



three faiths forum

The Three Faiths Forum and the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies

Prizes for Essays in Dispute Resolution

The Three Faiths Forum and the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies are offering three prizes for the best essays on a subject related to dispute resolution in one or more of the Abrahamic faiths. The essays will be of publishable quality in a scholarly journal and will be judged by Farmida Bi, Solicitor, Lord Justice Rix and Professor Derek Roebuck.

Prizes: £1,000 for each of three essays.

Essays (with a 10,000 word limit) should be submitted electronically to:

Professor Avrom Sherr, Director, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies at:

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Closing date for submissions: 30th May 2008

Notes:

The prizes will only be awarded if there are essays of sufficient quality. Priority will be given to the quality of the essays. It will not therefore be essential that one essay only is awarded in each of the three faiths.

These prizes are awarded in Memory of Sidney Shipton OBE, Solicitor, the late co-ordinator of the Three Faiths Forum who worked tirelessly in the cause of promoting understanding and goodwill between the faiths.

The Three Faiths Forum lawyers' group arranges lectures and events within the profession to provide a stimulating and informal setting in which issues of common interest to the Muslim, Jewish and Christian faiths can be explored. The general aims of the Three Faiths Forum itself are

- To encourage friendship, goodwill and understanding amongst people of the three Abrahamic monotheistic faiths in the United Kingdom and elsewhere.
- To promote support for and public recognition of the importance of groups where people of the Muslim, Christian and Jewish faiths meet and share common interests and experiences.
- To encourage respect for religious differences between the three faiths on a basis of equality and exploring and enjoying those differences where appropriate.
- To promote training of ministers of religion of the three faiths in their common roots, understanding of their differences and to encourage respect for each other on a basis of equality. For further information about the Forum see www.threefaithsforum.org.uk