



Young International Arbitration Group

Invitation to Submit Essays for the Gillis Wetter Memorial Prize

- Deadline** 31 January 2010
- Essays** Young lawyers under 40 and law students are invited to submit an essay on issues arising in the field of international arbitration. The issues may relate to private (commercial) or public practice and the essay should be of 6,000 words or fewer (including footnotes).
- Prize** The winner of the contest will receive a prize worth no less than £5,000 and their essay will be published in *Arbitration International*.
- The Judges** The essays are judged by a panel of six noted experts in the field of international arbitration, presided this coming year by Professor William W Park (General Editor of *Arbitration International*), and assisted by the YIAG co-Chairs.
- Entries** All entries must be emailed to yiageletter@lcia.org quoting "Gillis Wetter Memorial Prize" in the subject line. Further details on the rules may be seen at http://www.lcia.org/YIAG_folder/documents/GWPRules2009.pdf
- 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".

Further information

Every two years, the LCIA's Young International Arbitration Group ("YIAG") runs the prestigious Gillis Wetter Memorial Prize.

Dr Gillis Wetter was the author of many highly regarded texts on international arbitration, including "The International Arbitral Process" (1979) and was one of the first truly great international arbitration lawyers of modern times. He is remembered in particular for extending an "avuncular and helping hand" to those students and young lawyers seeking to make their way in the world of international arbitration. His untimely death in 1995 was viewed by his friends and colleagues as a great loss to the cause of international arbitration.

To commemorate his role as a scholar and educator in the field of international arbitration, the annual Gillis Wetter Memorial Prize was established in 1996.