



Marion Simmons QC Memorial Essay Prize 2010/2011

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The Association of Regulatory & Disciplinary Lawyers invites undergraduates and postgraduates to submit essays with the following title:

Public Regulation for Public Funds: is it time to regulate MPs like other professionals?

The panel of Judges will include leading academics in the field of regulation and members the ARDL Committee.

This essay competition was set up in memory of the late Marion Simmons QC, who sadly died on May 2, 2008, aged 59.

Marion was a barrister, recorder, arbitrator and, latterly, chairman of the Competition Appeal Tribunal. Her areas of practice covered a wide range of financial and commercial law, including competition and regulation. Marion served on the Committee of the Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers for two years and was committed in her support of young lawyers.

Terms and Conditions:

Entrants must be undergraduates or postgraduates in study at a recognised educational establishment in the United Kingdom. Entries must be no longer than 3,000 words and should be type-written in the English language. Essays must be submitted so as to be received by **5pm on Friday 7th January 2011** by post or email to:

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Proof of eligibility may be required. A maximum of one essay may be submitted per entrant. The Judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into in relation to entries. We regret that entries cannot be returned.

Please provide a cover page with full name, contact address, email and daytime telephone contact number together with the name of the educational establishment at which you study. The cover page should state the number of pages included. If providing a hard copy, please use A4 sized paper.

If submitting by email, please make sure that your copy can easily be opened as a Word document and does not have any restrictions placed on it in terms of access.

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