

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

Second. Scope of the announcement

The award can be applied by Law 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 are registered or graduated in postgraduate Master Degrees of ISDE.

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 They shall be original and unpublished and dealing with one of the topics specified in the first term.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/Recoletos nº6, 28001, Madrid)
- b) By electronic 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 12 of February 2009 will participate in the present announcement.

Fourth, Evaluation of merits

4.1. Jury

In the announcement of the year 2009, 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 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 12 of March of 2009.

Fifth. [Awards](#)

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 2009, 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.

