

# ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ELEVENTH JOSÉ MARÍA CERVELLÓ BUSINESS LAW PRIZE

The **José María Cervelló Chair of IE Law School** and the **ONTIER** law firm announce the “Eleventh José María Cervelló Business Law Prize”. The main purpose of the Prize is to promote legal study and research, and to facilitate access to the LLM courses of IE Law School for people who do not have the necessary financial resources. The prize will be governed by the following conditions:

## CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PRIZE

The prize consists of the award of € 30,000 as follows:

€ 10,000 will be given to the author of the winning essay.

€ 20,000 will be assigned to the José María Cervelló Chair to be applied to its scholarship programme for the study of legal or tax courses at IE Law School.

Up to a maximum of two runner-up awards may be given to essays of sufficient quality to merit that distinction.

## PARTICIPANTS

All persons or Spanish or foreign nationality who are graduates in Law, holding either a pre-Bologna “licenciatura” qualification or a degree (grado) may take part.

### JURY

The Jury for the award of the Cervelló Prize will be composed of the following members:

#### Chairman:

- **Mr Rosario Silva de Lapuerta.** Judge of the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU)

#### Members:

- **Mr Jorge Álvarez González.** Partner of Ontier.
- **Mr Jose Antonio Cainzos Fernández.** State Lawyer on extended leave, Partner of the Clifford Chance law firm.
- **Ms Pilar Cancer Minchot.** State Lawyer at the Supreme Court.
- **Mr Javier de Cendra de Larragan.** Dean of IE Law School.
- **Ms María del Pilar Galeote Muñoz.** Director of the José María Cervelló Chair, IE Law School. Lecturer on Negotiation and Company Law.
- **Mr Adolfo Menéndez Menéndez.** State Lawyer on extended leave, partner of the Uría Menéndez law firm and co-holder of the José María Cervelló Chair.
- **Mr Fernando Riaño Riaño.** Corporate Director of CSR, Communication and Marketing of “ilunion”, the group of companies of the Spanish National Association for the Blind (ONCE) and its Foundation.
- **Mr Pedro Rubio Escobar.** Partner of Ontier.
- **Mr Sixto Sánchez Lorenzo.** Professor of Private International Law, University of Granada.
- **Mr Juan José Torres-Fernández Nieto.** State Lawyer and co-holder of the José María Cervelló Chair.

#### Secretary:

- **Mr Carlos de la Pedraja García-Cosío.** Vice-Dean and General Manager of IE Law School.



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## SUBJECT OF THE ESSAY

The subject of the essays opting for the “Eleventh José María Cervelló Business Law Prize” is: “Brexit: Legal consequences of the departure of the United Kingdom from the EU for businesses: Legal framework of the withdrawal and new Legal Framework, special reference to the problems of transitory law in respect of contracts, corporate operations and litigation”

## Length, Format and Presentation of the Essay

- All essays must be original, unpublished works written in Spanish or English. The length is a minimum of 25 and a maximum of 35 pages, printed on one side only, with 1.5 spacing and using Times New Roman or similar font, size 12.
- Essays may be sent by e-mail to the following address: carmen.cicuendez@ie.edu or a hard copy may be submitted to the place and for the attention of the person indicated below:

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**IE Law School**

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- **If a hard copy of the work is presented.**

Five copies must be delivered.

The originals should be headed with the title of the work and a pen name of the author. A separate closed envelope, solely including the title of the work and the pen name of the author on the outside, will have the following information enclosed: name, address, contact telephone numbers and a brief CV of the author, and a signed statement to certify that the work is unpublished, that it has not been entered into any other pending competitions and that there is no commitment in relation to the rights of such work.

The work should be sent by certified mail or hand delivered.

All work that is sent by mail before the entry closing date will be accepted. If the work is hand delivered, the person delivering the work will be given proof of delivery.

- **If the documents are sent by e-mail:**

A file in PDF format with the original work headed with the title of the document and the pen name of the author should be sent.

In a separate PDF document, only the title of the document and the pen name of the author should be sent. The following information on the author should also be included: name, address, contact telephone numbers and a brief CV, as well as a signed and scanned declaration stating that the work has not previously been published, that it has not been entered into any other pending competitions and that there is no commitment in relation to the rights of such work.

All work that is sent via email before the entry closing date will be accepted.

## ENTRY CLOSING DATE AND DECISION

- The closing date for entries is **Monday 8th May 2017 at 23:59 p.m.** (Madrid, Spain time). The award ceremony will take place in **June or July 2017**, at IE Law School. All participants will be notified in due course.
- The Panel's decision will be final. Simply by submitting their work, participants accept unreservedly and undertake to abide fully by these rules and the final decision of the Panel.
- The prize may be declared void if, in the Panel's opinion, the quality of the essays submitted does not reach the minimum standard required.
- IE Law School and the José María Cervelló Chair reserve the right to publish the winning entry in magazine or book format, and also to publish it in digital format on the Chair's page on the IE Law School website.

**For more than 35 years, IE Law School has been training lawyers and tax advisors who stand out for having a great capacity for leadership based on a global view of the profession, a passion for entrepreneurship and a humanist spirit.**

**The focus on preparing leaders is part of the essence of all the IE Law School programmes, which are characterized by generating an enriching experience based on practical and strongly interdisciplinary learning aimed at fulfilling the present and future needs of the global legal and business community. At IE Law School, we understand that the practice of law plays a fundamental role in shaping the economy and society, and we want to contribute to that by shaping a global community that seeks excellence.**

**A sign of this is the community of IE alumni, with more than 50,000 members, many of whom hold positions of great responsibility in more than 120 countries.**