



## The City of London Solicitors' Company Prize 2025

Each year the City of London Solicitors' Company awards a Prize of £1,000 to an aspiring solicitor who shows the most promise in terms of being a future City solicitor. We invite entries for this year's Prize by the deadline of 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

To be eligible, candidates must at this date:

- have passed the LPC or SQE 1; and
- be in the last year of either their training contract or their solicitor apprenticeship or have completed at least one year of qualifying work experience—in each case, with a firm of solicitors practising in the City and its neighbouring areas.

Candidates will need to submit:

- an essay of no more than 500 words, entitled “***Promoting the Rule of Law in economic growth: should the City be taking the regulatory handbrake off?***”
- a letter of support from their training principal (or equivalent) within their firm.

Please combine and submit both documents in a single pdf file.

Selected finalists will be invited to a short interview with the President of the City of London Solicitors' Company Rule of Law Society and the Vice-Chair of the City of London Law Society's Training Committee when the overall winner will be chosen. Interviews will take place on the morning of **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025**. The Prize will be presented at a Solicitors' Company “Celebration of Impact” event in September 2025.

Please send any queries and your application to

[Liz.Thomas@cills.org](mailto:Liz.Thomas@cills.org) before the closing date of 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

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