

**THE CITY OF WESTMINSTER AND HOLBORN LAW SOCIETY
RULES FOR THE GAMLEN PRIZE**

Approved at the Main Committee Meeting on 27th March 2002

1. The Prize was established in memory of the Gamlen Family and particularly St John Gamlen, the last of five generations of solicitors and a meticulous and sparing draftsman. It shall be awarded annually to a Trainee Solicitor who is either a member of the City of Westminster and Holborn Law Society (the Society) or who has, or has arranged, a training contract at least one year of which will be undertaken in the Society's area.
2. The Prize shall be a payment of such sums as the Society may decide but until changed shall be a First Prize of £250 and a Second Prize of £150. The winner of the First Prize is entitled to hold the Prize Shield for the year with his or her name engraved on it at the expense of the Society but shall return the Shield to the Society at the end of the year. The capital of the Prize Fund is £5,000 held by the Holborn Law Society Charitable Fund.
3. The Society will organise the competition and may specify the closing date for entries.
4. The Prize is awarded to a candidate who was considered the most promising candidate on the Legal Practice Courses run within the Society's area, regard being had to the candidate's ability to reduce a complicated subject to simple and lucid language which is suited to a lay client.
5. The Society will normally invite each LPC Course Provider in the Society's area to nominate one or more candidates.
6. The Prize is awarded by a Committee of persons nominated by the Society which will normally comprise the President, the Chairman of the Education and Training Committee, one other Officer of the Society and, if so required by the Trustees of the Gamlen Charitable Trust, one of their number.
7. The decision of the Society is final and the Society is not obliged to award the Prize in any year.
8. The Prize will normally be awarded at the Annual Dinner or Annual General Meeting of the Society and will normally be presented by a person nominated either by the Gamlen Charitable Trust, or, failing that, by the President.
9. The Society may change these Rules after consulting the Gamlen Charitable Trust.
10. The names of the winners will normally be published in the Society's Newsletter.