

# The Law Society of British Columbia

## Rule of law essay contest 2019-2020



*... celebrating the rule of law  
and the rights and freedoms  
of all Canadians*

BC secondary students are invited to participate in the Law Society's 5th annual rule of law essay contest. The topic for the 2019-2020 school year is:

*Does government and/or corporate monitoring  
of social media adversely affect the rule of law?  
Please provide specific examples.*

**Submission deadline:** May 15, 2020

**Who is eligible:** All grade 12 students in BC and any BC secondary student who is currently enrolled in, or has taken, either law 12, political studies 12, social justice 12 or social studies 11.

**Prizes:** The winner and runner-up will receive cash prizes of \$1,000 and \$500, respectively, at an awards presentation at the Law Society in Vancouver.

**For contest details:** Visit [www.lawsociety.bc.ca](http://www.lawsociety.bc.ca) and click on Our Initiatives > Rule of Law and Lawyer Independence > Secondary school essay contest.

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