



# 1<sup>st</sup> IJLT-CIS Annual Law Essay Competition 2009

## About the Competition

The *Indian Journal of Law and Technology* (IJLT) is an annual law journal published by the Law and Technology Committee of the National Law School of India University, Bangalore. IJLT aims to provide a platform for promoting discussion on issues relating to the interface between law and technology, particularly from the perspective of the developing world.

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## Themes

1. CRIMINALITY AND SECOND LIFE: DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE
2. TRADEMARK AND THE INTERNET: CYBERSQUATTING TO THE GOOGLE ADWORDS-CONSIM CONTROVERSY – REASONABLE LIMITS TO TRADEMARK PROTECTION
3. 3G SERVICES AND SPECTRUM ALLOCATION: FAIR COMPETITION, WELFARE AND FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND COMMERCE ON THE AIRWAVES
4. EASIER TO BE CRIMINALS: JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE RESPONSES TO CYBER CRIME IN INDIA

## Judging

The winning law essays shall be determined through a blind review by a panel of eminent academicians in the field of law and technology.

## Prizes

I <sup>st</sup> Prize	Rs. 7500 <i>and</i> an internship at CIS
II <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Rs. 5000
III <sup>rd</sup> Prize	Rs. 4000

Please note that the terms of the above internship shall be decided by CIS on its own initiative, and as such shall not be negotiable. The winning law essay shall be considered for publication in the next issue of IJLT in accordance with the Editorial Policy of IJLT.

## Eligibility

The competition is open to all undergraduate law students in any college/law school in India.

## Submission Guidelines

- i. The entries must be between 5000-7500 words inclusive of all footnotes. The entries that fall short of or exceed the above word limit shall be penalised.
- ii. Substantive footnoting is not permitted and shall be penalised. The use of endnotes or other citation methods is not permitted.
- iii. The entries should be accompanied by a 150-word abstract. The abstract is not counted towards the word limit.
- iv. All entries should be in Times New Roman, size 12, 1.5 line spacing. The footnotes used should be in Times New Roman, size 10, single line spacing.
- v. The footnotes used should follow a uniform and complete system of citation. However, the use of the Harvard Blue Book (18<sup>th</sup> edition) system of citation is encouraged.
- vi. The entries must be submitted in the Microsoft Word format and with all identifying information removed from the text of the entries and the file properties. The covering e-mail should contain the name, e-mail address, postal address, institution, course and year of study of the author.
- vii. The entries must be submitted via e-mail to **essay@ijlt.in**.
- viii. The deadline for entries is 11:59 P.M., 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2010.

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