



INTERNATIONAL LEGAL AWARD

Organizational Institutions

- **ISDE (Instituto Superior de Derecho y Economía):**

- ISDE was born in 1992 as an agreement between several law firms in Spain.
- The postgraduate law courses began in 1995.
- In 1997 it is recognized by the Madrid Bar Association.
- In 2000 it is recognized by the Barcelona Bar Association.
- ISDE also counts with the recognition of the CGAE (Consejo General de la Abogacía Española) and the CICAC (Consejo de los Ilustres Colegios de Abogados de Cataluña).
- We would like to emphasize that ISDE has been the first Spanish Educational Centre which has obtained the recognition of the Bar Associations from Madrid and Barcelona.

One of the most important innovations of ISDE during the last years has been its positioning in Madrid and South America.

In 2005, ISDE inaugurated its Academic Headquarters in the city of Guadalajara, state of Jalisco, Mexico.

In the other hand, the number of American students that study or wish to study our master programmes is increasing, this fact has motivated the collaboration between ISDE and the Commission for Educational exchange Fulbright in the United States.

You will find all the information with regards to our Institution, Master Programs and collaborating institutions in our webpage: www.isdemasters.com.

- **IABA (Interamerican Bar Association)**

It was founded in Washington in 1940, represents 44 professional organizations in 17 Western countries and at the present time counts with 1.800.000 Lawyers. It is an independent professional forum which deals with the exchange of information and professional opinions with the aim to promote the protection of the democratic institutions in America. The Consejo General de la Abogacía Española is member of the IABA.

Approximately, every twelve months, the IABA holds an international Conference in one of the American countries, where special legal seminars are discussed. Furthermore the IABA also brings together its Committees and Academic Sections with the aim to present outstanding thesis and the discussion and exchange of ideas for the interest of the American lawyers, their governments and international organizations.

Moreover, the IABA offers seminars in the regional field, has an active Section of Young Lawyers, and participates, through its special observers, in international meetings and conferences.



Among the IABA main aims and objectives we highlight the following:

- The establishment and maintenance of relationships between the lawyers' organizations, both national and local, in several American countries.
- The constitution of a forum for the exchange of ideas.
- The development of the science of the jurisprudence.
- The promotion of the uniformity of laws.
- The stimulation of the diffusion of the knowledge of the different laws from the American countries.
- The promotion of the justice administration through the establishment and maintenance of independent legal systems in every American country.
- The defence of human rights.
- The guarantee of the free exercise of the civil and political rights for these countries.
- The defence of the honour of the legal profession.
- The promotion of cordial relationships among the lawyers of the Western countries; and
- The organization of conferences with the aim to discuss subjects of interest for the profession and the aims of the IABA.

You will find all the information concerning the FIA in their webpage: www.iaba.org

[Terms of the International Legal Award](#)

First. Purpose of the announcement

ISDE and IABA announce:

The International Legal Award for the investigation and study of Law in the following fields:

- International Law (Public or Private)
- Sports Law
- The Ethic of Lawyers
- Tax Law



Second. Scope of the announcement

1. Student

- Students in the last year of their Degree in Law, Economics, and Double Degree, currently studying in any of the Universities that collaborate in the Award, and also in any of the Universities that have a collaboration agreement with the ISDE of the IABA.

2. Professional

- The award can be applied by Law, Economic and Double Degree graduates in the member states of the IABA or graduates of other non-member states of the IABA if they are individual members of this Organization; and graduates who come from those Universities that collaborate in the Award or those ones who have a collaboration agreement with the ISDE or the IABA.
- Professionals or graduates in Law, Economics and Double Degree who were currently studying or graduated in Master programs from ISDE under Executive category.

Third. Regarding the essays

3.1. Characteristics of the essays

The essays shall be written in Spanish, English or French. They shall be original and unpublished and dealing with one of the topics specified in the first term.

The essays shall be compound of a minimum equivalent to 20 pages and a maximum of 125 (DIN A4). The size of the print will be of 12 points, line-spacing 1.5. They shall be written in Word format and handed in with a hard disk/ cd, even though they can also be handed in with hard copy.

People who are interested in opting to this award shall send their candidature by one of the following methods:

- a) By registered mail or courier, to the Secretary of the Jury of INTERNATIONAL LEGAL AWARDS ISDE-IABA 2009 (C/Recoletas nº6, 28001, Madrid)
- b) By e-mail , to the address premiojuridico@isdemasters.com



3.2. Formal requirements

Each candidacy will consist of:

- a) A letter of the candidate, addressed to the President of the Jury, in which it will be, clearly specified the field of the award chosen.
- b) A note with the full name of the candidate, professional address, law firm to which the person belongs, telephone/fax numbers and email address.
- c) The Secretary of the "INTERNATIONAL LEGAL AWARDS ISDE-IABA 2009" will be able to request to the candidates the explanations, information or the complementary documents which it considers necessary for the best evaluation by the Jury.

3.3. Ultimate date of the candidacies

Every candidacy received in the Secretary of the "INTERNATIONAL LEGAL AWARDS ISDE-IABA 2009" in the address specified in the point 3.1, before 18:00 hours (Spanish time) of the day 11 of February 2010 will participate in the present announcement.

