



MEDIA INVITATION

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ISMAIL MAHOMED LAW REFORM ESSAY COMPETITION PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

The 2011/2012 Ismail Mahomed Essay Prize will be awarded at an Award Ceremony at Constitution Hill, Johannesburg on 19 July 2013.

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 2011/2012. 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 Deputy Minister of the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development, President of the Supreme Court of Appeal, judges, Chairperson 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. The winning essays will be published by Juta Law in a future publication planned for all winning essays to date.

When: Friday, **19 July 2013**, 19h00 to 21h30

Where: Constitutional Court, Braamfontein, Johannesburg

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