



YOUNG ITA COMPETITION AND AWARD 2023-2024

“New Voices in International Arbitration”

The writing competition organized by Young ITA is a unique opportunity for young professionals to contribute actively to the research of international arbitration and to be recognized as qualified voices in this area, as well as to get involved in the activities of the Institute for Transnational Arbitration.

RULES

1. Dates and Organization

The Young ITA Competition is held every year.

The deadline for submitting the papers for the 2024 award is January 15, 2024.

The winner(s) of the Competition shall be announced no later than May 1, 2024.

2. Eligible Competitors

Only members of Young ITA are eligible to submit their papers to the Young ITA Competition. Young ITA membership is free of charge and is limited to persons under 40 years old. To become a member, go to: www.cailaw.org/memberRegistration.html?t=ita.

Young ITA chairs are not eligible to participate in the Competition.

3. Submission of Papers

The submitted papers must be original, not published here or elsewhere, have between 5,000 and 15,000 words, including footnotes, and should address issues related to the topic announced or to any other topic in the field of international commercial or investment arbitration.

Competitors may withdraw their papers no later than January 15, 2024, the deadline for submitting the papers.



The papers must be written in English and submitted electronically, in Word and PDF format, via email to ita@cailaw.org under subject line “Young ITA Competition” before the deadline of the Competition. The papers must comply with a widely used citation standard.

The papers may be co-authored. Information about the author(s), including their affiliation (if applicable) and their contact details should be stated on a cover page, not on the paper itself.

4. Young ITA Award

The papers shall be judged by two Panels.

The First Panel shall be comprised of six judges, as follows: Young ITA Chair, Young ITA Vice-Chair, Young ITA External Communications Co-Chair, Young ITA Internal Communications Co-Chair, Young ITA Thought Leadership Co-Chair, Young ITA Mentorship Program Co-Chair and an ITA Counsel (or other staff member). The First Panel shall select the best three or more papers to be submitted to the Second Panel for a final decision.

The Second Panel shall consist of three judges appointed by the Chair of the ITA Advisory Board in consultation with the Chair of the ITA Academic Council. The Second Panel, by majority, shall award the Young ITA Award to the paper(s) deemed to be of the highest quality submitted in accordance with the Rules. The judges shall consider, among other criteria, the academic quality and the practical utility of the papers.

The winning author(s) will receive a prize of USD \$3,000, selected books published by Wolters Kluwer and up to USD \$1,500 reimbursement for reasonable expenses to travel to TBD to receive the award at the ITA Workshop and Annual Meeting in June 2024. The winning paper will be published in the ITA journal *ITA in Review*. The second, third and fourth best papers will also be submitted to the ITA in Review and, if approved by the Board of Editors, published in subsequent issue(s) of the journal.

5. Miscellaneous

The Young ITA Award is organized with the support of *Wolters Kluwer*.

For questions, please contact Mevelyn Ong, Young ITA Thought Leadership Co-Chair, at mevelyn.ong@hotmail.com and ITA Coordinator Alliyah Robinson at arobinson@cailaw.org, using the subject line “Young ITA Competition”.