



The Times Law Awards 2025 Essay Competition

The question for this year's Times Law Awards student essay competition, sponsored by One Essex Court, is:

Assisted Dying:

MPs have given it the provisional go-ahead, but how might the creation of what the justice secretary criticised as the state offering death as "a service" change society's and the law's approach to death?

With more than £10,000 of prizes on offer to the six finalists and the prospect of having their entry read by senior members of the judiciary, as well as a senior editor of The Times, this is an opportunity for student commentators to tackle one of the most critical issues of our time.

The competition is open to all students registered with UK higher education institutes, pupil barristers and trainee solicitors. Essays should be no more than 1,000 words and must be received by midday Monday 17 February 2025.

Further details can be found at: https://www.oeclaw.co.uk/times-law-awards

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