

MANDATORY COMPETITION DECLARATION

You will be required to complete this declaration and return it alongside your submission to the competition.

Entries submitted without the completed declaration will not be considered.

1. I confirm that I have read and understood the terms and conditions for entering this essay competition and fully complied with them. I declare

- I am aged 18 or over.
- I am care-experienced.
- I have an interest in pursuing law (please note, you do not have to be undertaking a law degree or any degree, only that you have an interest in a legal career).
- I have not secured pupillage or a training contract.
- I have not included my real name or any identifying information in my essay and I have used a pseudonym.

2. I declare that no part of my essay has been plagiarised or generated by artificial intelligence (AI). I confirm that the content of my essay is entirely in my own work. AI can be used for research purposes only, however caution should be exercised in doing so, in line with the Bar Council's policy on AI.

3. Should there be any doubt about the work I have submitted, I consent to having my work checked for the purposes of verifying whether my submission contains plagiarised or AI-generated content.

4. I understand that if my submission is found to be plagiarised or to contain AI-generated content, that it will be excluded from consideration.

5. I grant Lawyers Who Care permission to publish a copy of my essay (or any part of it), including on LWC's website at www.lawyerswhocare.org

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