

# Call for papers: 2025 NGPIL Conflict of Laws' Essay Prize

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The Nigeria Group on Private International Law invites submissions for the annual NGPIL Conflict of Laws' Competition. The winner will be awarded for the best essay on any aspect of Nigerian conflict of laws. Entries will be accepted from the following: an undergraduate and/or postgraduate scholar studying in Nigeria, or any Nigerian lawyer five years call or below practising and residing in Nigeria. The essay should be unpublished at the time of submission. Submitted essays should be in the English language. Submitted essays should also be within five to eight thousand words. Competitors may be citizens of any nation, age or gender but must be an undergraduate and/or postgraduate scholar studying in Nigeria, or any lawyer below five years post-call experience practising and residing in Nigeria.

The first prize is 200,000 Naira (NGN), and the winner of the competition will be encouraged to publish the paper in any high-quality peer reviewed journal on private international law (conflict of laws). The second prize is 120,000 Naira (NGN), and third prize is 80,000 Naira (NGN). The prize is sponsored by and will be awarded by NGPIL.

Submissions to the Prize Committee must be received no later than 31 October 2025. Entries should be submitted by email in Word or pdf format. The winner will be announced no later than 2 months after the deadline. Decisions of the NGPIL on the winning essay and on any conditions relating to this prize are final. Submissions and any queries should be addressed by email to [ngpilaw@gmail.com](mailto:ngpilaw@gmail.com). All submissions will be acknowledged by e-mail.

## **Previous Winners**

**Peace George** (Winner for the 2023/2024 session)

**Oluwabusola Fagbemi** (Winner for the 2022/2023 session)

**Solomon Adegboyo** (Winner for the 2021/2022 session)