

Guidance notes on how to apply for the IBA/College of Law LL.M in International Legal Practice (full-time in London programme) Scholarship award

The topic for your submission should be around “**Why the world needs lawyers.**”

To help get you thinking about this, here are a few thoughts:

- What would the world be like without any lawyers?
- The law affects all of us – from individuals to big global businesses. Where do you think lawyers can be useful?
- Why do people need legal advice?
- Do you think the world will need more or less lawyers in the future? And what sort of role do you think they might play?

When addressing this topic, we will not be assessing you on your level of detailed legal knowledge. Instead we are looking for your thoughts and ideas about the role of lawyers in modern society.

To enable you to best present your thoughts on this subject, we will accept entries in a number of different formats.

You could choose to present this in the form of **an essay** (guidance word count: 1,000 words) or you may prefer to submit a **short-video presentation** (guidance time for video: 5 minutes) or in **another digital format** such as an animation or a powerpoint or prezi presentation.

Equally, we will accept submissions in any other format that you choose to present (our judging panel will have access to a PC and not Macs so please bear this in mind).

As you will see from the judging criteria below, the panel will not be assessing your ability to present a visually impressive submission or skilful execution in your chosen format. This means that an essay submission has the same chance of winning as a submission in any other format. The choice of format is simply to give you the chance to showcase your passion and expertise in the subject matter. All entries must be submitted in written English.

All entries will be judged by a panel comprising College of Law and IBA legal professionals. This will be judging work on your ability to demonstrate the following professional skills as required by modern law firms:

- Communication skills
- Creative thinking
- Analytical thinking
- A passion for the law

To be considered for one of the LL.M scholarships, please e-mail your submission together with your name, e-mail address and contact telephone number before the closing deadline date to lmscholarship@lawcol.co.uk or if you prefer you may post it to: c/o Andrew Lamberti, LL.M Scholarship, The College of Law, Braboeuf Manor, Portsmouth Road, Guildford, GU3 1HA.