a partner in the entrant's law firm who may be contacted for the sole purpose of confirming that status.
4. The work must be the sole creation and original work of the entrant. It must not have been published before in any media, legal or otherwise.
5. The decision of the panel of judges is final and is not subject to appeal.
6. The winning entry may be published in Lawyers' Europe, the journal of The Law Society's Competition Section, or an equivalent publication. It may also be published on the Section's website. It is a condition of the competition that, while the entrant will retain copyright in the work, the Section, Lawyers' Europe or an equivalent publication will have the right to publish the winning essay free of charge.

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## THE HORSFALL TURNER ESSAY PRIZE 2009 – ENTRY FORM

Please complete the form below and return with an electronic copy of your essay to: Competition Section, 113 Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1PL • DX 56 Ldn/Chancery Lane  
**or e-mail with the details below to: [Competition@lawsociety.org.uk](mailto:Competition@lawsociety.org.uk)**

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