



## Competition Law Association

British Group of the  
Ligue Internationale du Droit de la Concurrence  
(International League for Competition Law)

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# GOLDING ESSAY PRIZE 2019

The CLA is offering a prize of £1000 to be awarded for an essay submitted by a student, trainee solicitor, pupil barrister, devil barrister (from Scotland) or trainee patent and trade mark attorney on the following topic:

**“Following Brexit, will or should IP rights prevent the importation into the UK of goods put on the market outside the UK by the rightholder or with their consent?”**

*The holders of IP rights in the European Economic Area cannot assert those rights to prevent the trade in genuine goods which have been put on the market in the EEA by them or with their consent. However, in most cases they can assert those rights to prevent imports from outside the EEA, even where the goods are genuine and identical to those put on the market inside the EEA. The UK government proposes to maintain the status quo in the event of a no-deal Brexit, but is consulting on the longer term solution. What solutions can the UK adopt, and what solution should they adopt?*

The essay shall be of a maximum length of 5000 words (inclusive of footnotes) and the closing date for submission of entries is 28 February 2019. Entries should be formatted on A4 in at least 11 point font and 1.5 spacing with footnotes at the bottom of the page, and submitted in electronic form to the CLA secretary, Sharon Horwitz at [sharon.horwitz@cma.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:sharon.horwitz@cma.gsi.gov.uk).

Entrants should please place a codeword instead of their real name on the essay and include both the codeword and real name, with confirmation that the author satisfies the entry qualifications, in the covering e-mail.

Those already qualified as lawyers whether in the United Kingdom or a foreign jurisdiction are not eligible for the prize and the entry qualifications apply as at 28 February 2019.

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The panel of judges will be:

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The decision of the judges is final and the CLA reserves the right not to award the prize if the judges consider that no entry is of a sufficiently high standard or to divide the prize between two or more entries if the judges so decide.

The CLA encourages all entrants to consider submitting their entries for publication, and may lend support to the submission of the winning entry. The winning entry must only be published if it is identified on publication as having won the CLA's Golding Essay Prize. All entrants agree not to submit their entries for publication until after the judges have announced their decision.

With kind regards

**Sharon Horwitz**  
Secretary

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