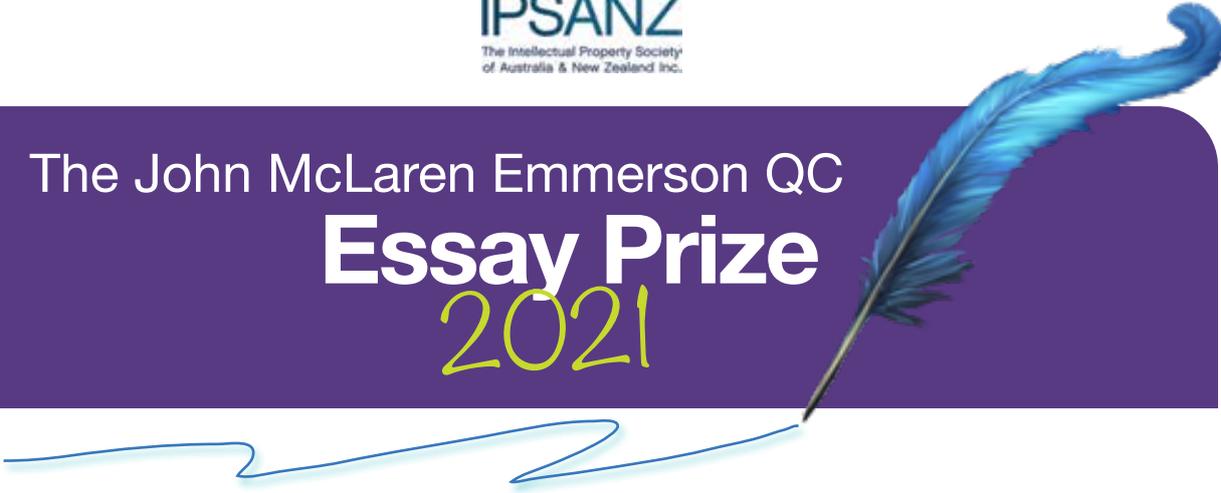


# The John McLaren Emmerson QC Essay Prize 2021



The Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand Inc. is pleased to announce its 2021 competition for an essay on a topic of the author's choice regarding intellectual property.

**1st Prize** of the John McLaren Emmerson QC Essay Prize will comprise the sum of \$5,000 AUD plus complimentary registration at the IPSANZ 34th Annual Conference scheduled to be held over the weekend of 10 – 12 September 2021 including 2 nights' accommodation at the Park Hyatt, Melbourne, Australia and a return economy airfare from within Australia or New Zealand to the conference.

**2nd Prize** will comprise the sum of \$2,000 AUD plus complimentary registration at the IPSANZ 34th Annual Conference, including 2 nights' accommodation at the Park Hyatt, Melbourne, Australia.

**3rd Prize** will comprise the sum of \$1,000 AUD plus complimentary registration at the IPSANZ 34th Annual Conference, including 2 nights' accommodation at the Park Hyatt, Melbourne, Australia.

It is intended that the Prize winners will be announced and presented at the Conference. The winning entry will be published in Intellectual Property Forum, the official journal of IPSANZ.

## COMPETITION RULES

- Entries must be unpublished essays, which are the original work of the author. Entries should be between 5,000 and 10,000 words (including endnotes).
- Entries should be substantive works displaying original thinking in an area of intellectual property of the author's choice. A maximum of two co-authors is permitted for entries. In the case of co-authors, the prize is to be shared between the authors. A maximum of two entries per author or pair of co-authors is allowed.
- Endnotes must appear at the end of the essay. Entries should include a summary of the essay (50-100 words). Entrants should keep a copy of the entry, as no entries will be returned.
- Each entry should be accompanied by a separate detached page giving the author's name and contact details and a short biography. No identification of the author should appear on the entry itself.
- The decision of the judging panel will be final and no correspondence will be entered into. The judging panel will retain the discretion not to award the Prize. No feedback or reasons will be provided.
- A copy of each entry should be submitted electronically (in Word format), typed, double-spaced and on A4 paper-size.
- Airfares, accommodation and entry to the IPSANZ Conference are non-transferable and not redeemable for cash. In the case of a winning entry from a country other than Australia or New Zealand a monetary contribution representing the cost of a return economy airfare from Sydney to the capital city in which the conference is to be held, will be made.
- No extensions of the closing date for entries will be granted to anyone under any circumstances.
- **Closing date for entries is Friday, 14 May 2021.**

### Entries should be sent to:

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