



TURNING the PAGE

The Irwin Mitchell & KIDS Writing Competition 2014

Closing Date

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30 April 2014



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TURNING the PAGE is a writing competition organised by Irwin Mitchell Solicitors in conjunction with KIDS.

What is TURNING the PAGE?

At Irwin Mitchell and KIDS we believe that there are no limits for disabled people so we would like you to tell us your positive stories and experiences through this competition.

We are encouraging both disabled and non-disabled children and adults to share their personal experiences of disability or of living with or caring for a disabled person, to enter a short story or poem with a maximum of 500 words.

We are looking for positive stories of your experiences, such as life in

school, in the workplace as a disabled person, or the experiences of a family member or friend.

Winners will be judged on individual merit and not on the standard of writing technique.

Now is the time to start planning your entry with a chance to win a Kindle Fire and a £50 book voucher, or a runner-up prize of a £25 book voucher.

Our judges for TURNING the PAGE will be announced in the coming weeks on www.irwinmitchell.com/turningthepage

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Age Groups

Entries will be categorised into the following age groups:

- 5 - 11
- 12 - 17
- Over 18s

Entry Fee

TURNING the PAGE is free to everyone.

The Prizes

In each age group there will be two prizes:

- 1st Prize - A Kindle Fire and £50 Book Voucher
- Runner-Up Prize - £25 Book Voucher

Commendation

At the judges discretion, they may wish to award a commendation for any entry made.

The winning stories, plus a selection of other shortlisted finalists will be included in a short book, to be published by Irwin Mitchell Solicitors and KIDS.

How to Enter

Submit your written story or poem at: www.irwinmitchell.com/turningthepage
or alternatively post to: **TURNING the PAGE**

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or via Facebook at www.facebook.com/irwinmitchellsolicitors

All entries to be submitted by 30 April 2014

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Rules

TURNING the PAGE is a writing competition organised by Irwin Mitchell Solicitors in conjunction with KIDS.

1. The Promoter of the competition is Irwin Mitchell Solicitors. The competition is open to individuals resident in the UK and Eire only. Employees and their families of Irwin Mitchell Solicitors, their associated companies, advertising and promotional agencies are not eligible for entry.
2. The competition is open to all age groups. However, no more than one entry can be made by each applicant.
3. **Age Categories**
 - 5 – 11 (All entrants must be 11 or under as at 6 March 2014)
 - 12 – 17 (All entrants must be 17 or under as at 6 March 2014)
 - Over 18s
4. All entries must be original copy by the submitting author and must not have been published previously in any format. The Promoter reserves the right to request evidence of such authorities or consents.
- 5.a) Entries should be submitted via the competition website www.irwinmitchell.com/turningthepage, the freepost address as detailed on the flyer or via Facebook at: www.facebook.com/irwinmitchellsolicitors.
- b) Entries from entrants aged under 17 must include approval of a parent or guardian on the online entry form to confirm the competition rules have been adhered to. If posting, parents or guardians must sign and date the written story or poem.



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- c) The Promoter does not accept any liability for lost, delayed or incomplete entries.
 - d) All entries must be submitted under an individual's name.
 - e) The maximum word limit for entries is 500 words.
6. The judges reserve the right not to make any award if, in their opinion, none of the entries meet the required standard.
 7. There will be an overall winner for each age group and a runner up.
 8. On submission of entry, contact details must be provided including phone number and email address.
 9. Once entries are submitted they cannot be changed.
 10. Judges appointed by the Promoter will choose the winners and runners up. The Promoter's decision on all matters relating to the competition is final, and no correspondence will be entered into concerning the competition's judging and organisation.
 11. The judges reserve the right in their absolute discretion to declare void any entry.
 12. Winners will be notified week commencing 12 May 2014.
 13. The entries of all winners and runners up will be kept until after the results are announced and the results together with a selection of the entries will be published.
 14. No cash alternative to prizes is available and prizes are non transferable.
 15. The Promoter reserves the right to reproduce and exhibit and to license the reproduction and the exhibition of some or all, in whole or part, in all media (now known or hereafter created) of prize-winning entries without the permission of the entrant or copyright owner or payment for such use, but only in connection with the promotion of and publicity for this competition. The moral right of the copyright owner will be acknowledged.
 16. Should the Promoter wish to publish the prize-winning entries in a printed format, all proceeds will be donated to KIDS - the competition partner.
 17. CLOSING DATE for all entries is 30 April 2014.
 18. Promoter: Irwin Mitchell Solicitors, Riverside East, 2 Millsands, Sheffield S3 8DT.
 19. Irwin Mitchell respects your privacy and will not pass on your personal data to any third party.



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