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# IBA Corporate Counsel Forum Scholarship

Organised by the IBA Corporate Counsel Forum on the occasion of the 8th Annual International Corporate Counsel Conference in Paris on 22 – 24 February 2009.

## Introduction

The Corporate Counsel Forum of the International Bar Association is awarding a scholarship for in-house lawyers up to and including the age of 35, applicants are asked to submit a short paper answering the question below.

## Rules for Participation

- (1) The IBA Corporate Counsel Forum Scholarship is free to enter. It is open to in-house lawyers up to and including the age of 35, whether or not they are members of the IBA.

Papers shall answer the following question:

***The new IBA code of conduct for in-house counsel specifies that the in-house lawyer's professional responsibility is to the "Company." What interests comprise the "Company"?***

Papers must be original, unpublished works. They will not be under consideration for any commercial contract by any publishing house. The author is warranting his or her unrestricted copyright to the paper submitted.

- (2) Participation with a pen name will be permitted, provided that an operative contact and a valid address are provided for a term until 31 March 2009. If authors using pen names are chosen as finalists, they will be required to prove their identity, age and qualification as a lawyer. If these requirements are not met, the candidate will automatically fail. Submissions with pen names will in any case need to be disclosed by all participants once the winner has been chosen, at the request of the judging committee. Pen names are mandated for in-house lawyers working in the corporations of the members of the judging committee, ie Mitsubishi International Corporation, Reed Elsevier Inc and CHEP Europe.
- (3) In the case of papers submitted under a pen name, the e-mail address or any other reference of the sender shall not disclose the real details of the participant. In the case of e-mail addresses, for example, this can be achieved by using free e-mail services.
- (4) Papers must be sent by e-mail, preferably as Word documents or in PDF format, to the following three recipients:
  - James Brumm, Mitsubishi International Corporation, New York, USA  
**james.brumm@mitsubishicorp.com**
  - Henry Horbaczewski, Reed Elsevier Inc, New York, USA  
**henry@reilaw.com**
  - Giuseppe Sanna, CHEP Europe, London, England  
**giuseppe.sanna@chep.com**
- (5) Papers are to be written in English and should be at least 2,500 words. The text should be double-spaced. Each paper must contain the author's name or the author's pen name, and a valid contact address on the front page.
- (6) **Papers must be submitted and received by 3 December 2008.** Papers received after this time will not be considered.

- (7) The judging committee will consist of the IBA Corporate Counsel Forum Officers: James Brumm, Henry Horbaczewski and Giuseppe Sanna, who will judge the papers on the basis of legal argumentation, research, style, logic, originality and overall quality of the content. An international, rather than a strict domestic, approach will be appreciated.
- (8) The judging committee will communicate its decision to the winner and possibly any additional finalists by 20 December 2008 along with a request for their identification as per rule 2.
- (9) The winner will be announced to the public at the IBA Corporate Counsel Forum conference to be held in Paris in February 2009. The decision of the judging committee is final and no correspondence will be entered into. The decision will be published on the IBA website. Winners will be contacted at the e-mail address indicated by them on the paper. They will be requested to provide a biographical note giving details of their legal career, studies and professional appointments.
- (10) The prize for the winning paper is as follows:
  - Free registration for the 8th Annual Corporate Counsel Forum Conference of the IBA to be held in February 2009 in Paris, France.
  - A contribution towards travel costs to the conference.
  - Two years' free membership of the IBA, LPD, PPID and Corporate Counsel Forum.
  - A waiver of either the next IBA Annual Conference registration fee or the registration fee for the next Corporate Counsel Forum Conference in 2010.
  - Free membership of the Scholarship Alumni Group.
- (11) The IBA and the IBA Corporate Counsel Forum have the right to publish a selection of the papers submitted, including but not limited to the winning paper (either the full text or extracts thereof) up to 18 months after the competition has ended; this includes but is not limited to the publication in the conference documentation and/or on the IBA website and/or in the Corporate Counsel Forum's magazine and/or other IBA publications. In any event, the name of the author will be indicated appropriately. Authors shall include a biographical note giving details of their legal career, studies and professional appointments. Papers received that are not in this form may not be considered.
- (12) Each participant may only submit one paper. Employees of the IBA or officers of any IBA committee are excluded from the competition.
- (13) The IBA, the judging committee and the organisers of the competition are not responsible for the loss, damage or non-arrival of any paper, nor for any costs or expenses incurred in the preparation or the submission of any paper.
- (14) Participants are expected to have read and accepted all the above rules.