

Competition Entry Terms

1. The promoter is Thompsons Solicitors LLP, Congress House, London
2. Freshwater UK is managing the competition on behalf of Thompsons Solicitors
3. Entrants must be over 18 years old
4. The closing date for entries is 4pm on 28 June 2017. Winners will be announced no later than 12 July 2017
5. Anyone can enter the competition provided they are not employees or relatives of Thompsons Solicitors, Freshwater UK, or members of the judging panel
6. By entering the competition, all entrants:
 - a. confirm they are willing for a representative of Thompsons Solicitors LLP and / or Freshwater UK to contact them using the details provided
 - b. acknowledge that the photograph is entirely their own work and they have obtained the relevant permissions
 - c. confirm that the photograph has not been submitted to any other competition or displayed publically elsewhere
7. Entrants can provide an optional narrative of up to 150 words to help support their entry but the judges' final decision will be based solely on the photograph submitted. If more information is needed, entrants may be contacted by Freshwater UK
8. Up to 12 winning entries will be awarded the following cash prizes:
 - a. for first place - £1,500
 - b. for second place - £1,000
 - c. for third place - £500
 - d. up to nine runners up will receive an equal share of £2,000
9. Images submitted must be in the JPEG format
10. There is no date or time restriction for the age of the photograph but entrants are encouraged to submit photographs that have been taken in the last 12 months in the United Kingdom
11. Thompsons and / or Freshwater reserve the right to ask entrants to supply a high-resolution and / or RAW version of any submitted image (with metadata embedded) in order to verify any images it suspects may not be the photographer's own work. Anyone found to be entering images made by or belonging to others will be immediately disqualified
12. There is a file upload size limit of 5mb. However, Thompsons and / or Freshwater may request that entrants supply a high resolution version of the photograph. If an image of sufficient quality to display in an exhibition cannot be provided, this may make the submission ineligible
13. By entering, winning entrants agree to their photographs being used by Thompsons Solicitors for an indefinite period of time, for commercial purposes including but not limited to: a) the promotion of the competition and the exhibition b) the promotion of Thompsons Solicitors on (but not exclusively) its website, social media feeds, and in printed materials
14. Entrants agree not to submit any entry that infringes any third party's personal rights; intellectual property rights; data protection rights; copyright, trademark, trade secret, privacy, publicity or confidentiality obligations
15. Entrants agree to secure the written agreement of any person, organisation, business, commercial interest or other third party featured in the photograph/s
16. Entrants are deemed to have accepted these rules and agree to cooperate in any future publicity that may arise
17. The announcement of the winning entry/entries will be made on Facebook, Twitter and at www.thompsons.law and www.thompsonstradeunion.law
18. Winners' names may be published online
19. Thompsons Solicitors reserves complete creative control over how the winning entry / entries are exhibited, including their selection, layout and hanging
20. All reasonable efforts will be made to contact the winner. If the winner cannot be contacted within 14 working days of the competition's close, the judging panel and Thompsons Solicitors reserve the right to change their decision
21. The competition is only open to residents of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
22. The judges' decision is final.