MAURO CAPPELLETTI BOOK PRIZE

REGULATION*

1. The prize is awarded every four years on the occasion of the International Association of Procedural Law’s World Congress. It rewards the best procedural book (monograph) which has been published in the five years prior to the submission deadline. The criteria for award of the prize will be: (a) scholarly quality; (b) originality; (c) importance for the development of the subject. In evaluating submissions, comparative or international aspects will be emphasized. The prize is 3,000 Euros. Occasionally, two prizes might be awarded, because of the quality of the submissions.

2. Candidates should not have reached their 40th birthday before the deadline, as fixed in the announcement, for submission of the book. A candidate is permitted to participate in successive book prize competitions (subject to the age restriction).

3. The book must have been published before the submission deadline. It must be written (or be made available in translation before the submission deadline) in one of the official languages of the Association (English, French, German, Italian, Spanish).

4. The submission deadline will be announced by the Association, together with a nominated land address for submission of hard copies and a nominated e-address for electronic submissions.¹

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¹ As amended by the Presidium on 4 February 2017 and on 14-15 June 2019.
5. The candidate must send two hard copies of the published text to the nominated land address and (if available) send an electronic copy (of the published text or translated text) to the nominated e-address. The candidate must also submit a summary of the text, not to exceed 5,000 words and preferably in English, including an explanation how it meets the criteria in Article 1. Where a candidate successfully sends an electronic copy by the deadline, the submission will be made in good time, provided both hard copies are received within fourteen days after the deadline.

6. Co-authored works will not be eligible. The submission must be accompanied by a declaration, signed by the candidate, that the work is the candidate’s personal work, written without any other person’s assistance (together with a c.v. and a list of publications) (all these documents can be sent electronically). The Association reserves the right to make its own investigations regarding authenticity.

7. The jury for the competition will comprise five members of the Association. They will be chosen, if this is considered appropriate, to cover the range of the Association’s official languages. The jury shall be appointed by the Presidium. (A juror can act both in respect of this prize and the Marcel Storme Essay Prize). A juror must not have any personal relationship with the candidate. The jury will take into account (although it will not be bound by) any confidential reports obtained by the jury from (non-juror) members of the Council concerning a submitted work (but the jury is not obliged to commission such a report). In the event that the jury is unable, for any reason, to reach a majority decision, the President of the Association shall make the final decision.

8. Normally, the winner(s) will be invited to make a presentation at the World Congress at which the prize is to be awarded.² The International Journal of Procedural Law will publish names of the winners and keep a list of them.

¹ The submission deadline will normally be at least twelve months (but six months on the first occasion in 2014/2015) before the relevant World Congress (but this footnote does not form part of this regulation and is instead a matter for the Association’s convenience).
² The Association will endeavour to announce the winner in good time prior to that World Congress.
9. Disputed issues of compliance or interpretation, etc, arising from these regulations, including issues of timing, eligibility, and authenticity, will be settled by the President of the Association, whose decision will be final. Any determination or decision made by the jury or the President in respect of this competition shall be final and a candidate or prospective candidate will not have recourse to any court or tribunal in order to challenge or question such matters.

10. The Presidium of the International Association of Procedural Law has agreed that these regulations shall govern this prize (the Presidium reserves the right to amend or supplement these regulations at any time).