2027 GEOFF MASEL PRIZE

The Geoff Masel Aviation Law Prize

In 2004 the Aviation Law Association of Australia and New Zealand (ALAANZ) created a Prize in memory of the late Geoff Masel.

The objects of the Prize are to promote the advancement of knowledge and understanding and research and study of aviation law in Australia and New Zealand.

The first Prize was awarded in 2005 to Ansgar Grosse-Sender for his LL.M Research Paper at Victoria University Wellington entitled The Warsaw Convention - Paving the way towards uniformity for future 'DVT' claims under the Warsaw Convention? - An Analysis.

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The Geoff Masel Aviation Law Prize will be awarded each year for the best paper submitted by an undergraduate student or Masters Student on a subject relating to aviation or space law, with consideration given to the level of experience of the entrant.

The paper must be between 3,000 - 5,000words. Entrants are required to submit their paper via email to the ALAANZ Secretariat (meccaconcepts@bigpond.com) no later than 5pm on Friday 26 February 2027. The winner will be announced in April 2027 and will be invited to attend the Annual Conference of ALAANZ in 2027, in Queenstown New Zealand between May 5-7, 2027 where the prize will be presented.

The paper must be accompanied by a declaration that the work is the original work of the author, and if it incorporates any work of any other person, that fact should be recognised and identified in the declaration.

It is a condition of entry that the Aviation Law Association of Australia and New Zealand Limited has the right to publish any of the papers in the Association's journal, Aviation Briefs.

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The winner will receive complimentary:

- ALAANZ Membership to 30 June 2028;
- Full registration at the 2027 Annual Conference (including social events)
- Accommodation (single occupancy, room only) at the Conference venue; and
- Economy air fare for one to the Conference venue from or within Australia or New Zealand.

Entries & Enquiries

All entries and enquiries for the 2027 Geoff Masel Prize should be addressed to:

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Cover Sheet & Declaration

Name:_____

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Course Name & Level:_____
(Eg, Bachelor of Laws, 4th year Undergraduate Student, Masters Student)

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Title:_____

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Word Count:_____
(Must be 3,000-5,000 maximum)

Due Date: February 26 2027

By submitting this paper, I certify that:

- **This paper is my own original work;**
- **If I have incorporated the work of any other person, I have fully recognised and cited it;**
- **The word count specified is truthful and accurate; and**
- **I accept that ALAANZ Ltd has the right to publish my paper in the Association's journal, *Aviation Briefs*.**

Signed:_____

Date:_____