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## COMPUTERS AND LAW JOURNAL 2016 STUDENT PRIZE - \$1,000

for the best article in the field of computers and the law.

The Computers and Law Journal for the Australian and New Zealand Societies for Computers and the Law offers a prize of AUD 1,000 for the article which is selected by the editors of the Journal as the best article in the field of computers and the law written by a student.

Final closing date for applications for the prize is: 9 December 2016.

Articles must be no more than 1500 words and must be submitted online with an appropriate covering message to:

## editors@nswscl.org.au

In the covering message, applicants must provide details of their candidature, including the name of the educational institution at which they are enrolled and their student number.

Submissions for the student prize will be assessed by reference to the following criteria:

- new or innovative content, for example new case(s), new law, new technology dealt with or used in law or in legal practice, or innovative review of perspectives on computers and law;
- research competence, including proper referencing of all authorities used;
- well organised for communication of points; and
- clear points and objective.

The winning student will receive a prize certificate as well as \$1,000, and the winning article will be published in the next edition of the Journal as the winning article; the winning student will also receive a free copy of the Journal edition in which the article is published. The article will be published online at the website for the NSW Society for Computers and the Law at: http://www.nswscl.org.au/journal/

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## STUDENTS ARE NOW INVITED TO APPLY FOR THE PRIZE

Submitting an entry is a warranty from the student that he or she has the right to publish in the Journal.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ACCC v Valve Corporation (No 3) [2016] FCA 196 (Valve Case).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Valve Case at [197].