

# **James Brown Scott Prizes**

## **Prize Award Regulation**

*The English text is a translation. The French text is authoritative.*

### *Article 1*

Thirteen prizes designed to reward under the conditions laid down in this Regulation the authors of the best dissertations devoted to a specific topic of public international law are hereby founded under the auspices of the Institute of International Law, which shall award them.

### *Article 2*

The prizes thus founded shall bear the following names :

Andrès Bello, Carlos Calvo, Grotius, Francis Lieber, Frédéric de Martens, Pascal Mancini, Samuel Pufendorf, Louis Renault, Gustave Rolin-Jaequemyns, Emer de Vattel, Francisco de Vitoria, John Westlake, Henry Wheaton.

### *Article 3*

The amount of each prize shall be determined by the Bureau every four years on the basis of the income of the Special James Brown Scott Prize Fund.

### *Article 4*

The prizes shall be offered for competition in rotation so that one prize may, where appropriate, be awarded every four years.

The first prize to be awarded shall bear the name of Grotius, Therefore the order of rotation shall be in the alphabetical order of the names appearing in Article 2.

The Bureau, relying on the deliberations of the Institute, shall specify the topics to be offered for competition.

Prizes may be awarded for the first time in 1952.

### *Article 5*

Dissertations may not contain less than 150 nor more than 500 pages corresponding to the same numbers of printed octavo pages (size of the *Yearbook* of the Institute of International Law, 15,5 x 22,5 cm). They must reach the Secretary-General of the Institute of International Law not later than 31 December of the year preceding that during which the Institute shall be called upon to decide on the award of the prize.

*Article 6*

The competition shall be open to any person, save to Members and former Members, Associates and former Associates of the Institute of International Law.

*Article 7*

Competitors may, at their option, write their dissertations in any of the following languages : English, French, German, Italian, Spanish.

*Article 8*

Dissertations shall be sent anonymously in three copies. Each dissertation must have two epigraphs, and the same epigraphs shall be written on a closed envelope containing the name, first name, date and place of birth, nationality and address of the author.

*Article 9*

Each competitor shall specify, both on his dissertation and on the corresponding envelope, the prize for which he is competing.

*Article 10*

Dissertations submitted to the jury must not have been previously published.

*Article 11*

The Bureau of the Institute of International Law shall take such measures as are necessary for setting up the jury. It shall determine the time within which the jury must make its decisions.

*Article 12*

The jury may divide each prize between two dissertations which it deems to be of equal value.

The jury shall be free not to award a prize.

*Article 13*

The jury shall only open the envelopes relating to successful dissertations.

*Article 14*

The proclamation of the prize winners shall take place at a plenary meeting of the Institute of International Law.

*Article 15*

Unsuccessful dissertations shall be destroyed unless the persons who sent them reclaim them within twelve months of the announcement of the results of the competition.

*Article 16*

If the right of the person reclaiming a dissertation cannot otherwise be established with absolute certainty, the envelope relating to the reclaimed dissertation may be opened for this purpose.

*Article 17*

The result of the competition shall be published in the *Yearbook* of the Institute of International Law.

The Secretary-General of the Institute of International Law shall take all other publicity measures which he considers appropriate.

*Article 18*

The authors of dissertations submitted to the competition shall retain the copyright of the deposited dissertations.

*Article 19*

Successful dissertations may be published by their authors with a mention of the award bestowed on them ; there must, however, be strict conformity between the published text and that submitted to the jury.

Such conformity shall be ascertained by a statement of the Secretary-General of the Institute of International Law, which must necessarily be printed by the author at the front of the publication of this work.

The Secretary-General of the Institute of International Law may authorize the author to introduce any changes as may appear appropriate in view of the course of events or the progress of legal knowledge since the time at which the dissertation was awarded the prize. Such changes shall in any case be made visible through appropriate typographical operations.

*Article 20*

If a prize has not been awarded, the Bureau of the Institute shall reserve the right to decide upon the use to be made of the amount not awarded.

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