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Abreu Advogados Award

Innovative research

Regulation

5th edition – 2021

for extraordinary minds

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ARTICLE 1 | Purpose

The Abreu Advogados Award (Award) aims to inspire the development of innovative research, relevant for the practice of a top tier law firm.

ARTICLE 2 | Award

1. The Award is organized by the Abreu Advogados' Knowledge Institute and awarded through a biennial competition.
2. The winner will be awarded 7,500€ (seven thousand and five hundred Euros).
3. Exceptionally, the Prize may be awarded ex aequo to more than one author, being the amount, in this case, equally shared between the co-winners.
4. The winning research paper will be proposed for publication in both print and electronic formats.
5. The jury has the right not to award the Prize if the submitted research papers do not meet the required standards of excellence.

ARTICLE 3 | Jury

1. The Jury of the Award is composed of renowned personalities from the academic and legal community, including lawyers from Abreu Advogados.
2. The Jury is appointed by decision of the competent organs of the Abreu Advogados' Knowledge Institute, for each of the editions of the Award.
3. The deliberations of the Jury are not subject to any appeal.
4. The selection of the best research work will follow these criteria:
 - 4.1. Rigorous and in depth research;
 - 4.2. Innovative character;
 - 4.3. Aptitude to contribute to solve real problems;
 - 4.4. Clarity.

ARTICLE 4 | Conditions for admission

1. Only distinctly innovative legal research papers will be admitted to the competition.
2. The Jury will especially consider research in emerging areas, namely the following:
 - 2.1 Financial innovation and financial technology (FinTech);
 - 2.2 Digital currencies, cryptocurrencies, blockchain and smart contracts;
 - 2.3 E-commerce, e-procurement, e-democracy;
 - 2.4 Sustainability, ESG, circular economy and climate change;
 - 2.5 Digital economy, information technologies, digital media and intellectual property in cyberspace;
 - 2.6. Artificial Intelligence, robotics, autonomous vehicles and drones;
 - 2.7 Cybercrime and cybersecurity;
 - 2.8. Big data, data protection and privacy in cyberspace;
 - 2.9 Algorithms, artificial intelligence and anticompetitive practices;
 - 2.10 Artificial reproduction, surrogate motherhood, genetic manipulation;
 - 2.11. Ageing population and sustainability;
 - 2.12. Digital technologies and health;
 - 2.13. Gender identity and equality.
 - 2.14. Legal Tech and Electronic Conflict Resolution.
3. The Jury will accept research papers, regardless of prior submission for academic purposes; the papers may be written in Portuguese or English and may they will be admitted to the competition if they have not been published.
4. In the case of essays submitted for academic purposes, the Jury will accept papers approved between 2020 and 2021.
5. Applicants should have a Law degree, but they

may apply, regardless of the completion of further academic degrees; applicants linked to Abreu Advogados or to any of its competitors will not be accepted.

6 - The applicants should be nationals of a Portuguese speaking country or connected to a Portuguese university or research centre.

7. The essays should have a minimum of 200 and a maximum of 750 pages (font "Times New Roman", size 12, line spacing 1,5; footnotes: same font, size 10 and single line spacing).

ARTICLE 5 | Applications

1. Only one essay per candidate may be submitted to the competition.

2. A candidate is allowed to compete in more than one edition of the Award, even if he/she has won the Award previously, but the same essay won't be admitted to the competition more than once.

3. Applications must be submitted for consideration no later than 31st October 2021. The Jury will select, among the essays submitted to the competition, those that meet the conditions for admission.

4. Research papers will be excluded:

4.1. If they do not meet the deadline;

4.2. If they fail to comply with the admission conditions established in the present Regulations;

4.3. If they incur in plagiarism.

5. Candidates should send their application to institutoconhecimento@abreuadvogados.com, together with:

5.1. Two printed copies of the document and a digital version, in Word format and in pdf. format, by email;

5.2. A summary in Portuguese and in English, with a maximum of 20 pages (font "Times New Roman", size 12, line spacing 1.5; footnotes: same font, size 10 and single line spacing) and a list of the main bibliographical references (up to a maximum of 40 entries);

5.3 The author's Curriculum Vitae;

5.4 A statement, signed under oath, that the paper is the result of the author's own original research, without any unidentified appropriation of other people's work.

6. The application should be sent by mail, in a sealed envelope, to Knowledge Institute Abreu Advogados, Av. Infante D. Henrique, 26 - 1149-096 Lisbon, with CC to the e-mail address institutoconhecimento@abreuadvogados.com.

ARTICLE 6 | Interpretation of the Regulation

1. In case of doubt, the interpretation of these Regulations shall be the responsibility of the Board of the Abreu Advogados' Knowledge Institute.

2. Any clarifications on the rules and procedures of the competition should be addressed to the Knowledge Institute, through the e-mail address: institutoconhecimento@abreuadvogados.com.

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