

Gaire Blunt Scholarship – Application Form 2022

Name: _____
(Please print clearly)

Position/Organisation: _____

Address: _____

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I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT:

1. The enclosed paper on competition law is all my own work.
2. A maximum of one submission per person may be entered for consideration per year.
3. The enclosed paper has not previously been submitted for entry of a BLS Scholarship.
4. I fit the criterion for the Gaire Blunt scholarship of being a person at a junior stage of my career, whether it be as a practising lawyer, academic or member of the public service or corporate sector, in Australia.

State the basis on which you qualify as being at a junior stage of your career in Australia:

5. All decisions concerning eligibility for, or any other aspect of awarding, the Gaire Blunt scholarship will be made by the BLS Executive in its discretion.
6. The scholarship will be awarded to the writer of a publishable quality paper that in the view of the judging panel best meets the judging criteria. If entries are not judged to be of a publishable standard, the judging panel may decide not to award a scholarship.
7. Provided 4 above is satisfied, one scholarship will be offered each year to the value of \$5,000.
8. The enclosed paper on a competition law topic is no more than 10,000 words (including footnotes, appendices and tables) **and I have provided evidence of this.**

7. (If the paper has been submitted for assessment or for any other purpose) the paper has been submitted for assessment or for another purpose, namely
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8. My paper will be judged by a panel which will be appointed by the BLS Executive drawn from the Judiciary, the BLS Competition & Consumer Committee, Academia, and the ACCC.
9. The criteria to be used in assessing my paper are:
- (a) Significance of contribution [50%]
This relates to the extent to which the essay makes a significant contribution to debate and analysis of competition law issues. Such a contribution can be achieved either on the basis of tackling a highly topical issue or exploring and providing fresh insight into a fundamental conceptual or theoretical issue, or by formulating a new approach to an important practical issue or in some other way.
 - (b) Design and execution [20%]
This relates to the clarity and focus of the topic for discussion as well as the relevance and appropriateness of the chosen methodology, theory or approach to the topic. It includes the nature and extent of the research undertaken.
 - (c) Quality of argument [20%]
This relates to the structure and logic of the argument made in relation to the topic, the persuasiveness, practicality and relevance of the views presented, and the degree of support offered for the conclusions reached.
 - (d) Presentation [10%]
This relates to the format of the essay, the use of headings and sub-headings, the degree of referencing, consistency and clarity of expression, grammar and spelling and attention to detail in presentation generally.
10. I am prepared to deliver my paper at a conference, workshop or seminar run by the BLS (although whether or not I will be asked to deliver my paper will be at the discretion of the BLS Executive).
11. It is a condition of the Gaire Blunt scholarship that I will acknowledge the award of the scholarship in any publication or presentation of the paper.
12. Applications must be received by 5pm on 31 August 2022.

Signed:

Date:

Return to: Jessica Morrow, Administrator, Business Law Section, Law Council of Australia, via email at: ScholarshipsBLS@lawcouncil.asn.au by **5pm on 31 August 2022**.