

10th ELI Young Lawyers Awards



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Applicants must be currently undertaking a university law degree, whether undergraduate or postgraduate or be within five years of being awarded a law degree at the date by which entries must be submitted.



Candidates must submit a unique and original paper which was not previously published and deals with a European legal issue that could be improved. The contribution must be submitted in English.



Papers have to be submitted by **30 April 2026**, alongside the application form, to secretariat@europeanlawinstitute.eu



- Extract of paper published in ELI Newsletter and website
- Best efforts to publish paper in UNIDROIT's Uniform Law Review, an Oxford University Press Journal
- Presentation of the paper at the ELI Annual Conference or other platform (expenses covered)
- EUR 750 cash
- 5-year ELI membership
- Up to 3 months paid internship at a law firm affiliated with Interleges



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