

CONCEPT NOTE

DELICT DAY 2018: Photography Competition and Guest Lecture

Department of Private and Comparative Law,
Faculty of Law, University of Colombo

Project overview

Project name: A Delict Spotted'18
Date: Wednesday, 28th March 2018
Time: 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Venue: Faculty of Law Premises
Participants: Undergraduates of the Faculty of Law, Academic and Non-Academic Staff of the Faculty, all university students, alumni, practitioners.

Project Description

The Department of Private and Comparative Law, Faculty of Law, will be hosting a photography competition and exhibition, followed by a guest lecture, on modern developments pertaining to law of delict and their applicability to social issues. The competition is open only to third year undergraduates of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, following the course “Law of Delict”. The exhibition and the guest lecture will be open to all undergraduates of the Faculty of Law.

Target audience:

Undergraduates of the Faculty of Law, Academic Staff, Non-Academic Staff, Practitioners, Alumni and all university students

Objectives

- To identify the relevance of delict law principles in practical scenarios.
- To generate awareness on the principles of delict law, and its applicability in real life issues.
- To encourage a discussion on modern developments pertaining to the law of delict.

- To bring the principles of delict law closer to the community through social media interaction generating from the competition.

Proposed activities:

- Photography Competition and Exhibition
 - A photography competition will be held among the third year undergraduates of the Faculty of Law.
 - The photographs can focus on ANY topic pertaining to law of delict, with particular focus on:
 - Professional negligence
 - Invasion of personality rights
 - Sport injuries
 - Environment and delict
 - Occupier's liability and Control of dangerous premises
 - All submissions will be subjected to a blind review by a panel comprising of experts in the academia and photography. (Tokens of appreciation will be given to the panelists.)
 - The following awards will be given to the participants at the exhibition:
 - First, second and third place – medals and certificates
 - Most popular photograph (selected through a social media campaign on Facebook) - certificate
 - 7 merit certificates
 - All participants will be awarded a Certificate of Participation
 - The following guidelines should be followed:
 - All photograph submissions should be printed at 17” x 22”
 - All ethical standards should be maintained in the taking and submitting of the photograph, including consent of any parties being depicted the picture.
 - No submission should violate intellectual property rights.
 - Deadline for submission: 2nd of March, 2018

- The exhibition will be held on the 28th March, 2018 at the Faculty of Law premises.
- Guest lecture on recent developments in the law of delict
 - A guest lecture will be conducted by an eminent professional with expertise in the law of delict.
 - The lecture will be open to all third year undergraduates and academic staff of the Faculty of Law.
 - The guest lecture will be held on the 28th March 2018, following the exhibition.

Requirements for allocation of funds

- Refreshments
- Decorations
- Certificates and medals
- Tokens of appreciation
- Invitations

Project team

- Mrs. Udapadie Liyanage – Senior Lecturer
- Mr. Dumindu Madhushan – Lecturer (Temporary)
- Ms. Chapa Perera - Lecturer (Temporary)
- Ms. Danushika Abeyrathna - Lecturer (Temporary)
- Ms. Janani Navanathan - Lecturer (Temporary)