



# Eversheds Legal Writing Competition 2015

## *Draft your way to a valuable internship*

Global law firm Eversheds is giving students and young professionals the chance to gain first-hand practical experience through our Legal Writing Competition 2015.

Work experience can ensure you have the relevant skills and experience to kick-start a career in law. The winner of the Legal Writing Competition 2015 will join our Vienna office as intern for four weeks in September 2015 and work with our team of experienced lawyers.

To take part, you simply need to review one of the following case summaries and draft a response to clients. The best response will be chosen for its demonstration of legal knowledge, commercial professionalism and creativity of response.

Good luck!

### Eligibility

Open to all students and young professionals.

### Topic

Please choose one of the two following case studies and write an answer to the client.

### The client

Our new client is a group of scientists who have decided to start a business producing pharmaceuticals. The three young scientists, Ann Medison, Marc Adams and Tom Bacon, are asking for your advice regarding the following issues relating to Austrian Law:

### 1 Corporate Law

Marc does not have any money. But, he has considerable knowledge and experience in producing and manufacturing pharmaceuticals, being the only one of the three to have previously worked in the pharmaceutical industry. His dream is to turn the company into a large scale business with public investment. Ann is a new graduate, with no practical experience, but her parents are very wealthy and are happy to give her substantial funds. Tom has saved EUR 35.000,00 which he is willing to put into the business. However, he is more interested in lying on the beach than running a business and wants no substantial role in running the operations of the business.

Advise Ann, Marc and Tom as to which company structure is the most appropriate for their business.

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## Employment Law

After finding the perfect structure for their business, the group decides to hire the first employee. Gyro Gearloose is an experienced scientist who, it is intended, will play a central role in the development of the drugs. Your clients wish to ensure that Gyro does not gain any rights, whatsoever, to such drugs, and all intellectual property rights remain with the company.

Advise Ann, Marc and Tom how they can achieve their aim and what they should consider to be included in an employment contract with Gyro.

### Submission requirements

Entries must be original, unpublished work and should be between 800-1200 words. However, if an entry extends slightly beyond the word limit, it will not be categorically rejected. The definition of "slightly" is left to the evaluator's discretion and compliance with the word limit is a factor whose weight will vary depending upon the evaluator.

There is no entry form of any kind. A title page should be attached and must contain the title of the submission, the student's name, and the student's contact information including street address, phone number(s), and email address. Please enclose your curriculum vitae.

### Award

Submissions will be blindly evaluated by a committee of Eversheds Austria. The author of the best entry as judged by the selection committee will be awarded a paid internship for four weeks in September 2015 at Eversheds Austria (Vienna). If the winner agrees, the essay will be published on our website. Entries will be judged on demonstration of legal knowledge, commercial professionalism and creativity of response.

### Date

All entries must be postmarked or e-mailed by **20 April 2015**.

Send entries and curriculum vitae to: [internship@eversheds.at](mailto:internship@eversheds.at)

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