

Baxt Prize – Application Form

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I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT:

1. The enclosed paper on the topic of 'penalties in corporate and commercial regulation' is all my own work.
2. I am under the age of 35 years.
3. All decisions concerning eligibility for, or any other aspect of awarding, the Baxt Prize will be made by the BLS Executive in its discretion.
4. The Baxt Prize will be awarded to the writer of an unpublished paper of publishable quality that, in the view of the judging panel, best meets the judging criteria. If entries are not judged to be of a publishable standard, the judging panel may decide not to award the Prize.
5. Provided 4 above is satisfied, in 2018 there will be one recipient of the Baxt Prize who will receive an award of \$7 500.
6. The enclosed paper on the topic of 'penalties in corporate and commercial regulation' is no more than 10,000 words (including footnotes, appendices and tables) **and I have provided evidence of this.**

7. (If applicable) the paper has been submitted for assessment or for another purpose, namely

8. My paper will be judged by a panel which will be appointed by the BLS Executive drawn from the Judiciary, BLS Committees, academia, and other relevant institutions or bodies.

9. The criteria to be used in assessing my paper are:

(a) Significance of contribution [50%]

This relates to the extent to which the essay makes a significant contribution to debate and analysis of issues associated with penalties in corporate and commercial regulation. Such a contribution can be achieved either on the basis of tackling a highly topical issue or exploring and providing fresh insight into a fundamental conceptual or theoretical issue, or by formulating a new approach to an important practical issue or in some other way.

(b) Design and execution [20%]

This relates to the clarity and focus of the topic for discussion as well as the relevance and appropriateness of the chosen methodology, theory or approach to the topic. It includes the nature and extent of the research undertaken.

(c) Quality of argument [20%]

This relates to the structure and logic of the argument made in relation to the topic, the persuasiveness, practicality and relevance of the views presented, and the degree of support offered for the conclusions reached.

(d) Presentation [10%]

This relates to the format of the essay, the use of headings and sub-headings, the degree of referencing, consistency and clarity of expression, grammar and spelling and attention to detail in presentation generally.

10. I am prepared to deliver my paper at a conference, workshop or seminar run by the BLS (although whether or not I will be asked to deliver my paper will be at the discretion of the BLS Executive).

11. It is a condition of the Baxt Prize that I will acknowledge the award of the Prize in any publication or presentation of the paper.

12. Applications must be received by 5pm on 30 August 2018. It is expected that the panel will make its award by 30 September 2018.

Signed:

Date:

Return to: Jane Bacot-Kilpatrick, Administrator, Business Law Section, Law Council of Australia via email at jane.bacot-kilpatrick@lawcouncil.asn.au by **5pm on 30 August 2018**.