Dear Law Student,

The Australian Legal Philosophy Students’ Association (ALPSA) are currently taking entries for our 2010 National Essay Competition. This is your chance to polish an old assignment into a paper that showcases your ability to discuss the complexities of legal philosophy shrouding a historical or controversial topic of your choosing.

If shortlisted your essay will be judged by an eminent and diverse panel comprising:

1. **The Honourable Chief Justice French AC** (The High Court of Australia)
2. **The Honourable Justice Fraser** (The Queensland Court of Appeal)
3. **Professor Ross Grantham** (Dean of Law, The University of Queensland)
4. **Dr Kevin Walton**  
   (Dean, Julius Stone Institute of Jurisprudence, The University of Sydney)
5. **Professor Charles Rickett**  
   (Sir Gerard Brennan Professor of Law, The University of Queensland)
6. **Professor Emeritus Wilfrid Prest** (The University of Adelaide)

Instead of gathering dust, your assignment could win 1st place and $300 of the cash prize money generously donated by the University of Queensland. The runner-up shall receive $150, and 3rd place will receive $50.

Entries are open to undergraduates from around Australia, studying law, philosophy or international relations. All unpublished essays between 2000 and 8000 words long are welcome.

Please submit your paper by 5pm on Friday 9 April to australianlpsa@gmail.com!

Also, if you have any questions please email Byron Hewson at australianlpsa@gmail.com.