

Are Lawyers also artists?

The competition

ELPIS means European Legal Practice Integrated Studies Network, the acronym of *Hope* in ancient Greek. This network has 33 European partners and 6 associated partners from non-EU countries.

The ELPIS network is launching a competition for a new logo. Students from any partner university may apply. The winning logo will be used in all official documents and communication tools.

This network was created from the desire of its partners to confront students with different alternate approaches to legal cases in different systems and surroundings. Nowadays the network aims at enabling students to develop skills in various European Law systems and prepare them for cross-border legal professional practice.

The network's logo must reflect its work and purpose.

Who can participate?

Any student from any partner University may submit a proposal. However, we welcome students from the Law Faculties to show their artistic skills and submit an application.

Logo requirements for the contest

- Logo must be submitted in EPS/vector format;
- Color and black and white versions must be submitted;
- A PDF file with examples of the logo application in different backgrounds must also be presented in the proposal;
- Logos must use CMYK color set or pantones and the use of halftones and gradients should only be used in vector graphic programmes;
- The logo must contain "ELPIS" word;
- Minimum readable version must be 1.5 cm with;
- Proposals must not contain signatures or personal signatures.

How to enter

- Proposals must be sent by email to logocompetition@fd.ulisboa.pt
- Along with the proposals, participants must submit a declaration of honor in which they declare that they are the sole designers for the logo and that the proposal submitted does not infringe any third party rights or violates any copyrights.

Judging panel

Selection Committee: Professor Vasco Pereira da Silva, Professor Fredrich Claas Germelmann, Professor Marine Toullier and MCs Eduarda Camilo

The decision will be made at the ELPIS annual meeting, taking place in Hannover, from 12 to 14 December.

Selection criteria

Creativity and closeness with the mission of the ELPIS Network will be key criteria. Proposals that do not comply with the logo requirements will not be considered.

Prize

The winner will be able to do a 3-month internship at the Erasmus and International Relations Office, at the Faculty of Law - Universidade de Lisboa and attend 2 intensive courses of his/her choosing.

Important dates and deadlines

Applications: From September 20th to November 30th, 2019.

Other terms and conditions and Copyright

- The judges reserve the right not to choose any logo submitted in the competition.
- Each participant must submit only one proposal.
- The logo must be original and not used previously in other competitions and must be created by the artist him/herself.
- The winner logo will become property of the ELPIS Network and the designer waives any copyright for the design without compensation or consideration.
- The ELPIS Network reserves the right to use the logo at its discretion.
- By participating in the competition, participants accept and agree to the rules of the competition.
- The results of the competition will be informed by email to all participants.
- The logo will be registered as a trademark by the ELPIS Network.
- All proposals once submitted become property of the ELPIS Network and will not be returned.
- The winner will sign an affidavit of eligibility and transfer to the ELPIS network of the intellectual property rights and ownership of the logo.
- The ELPIS Network reserves the right to edit, changes or otherwise use the winning logo in part or entirely.

Good luck!