

LIGUE INTERNATIONALE DU DROIT DE LA CONCURRENCE
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE OF COMPETITION LAW
INTERNATIONALE LIGA FÜR WETTBEWERBSRECHT

JACQUES LASSIER PRIZE

RULES

To honour the memory of one of its former chairmen, Jacques LASSIER, Lawyer at the Bar of Paris, the International League of Competition Law (hereafter “LIDC”) has organised a competition to encourage written works on the subject of competition law and especially doctoral theses.

ARTICLE 1 THE COMPETITION AND THE PRIZE

Every two (2) years the LIDC awards the sum of EURO **2,000**, which is known as the “Jacques Lassier Prize” (hereafter the “Prize”), to a piece of written work on the subject of competition law (anti-trust law and unfair commercial practices law including unfair competition law and intellectual property) from residents in a State represented by a national group within the LIDC, or by individual members of the LIDC.

During the competition’s opening period, from 1 May 2019 until 31 June 2019, applicants must send to the LIDC secretariat:

- by electronic means (info@ligue.org), their application file including a letter stating in particular their contact details (electronic and postal addresses, telephone number), an electronic version of their doctoral thesis in PDF format, a summary of the thesis of at least fifteen pages in English and in another language of the LIDC, the official transcript, when one has been made, two letters of recommendation from academic personalities other than those sitting on the Lassier Prize’s jury;
- in paper format (**1, rue de Bourg, PO Box 5379, 1002 Lausanne, Switzerland**): two copies of the works, with it being clear that the received works will not be returned to the authors, and remain the LIDC’s property.

As far as possible, no Prize is granted *ex aequo*, but exceptionally, the Prize can be shared out. The jury may decide to award a special mention, which is not accompanied by the payment of any prize. The jury also reserves the right not to award the Prize.

ARTICLE 2 WORKS SUBMITTED

Dissertations defended between 31 May 2015 and 31 December 2018 are allowed to compete. The Prize may be awarded to an unpublished or already published work. However, if a thesis has been published and it has incorporated changes suggested by the jury, then it is the version initially submitted to the jury that must be sent in the application for the Prize. The author of the work must be a private individual.

“Dissertation” is taken to mean a work corresponding to academic requirements (bibliography, footnotes etc.) of a significant length (at least 200 pages) and requiring at least two years of research work.

The works submitted must be written in one of the national languages of the LIDC member states. In any case, the candidate must also submit a summary of his/her thesis, of at least fifteen pages, in English and another official language of the LIDC.

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**ARTICLE 3
JURY**

To award this Prize, the LIDC Council will appoint a jury consisting of at least three (3) members of different nationalities, chaired by an academic.

In the case of works submitted in a language not spoken by any member of the jury, the jury may, with due authorisation by the LIDC Chairman, allow itself to be advised by a member of the LIDC who does speak this language. This person does not take part in the vote.

If one of the members of the jury has been a thesis director or member of the candidate's thesis defence jury, he or she cannot take part in the evaluations and deliberations concerning this candidate.

**ARTICLE 4
OBLIGATIONS OF THE WINNER**

By submitting the work, the applicant(s) will declare that in the event of winning the Prize, he/she consents to publish the work on the LIDC's website, or if granting such a licence is not possible then to publish a summary of the work's conclusions on LIDC website.

In case of any publication of the work, the winner of the Prize will take the necessary steps to ensure that the publication contains the reference that the author was awarded with the Jacques Lassier Prize by the LIDC. More generally, the winner(s) undertake that the presentation of the work at conferences, colloquia and in scientific publications will state the Lassier Prize.

The winner(s) authorise the LIDC to use their contact details and images in the course of LIDC's communication actions regarding the Lassier Prize, without giving right to any benefit, financial or otherwise, outside the delivery of the prize.

**ARTICLE 5
DEFICIENCIES AND DISPUTES**

The LIDC Council will resolve at its own discretion any matter for which no provision has been made above, and which could arise regarding the competition's rules.

**ARTICLE 6
APPLICATION**

The LIDC Council has adopted these rules and they cancel and replace any previous texts.