

Gillis Wetter Memorial Prize

COMPETITION RULES

1. **Competition.** The Gillis Wetter Memorial Prize competition will be held every second year.

2. **Eligibility.** You are eligible to enter an essay for the Gillis Wetter Prize if you are a member of the Young International Arbitration Group (“YIAG”).

Membership of YIAG is open to all young arbitration practitioners and students below the age of 40 and is free of charge: go to www.lcia.org click “YIAG”, then “Application Form”.

3. **Not Eligible.** YIAG officers, LCIA staff, Kluwer Law International staff, members of the Editorial Board of *Arbitration International*, and their respective relatives are not eligible to enter an essay for the Gillis Wetter Prize.

4. **Prize.** The winner of the prize contest will receive a prize worth no less than £5,000. The prizes will be awarded by the LCIA in accordance with the decision of the Panel of Judges. The winner will receive a certificate signed by the Judges. The Panel of Judges may decline to declare an essay as the winning essay or to award any prize if, in their sole discretion, the Judges conclude that no essay of sufficiently high academic quality has been submitted.

5. **Publication.** The winning essay will be published in *Arbitration International*. The decision whether to publish any entry is made by the Editor and Publisher at their sole discretion. Other submitted essays may also be considered for publication. For purposes of publication, the editors and publisher of *Arbitration International* may edit entries (the edited version will not be used for judging). By submitting an entry in this contest, each entrant gives *Arbitration International* all rights, including express permission to edit and publish the entry in all media without limitation and without any other notice.

6. **Entry Deadline.** The deadline for receipt of entries in each calendar year shall be the last day of the month of June in each year in which the contest is held (unless otherwise indicated). Entries received after the closing date will not be accepted for consideration.

7. **Submissions.** All entries must be submitted electronically to YIAG E-Letter email address (yiagEletter@lcia.org) quoting “Gillis Wetter Memorial Prize” in the subject line. Entries will not be accepted by any other means. Each entry must be submitted as a Microsoft Word document or a plain text document and include the entrant’s name and contact details.

8. **Topic.** Each entry must relate to issues arising in the field of International Arbitration Private (Commercial) or Public.

9. **Length.** Each entry must be 6000 words or fewer. The word count will encompass footnotes.

10. **Panel of Judges.** The Panel of Judges shall be comprised of the President of the Panel (the "President"), Panel Judges and the co-Chairs of YIAG. The President shall be the General Editor for the time being of Arbitration International. The panel judges shall include notable experts in the field of international arbitration (public and private) and the co-Chairs of YIAG for the time being. The appointment of new Panel Judges shall be made by the YIAG co-Chairs, from time to time in consultation with the President and Panel Judges.

11. **Panel Decisions.** The Panel of Judges shall award prizes by a majority decision. Failing a majority decision on any issue, the President shall decide that issue.

12. **Disputes.** The President of the Panel of Judges will be the final arbiter of all questions regarding entries, judging, the interpretation of the rules and any other aspect of the Gillis Wetter Prize.