



EALA Prize

Terms of reference

The EALA Prize has the purpose of rewarding authors of papers on subjects directly related to aviation law in the broadest sense of the word. The expression “aviation law” covers issues of national and international aviation law, as well as European Union law related to aviation.

Every year a jury is formed out of the members of the EALA Academic Committee which is to adopt its decision on or before 15 September of that year. The decision will be final and definite and not be the subject of any remedy or appeal.

Prizes

The following prizes will be awarded at the next coming EALA annual conference in November of the year of submission:

1. A first prize EUR 3,000 awarded to the paper that qualifies as first.
2. A second prize of EUR 2,000 awarded to the paper that qualifies as second.
3. A third prize of EUR 1,000 awarded to the paper that qualifies as third.

The authors of the first, second and third prizes will have free admission to the EALA conference at which the above prizes will be awarded and be recognised on EALA’s website www.eala.aero. EALA will reimburse the winner authors’ economy flight costs to the conference city and hotel accommodation during the conference.

The author of the first prize paper may present a synopsis of the winning paper at the said conference.

Candidate eligibility

The following authors are considered eligible for submission:

1. Graduate or undergraduate students.
2. Students studying for a national bar exam.
3. Practitioners starting their careers (with no more than 1 year post-qualification experience).
4. University teachers or researchers starting their careers (with no more than 1 year experience).
5. PhD candidates shall be excluded from participating.

Election criteria

Papers will be submitted for appraisal to the members of the EALA Academic Committee anonymously, identified only by number, and be judged according to the following analysis (in random order):

1. Grasp of the subject.
2. Powers of analysis.
3. Originality.
4. Interest/relevance.
5. Readability (in terms of English and organisation).
6. Diligence in the research (including formal academic citations).
7. Quality of the presentation.



Conditions of submission

Paper are subject to the following conditions:

1. The papers submitted for the EALA Prize must be original and previously unpublished/not accepted for publication pieces of legal literature, written in English by only one author.
2. The papers may be a maximum of 5,000 words (including footnotes and annexes).
3. It is a condition of entry that EALA has the right to publish any of the papers in any form.
4. The front page must include the cover page found on page 3. Apart from the cover page, the submitted paper should not include author names or affiliations.
5. Papers should include page numbers and full citations.
6. Submissions should be sent in Word format only.
7. Paper must be submitted no later than 31 July of the relevant year.

Submissions that do not meet the above conditions will not be considered.

How to submit:

Anybody wishing to participate in the contest for the EALA Prize must submit the paper by the close of business (CEST) on 31 July of that year by email attachment to Dr Benjamyn I. Scott at b.i.scott@law.leidenuniv.nl.

Any queries are to be directed to Prof. Anna Masutti at Anna.Masutti@rplt.it.



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Cover sheet and declaration

Name:

Candidate eligibility:

Title of Paper:

Word Count:

By submitting this paper, I certify that:

1. This paper is my own original work.
2. Any use of third-party materials is correctly cited and with the proper permission.
3. The word count specified is truthful and accurate.
4. I am eligible to enter the EALA Prize contest.
5. EALA has the right to publish the paper on its website.

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