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2009 ALUCA TurksLegal Scholarship for Life Insurance Professionals

One month to submit entries

A short reminder that entries for the 2009 ALUCA TurksLegal Scholarship close on 30 October 2009.

In its third year, the Scholarship has established itself as a prominent fixture on the calendar of activities for life insurance professionals.

The successful collaboration between TurksLegal and ALUCA commenced in 2007 when the inaugural Scholarship was awarded to promote the exchange of ideas on leading issues vital to the future of the life insurance industry, and to provide career development opportunities for professionals working in the field. The partnership continues as does the commitment to showcase the talent and professionalism within Australia's life insurance industry.

This year's Scholarship winner will be awarded a conference package which includes airfares, accommodation, spending money and registration to one of four life insurance conferences held overseas.

The Scholarship first runner up will receive a \$1,000 Red Balloon Day gift voucher and the second runner up will receive a \$250 restaurant voucher.

Last year's Scholarship winner, Elizabeth McCarthy-Jones (ING Australia), attended the Eastern Claims Conference in New York and had the opportunity to meet life insurance professionals from around the world. Information about Elizabeth's trip to New York and a copy of her winning paper on the topic of 'Towards Greater Certainty in TPD Definitions', are available online at www.turkslegal.com.au (click on the ALUCA button on the home page to view further details).

Questions for this year's Scholarship have been released and include topics on:

- Getting Better Medical Information
- Electronic New Business
- Retail versus Group Cover
- Genetic Testing
- The Next Big Thing in Life Insurance

Scholarship entrants are required to base their papers on one of the five topics available and submit an answer in 3,000 words or less.

Further details about the questions are available from www.turkslegal.com.au



This year's judging panel features some of Australia's leading industry professionals: Ms Tassin Barnard, CEO of MetLife Insurance Ltd; Mr Phil Hay, Head of Life Insurance at BT Financial Group; Mr Jim Minto, Managing Director of TOWER Australia; Mr Simon Swanson, former Managing Director of Commsure. TurksLegal is represented by Partners Mr John Myatt, Mr Alph Edwards and Ms Lisa Norris. ALUCA is represented by the National President, Ms Tracey Peters and ALUCA Committee member, Ms Kristen Malanot.

Applications close on 30 October 2009 and winners will be announced in December 2009.

For further information please visit: www.turkslegal.com.au

About the Australian Life Underwriting and Claims Association Incorporated (ALUCA)

ALUCA was founded in 1986 to advance the knowledge and professionalism of its members in underwriting and claims issues relating to life and disability insurance products in Australia and New Zealand. ALUCA's principal activities are to promote learning through:

- Formal education for underwriters and claims professionals
- Peer group interaction
- Seminars and conferences
- Underwriting and claims research, and
- Industry newsletter.

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