



International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes

2011 ICSID Review Student Writing Competition

The International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) is pleased to announce the Annual *ICSID Review—Foreign Investment Law Journal* Student Writing Competition.

1. Submissions

Entries should address a procedural or substantive issue in international investment arbitration. The papers must be written in one of the Centre's three official languages: English, French or Spanish, and must have a length of between 10-15 pages including footnotes, if used. All conclusions by the author, other than the author's opinions, should be documented to the extent practicable by detailed footnotes. Papers must be sent by e-mail to Nassib G. Ziadé at nziade@worldbank.org.

2. Deadline

All submissions must be received by Midnight (EST) on **May 1, 2011**.

3. Eligibility

Contestants must be individuals currently enrolled in the study of law at the undergraduate, graduate or post-graduate level.

4. Prize

The author of the winning submission will receive a cash prize of US\$1000.00. In addition, the essay will be published in a future issue of the *ICSID Review—Foreign Investment Law Journal*.

5. Judging

A panel of five experts in the field of international investment arbitration will determine the winner of the competition by evaluating each entry's originality, persuasiveness, accuracy and clarity.

6. Rules

Please consult ICSID's website for detailed Competition Rules and Article Submission Guidelines: <http://www.worldbank.org/icsid>.

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COMPETITION RULES

- (1) Contestants must be currently enrolled in the study of law at the undergraduate, graduate or post-graduate level at the time of their submissions.
- (2) Only one submission per student is permitted.
- (3) Only original and previously unpublished papers are eligible.
- (4) Jointly authored papers are not eligible.
- (5) Entrants may have others critique their work but the submission must be the sole work product of the contestant.
- (6) ICSID staff, members of the editorial board of the ICSID Review, and their respective relatives are not eligible to enter.
- (7) By submitting an entry, each entrant grants the ICSID Review express permission to edit the entry and publish it in the ICSID Review should the entry be declared the winning submission.
- (8) The competition winner will be notified by ICSID following completion of the selection process.
- (9) The Judges Panel shall be comprised of experts in the field of international investment arbitration.
- (10) ICSID reserves the right to screen entries and to limit the number of papers submitted to the Judges Panel for final decision.
- (11) Entries will be judged anonymously.
- (12) The Judges Panel shall decide a winner by a majority decision.
- (13) The Judges Panel reserves the right to not award a competition winner if in its sole discretion it determines that no entry is of sufficient quality to merit recognition.

ICSID Review—Foreign Investment Law Journal

ARTICLE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Introduction

ICSID Review—Foreign Investment Law Journal, the flagship publication of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes, is intended to meet the need for a publication offering under one cover material on the law and treaties, contractual trends and the resolution of investment disputes. The following guidelines are intended to assist authors in writing articles for the *ICSID Review*.

Preparing Articles

Language: Articles may be submitted in any of the Centre's official languages: English, French or Spanish.

Formatting: Articles should be written according to the following formatting conventions: *Word* format; Times New Roman, 12-point font; double-spaced text; and 1-inch margins.

Heading: Please be sure to provide at the top of the article the full title of the submission and the author name.

Author Bio: The author should include a brief bio as a footnote on the first page of the text, indicating current affiliations.

Organization of the Text: In order to maximize clarity, we encourage authors to make generous use of headings, sections and other organizational devices.

Documentation: All conclusions by the author, other than the author's opinions, should be documented to the extent practicable by detailed footnotes. These footnotes should contain full and accurate information on the sources consulted for the conclusions.

Citation Style: Follow *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation* (19th ed.)

Submitting Articles

Please send all submissions by e-mail to Nassib G. Ziade: nziade@worldbank.org