



**MTYBA**

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## THE RULE OF LAW ESSAY COMPETITION

Submissions must examine a legal or political topic which focuses on a current Rule of Law issue in the Commonwealth including the United Kingdom

Essay Title

“The cab rank rule promotes access to justice and promotes the rule of law. It is disappointing that some lawyers apparently wish to remove these rights from people of whom they disapprove.”

In reference to the ‘Declaration of Conscience’ signed by the group ‘Lawyers are Responsible’, discuss.

Word Count

The word limit is 2,000 words. This does not include footnotes. Footnotes must, however, only be used for reference purposes and must not include analysis.

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- i) I have read and understood the guidance on plagiarism and consequent penalties;
- ii) The essay I am submitting for the Rule of Law Essay Prize is my sole creation and original work. Any work from other authors is acknowledged and appropriately referenced;
- iii) If selected, I agree to permit the Middle Temple Young Barristers’ Association and the Middle Temple publish my essay online and in print;
- iv) I am a member of the Middle Temple Young Barristers’ Association; and
- v) I intend to practise at the Bar of England and Wales.

Signed:

Date:

