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ABREU ADVOGADOS PRIZE 2019

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4th edition _ Innovative Research in Law

PRIZE

7.500€

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Deadline 30 September 2019

Delivery of applications.



ARTICLE 1 | Goals

The Abreu Advogados Prize seeks to encourage undertaking of high-quality research projects in new legal domains that are relevant to the practice of a major law firm, such as Abreu Advogados.

ARTICLE 2 | Prize

1. The Prize is awarded every two years through a contest-based procedure aimed to reward the author of the best work.
2. The Prize consists of a monetary amount of 7.500 € (seven thousand five hundred euros).
3. Exceptionally, the Prize may be awarded ex aequo to two or three authors, the prize money being divided proportionately.
4. The jury may decide to not award the Prize, if, in its opinion, the quality of the works submitted does not justify the award.
5. The winning work will be proposed by the Abreu Advogados Knowledge Institute for publication, the final decision on the publication being the responsibility of the publisher.
6. The winning work may also be the object of digital publication, in conditions to be defined.

ARTICLE 3 | Conditions for submission

1. The contest is open to projects of legal research in new domains, namely in the following fields:
 - 1.1. Financial innovation, FinTech, InsurTech and RegTech;
 - 1.2. Blockchain, cryptocurrencies and smart contracts;
 - 1.3. Electronic commerce, electronic public contracting, electronic democracy;
 - 1.4. Sharing economy, circular economy, sustainability and climate change;
 - 1.5. Information technologies, digital media and intellectual property in cyberspace;
 - 1.6. Artificial intelligence, robotics, self-driving vehicles and drones;
 - 1.7. Cybercrime and cybersecurity;
 - 1.8. Big data, data protection and privacy in cyberspace;
 - 1.9. Algorithms, artificial intelligence and restrictive competition practices;
 - 1.10. Artificial reproduction, surrogacy, genetic manipulation and human-machine symbiosis;
 - 1.11. Ageing population and sustainability;
 - 1.12. Gender equality and identity;
 - 1.13. Technological means for conflict resolution.



ARTICLE 3 | Conditions for application (cont.)

2. The contest is also open to research other legal domains, provided that the innovative character of the approach adopted so justifies.
3. Submission of research works will be accepted, whether they have been submitted for academic examinations, or not, in Portuguese or English, provided they have not been published and are not in the process of being published.
4. In the event the works have been submitted for academic examinations, works approved between 2017 and 2019 are eligible.
5. The Prize is open to candidates who have a first degree in law, regardless of their academic standing, provided they do not have ties to Abreu Advogados or any other law firm, law office or consultant company.
6. The applicants must be nationals of a Portuguese-speaking country or affiliated with a Portuguese university or research centre.
7. The works submitted to the contest must have a minimum of 200 pages and a maximum of 750 pages (body: font type "Times New Roman", font size 12, line spacing 1.5; footnotes: same font type, font size 10 and single spacing between lines).

ARTICLE 4 | Criteria for selection

The selection of the best research work is guided by the following criteria of preference:

1. Rigorous and in-depth nature of the research;
2. Innovative nature;
3. Suitability to contribute to solve real problems;
4. Clarity and readability;
5. Innovative methodology, multidisciplinary approach or based on empirical studies.

ARTICLE 5 | Jury

1. The Jury of the Prize is composed of prominent personalities from the scientific and legal field, and of lawyers from Abreu Advogados.
2. The Jury is nominated by decision of the competent bodies of Abreu Advogados for each of the editions of the Prize.
3. The decisions of the Jury are not subject to revision or appeal.



ARTICLE 6 | Applications

1. Only one research work per applicant will be accepted for the contest.
2. An applicant may compete in more than one edition of the Prize, even if having won a previous edition, but no work shall be accepted in more than one edition of the contest.
3. The applications should be submitted by 30 September. From among the works submitted to the contest, the Jury selects those that meet the application requirements.
4. Causes for the exclusion of applications are:
 - 4.1. Submissions after the deadline;
 - 4.2. Failure to comply with the application requirements set forth in these Regulations;
 - 4.3. Plagiarism.

ARTICLE 7 | Application procedure

- Applicants must submit their application using the form available on the site www.abreuadvogados.com accompanied by:
 - 1.1. two printed copies of the work and a digital version on CD in Word and pdf formats;
 - 1.2. an abstract in Portuguese and English, with a maximum of 20 pages (body: font type “Times New Roman”, font size 12, line spacing 1.5; footnotes: same font type, font size 10 and single spacing between lines) and a listing of the main bibliographic references (up to a maximum of 40 entries);
 - 1.3. the Curriculum Vitae of the author;
 - 1.4. a declaration, on the author’s word of honour, that the work is the result of his/her own original research, and that any work of other persons is duly quoted.
- The documents mentioned in points 1.2., 1.3. and 1.4. shall also be sent in digital version.
- The application is to be sent in a sealed envelope, to Instituto do Conhecimento Abreu Advogados, Av. Infante D. Henrique, 26 - 1149-096 Lisboa, copying the application by email to institutoab@abreuadvogados.com.

ARTICLE 8 | Decision of the Jury and delivery of the Prize

- The Jury decides on the winning works, through duly grounded deliberations.
- The decisions will be communicated in writing to all the applicants accepted in the contest.
- The name of the winners and the title of the works will be published on the site www.abreuadvogados.com
- The Prize will be presented in a public ceremony.

ARTICLE 9 | Interpretation of the Regulations

- In case of any doubt, the interpretation of these Regulations is the responsibility of Abreu Advogados Knowledge Institute.
- All questions regarding the rules and procedures of the contest should be addressed to the Knowledge Institute, by email to: institutoab@abreuadvogados.com.

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