Fourth. Evaluation of merits

4.1. Jury

In the announcement of the year 2010, the Awards will be awarded by a Jury integrated by two representatives of each of the entities which announce the Award. They will be able to invite other important figures of the contestants (Universities) or collaborators (graduates and professional) to take part of the Jury. In the assembly to decide the Award, a President and a Secretary will be elected.

4.2. Aspects to be evaluated by the Jury

- The Jury will evaluate that the subject is developed from a legal, doctrinal and jurisprudential perspective.
- Furthermore, the comparative study of the institution developed, with regard to other legislations, will be evaluated.
- The summary capabilities of the participant, his exposition system and the complexity of the subject selected.



4.3. Appeal process

The Jury will take the decision by simple majority. In the event of a tie, the President of the Jury shall have the final vote, although he could renounce to this right whenever it is possible to reach an agreement on the decision. The awards could be declared void and will not be shared in any modality.

Please note that you will not be able to appeal against the decision of the Jury and no claim will be accepted.

4.4. Communication and spreading of the decision

The decision of the Jury will be known during a gala, in which the awards will be presented. Only the winners will be acknowledged, and complete confidentiality will be granted to the rest of the candidates.

4.5. Granting of the Awards

The awards will be presented in a gala celebrated in the city of Madrid the 11 of March of 2010.

Fifth. Awards

Student and Professional Category

For every different field of Law, there will be three finalists, being awarded only the best essay that will receive the First price.

The winners of each category will receive a grant of 7.500 Euros for the study of one of the Master Degrees offered by ISDE. The winner essays will be proposed to the Council of the Publishing House Difusión Jurídica y Temas de Actualidad S.A, in order to be published.

The awards for the winners will depend on the contributions of the official Sponsors of the International Legal Awards ISDE-IABA 2010, whose value will be published before the deadline for handing in the essays.

The publication of the names and essays of the winners in the communication media and specialized press will be guaranteed.

Sixth. Acceptance of the terms.

The presentation of a candidacy will mean the tacit and explicit acceptance of the present terms and conditions.

In accordance with the previous presentation, it is a pleasure to invite you to participate through one of the following collaboration forms:



I. MODALITIES OF PARTICIPATION

A- Contestant in the Legal Award

Any national or international University that persecutes the value of this Award: distinguish research and study of Law paying special attention to professional Ethic, interested in joining and participating in the Award.

The contestant will enjoy the following privileges:

- Spreading and publication of the name of the University in all the acts and presentations which are celebrated in ISDE and IABA with the aim to advertise the award, with the presence of the pupils who were studying the last two courses of their career and their national and international collaborators (Congresses, presentations in Universities, Conferences, on-line and off-line forums)
- The name of the University will be included in all the advertisements of the Legal Award, namely in:
 - Economist & Jurist
 - Fiscal Laboral al Día
 - Inmueble
 - Ayuntamiento
 - Abogado XXI
 - Bar & Restaurante
 - El notario del siglo XXI
 - Registradores de España
 - Abogados
- It will be published in the mass media, specialized press and in on-line and off-line channels the name of the winner together with the name of the University in which the winner is studying.

Also, any University that wishes to participate in the Award as a Contestant will make an effort to issue and spread the existence and terms of the Award between their target, using on-line and off-line channels.

B- Collaborator of the Legal Award

Under this modality may participate any Law Firm seeking common interests and values with the Legal Award and specially, any national or international Firms associated to ISDE since its foundation.

The collaborator will enjoy the following privileges:



- Spreading and publication of the name of the collaborating institution in all the acts and presentations which are celebrated in ISDE and IABA with the aim to advertise the award, with the presence of their objective public and their national and international collaborators (Congresses, presentations in Universities, Conferences, on-line and off-line forums)
- The name of the collaborating institution will be included in all the advertisements of the Legal Award, namely in:
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The Collaborating Institution will do an economic contribution of 250 Euros and will make an effort to issue and spread the existence and terms of the Award between their target, using on-line and off-line channels.

The institutions interested in participating in this modality, may send us by fax (+34 915 762 021) or e-mail (premiojuridico@isdemasters.com) the attached specifications and the bank transfer receipt.

Bank: Caja Madrid

Subject: Collaboration in Juridical Education ISDE- IABA

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C. - Sponsor of the Legal Award

Under this modality may participate as a sponsor, Institutions, companies and public or private organisms of public or private any Law Firm seeking common interests and values with the Legal Award and specially, any national or international Firms associated to ISDE since its foundation.

The sponsor will enjoy the following privileges:



- Spreading and publication of the name of the sponsor in all the acts and presentations which are celebrated in ISDE and IABA with the aim to advertise the award, with the presence of their objective public and their national and international collaborators (Congresses, presentations in Universities, Conferences, on-line and off-line forums)
- The name of the sponsor will be included in all the advertisements of the Legal Award, namely in:
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- A half-page advertising space will be granted in three numbers of the journals of Grupo Difusión, which are the following:
 - Economist & Jurist
 - Fiscal Laboral al Día
 - Inmueble
 - Ayuntamiento
 - Abogado XXI
 - Bar & Restaurante
- The spreading and publication of the name and logo of the institution, as Sponsor, in all the media and legal, economic and sports journals which advertise the Legal Award.
- The organizational institutions shall invite one representative of the Sponsor Institution to be member of the jury, according to the point 4.1.

The Sponsor will do an economic contribution of 6.000 Euros and will also make an effort to issue and spread the existence and terms of the Award between their target, using on-line and off-line channels.

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CONCEPT

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