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The following essay is the winning entry to the first Professional Negligence Bar Association (PNBA) Essay Competition. The competition was open to students in part-time or full-time higher education (including vocational training prior to becoming a solicitor or barrister) who were not already in receipt of a pupillage offer or training contract. Its aim was to foster interest in professional negligence law.

Essays (of up to 1,500 words) were required to address the question, ‘ General use of the six-stage test for negligence set out in *Manchester Building Society v Grant Thornton* and *Khan v Meadows* [2021] UKSC 21 would clearly improve the law in this area ’ .

The top three entries were given to Baroness Carr to determine the eventual winner. The winner is Krupa Solanki, who graduated from SOAS, completed her GDL and was called to the Bar in 2022. She is a student at UC Louvain.