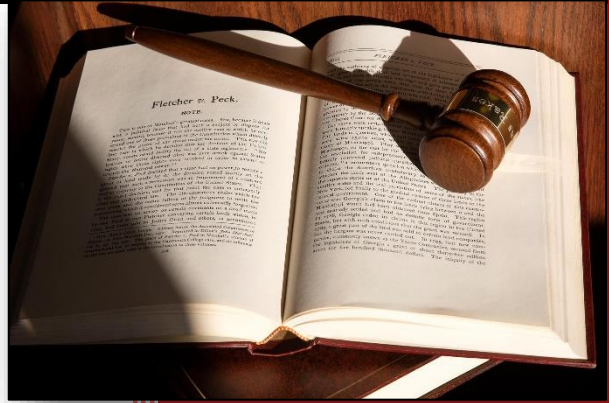




2024

BRETT MOLLER LEGAL STUDIES AWARDS



Brett Moller
BA LLB MAICD
Consultant Lawyer



AIM

To provide an incentive for students who wish to seek a professional career in the law, and to enhance the study of Law. Promote an awareness of the qualities and skills that are essential for a successful legal career.

PRIZES

Winner	\$900
Runner-up	\$500
Encouragement Award x2	\$200

Brett Moller Legal Studies Awards 2024

Information Booklet

Schools are offered the opportunity to nominate students from Legal Studies and other associated subjects for the Legal Studies Awards 2024.

The Legal Studies Awards 2024 are a joint initiative of the Business Liaison Association (BLA), Brett Moller (Consultant Lawyer) and Complete Business Advisors and Accountants.

ELIGIBILITY

- Year 12 secondary students seeking a career in Law OR furthering their education in this field at a Tertiary institution (e.g., Bachelor of Laws).
- Students do not currently have to be studying Legal Studies but must intend to pursue a career in this field after completing high school.

CRITERIA

- School Semester 1 reporting standards evidence student as **“B” or higher for General subjects, Applied subjects or International Baccalaureate subjects and / or Letter of recommendation from RTO/Trainer** from Vocational Education and Training courses (Certificate II/III Courses)
- Attitude
- Personality
- Interest in the Vocation (otherwise disqualified)
- Presentation



NOMINATIONS

- \$88 (incl. GST) per school. Following registration, the BLA will forward a Tax Invoice.
- **Registration Fee is non-refundable.**
- Nomination Fee. A tax invoice will be sent to schools for the Registration Fee.
- No limit to the number of entrants from each school.
- **Please attach to the nomination form a word-processed statement of 400-600 addressing the following:**
 - In your view, the single most pressing legal issue confronting Australian Society today;
 - The importance of the 'rule of law' for society; and
 - Your interest in the law and a specific focus that appeals to you and why?
- **Completed Nominations are to be emailed by Friday 6 September 2024 to:**

Dan Kaggelis

Smithfield State High School

Email : dkagg1@eq.edu.au

PAYMENT DETAILS

Direct Deposit

BSB 633 000
Account 120 970 611
Reference Brett Moller Legal Studies – (School name)

Late applications will not be considered.

Teachers are required to copy the attached Nomination Form and distribute to interested students who meet the eligibility criteria.

Completed applications should be computer-generated and checked for accuracy, grammar, and presentation.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

- Official Presentation
Thursday 28th November 2024
4:45pm – 7:30pm
Pullman Cairns International Hotel, Cairns
- All awards recipients **must attend** the Official Presentation and will be sent a formal invitation.
- Award recipients are required to attend and wear **Formal School Uniform** as per school policy.

SELECTION

The selection procedure will consist of:

- Short-listing students from the nomination forms.
- Schools will be advised of the students who have been short-listed so that those students may prepare themselves for the interview process.
- Interviews will be conducted from 9.00 am to 12 noon on **3 October 2024** in Cairns.
- The interview panel will consist of two lawyers.

INTERVIEW

At the interview, the students will be required to:

- Complete an application form on arrival.
- Present his/her Curriculum Vitae.
- Make sure you include only **copies** of relevant certificates, awards etc. (not originals) as these will not be returned.
- Answer a series of questions from the interviewing panel.
- Demonstrate appropriate personal presentation and communication skills.
- **(Note: Formal School Uniform must be worn)**

Please be advised the Panel's decision will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into. All interviews will take place at the allocated time – no other date is possible. Skype can be arranged, but any costs must be met by the applicant or the school.

Awards Presentation Event

A Presentation Function will be held for the winning students **at the Pullman Cairns International Hotel. This event is by invitation only.**

Date 28th November 2024

Time 4:45pm – 7:30pm

Award recipients are required to attend the Presentation Evening and are to wear **Formal School Uniform.**

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The BLA encourages its recipients of awards, prizes, gifts or bursaries to promote their achievements on social media/media and positively attribute the support provided by the BLA. Any negative, defamatory, or slanderous comments regarding the BLA, its programs or sponsors will result in a cancellation of awards, prizes, gifts or bursaries.



Photographic Consent

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