



MEDIA INVITATION

20 August 2014

ISMAIL MAHOMED LAW REFORM ESSAY COMPETITION PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY AND THE 10 YEAR COMMEMORATION OF THE COMEPTITION

The 2013 Ismail Mahomed Essay Prize will be awarded at an Award Ceremony at the Centurion Lake Hotel, Centurion, Pretoria on 5 September 2014.

Who: The South African Law Reform Commission (SALRC) and Juta Law are inviting media to attend the award ceremony of the Ismail Mahomed Competition for 2013 and a commemoration of the 10 years of the Competition. The winners, competition participants, officials of the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development and the SALRC and representatives from Juta Law will be present. Special guests include the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services, Deputy Minister of the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development, Commissioners of the SALRC, officials of the Department of Justice and Constitutional Services, judges, Members of the Adjudicating Panel, representatives of Chapter Nine Institutions, academics and legal practitioners.

The Ismail Mahomed Law Reform Essay Competition: Named in honour of the late Chief Justice Mahomed, the aim of the competition is to encourage and incentivise critical legal writing by students, whilst generating new and innovative ideas for law reform. The initiative also seeks to encourage legal scholarship and dialogue on the link between law reform, human rights and the rule of law. Submitted essays could be on any topic relating to the modernisation, improvement, development or reform of any aspect, area or branch of South African law. The competition was judged by a panel appointed by the SALRC. The winners and their supervising lecturers will be honoured at a cocktail function hosted by the SALRC during which prizes, sponsored by Juta Law, will be awarded. A book containing all winning essays since inception of the competition in 1999 until 2013 will be launched

at the award ceremony and presented to all the competition alumni and their universities.

When: Friday, 5 September 2014, 19h00 to 21h00

Where: Centurion Lake Hotel, Centurion, Pretoria

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