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Criteria: Any work in the English language published during 2025 or whose publication is in final proof at the time of submission may be nominated for this prize. Works that have already been considered for this prize may not be re-submitted. Entries may address topics such as the use of force in international law, the conduct of hostilities during international and non-international armed conflicts, protected persons and objects under the law of armed conflict, the law of weapons, operational law, rules of engagement, occupation law, peace operations, counter-terrorist operations, and humanitarian assistance. Other topics bearing on the application of international law during armed conflict or other military operations are also appropriate.

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Submission: Submissions, including a letter or message of nomination, **must be received by 20 January 2026**. One submission per prize category is allowed. Three copies of books must be submitted. Electronic submission of articles is encouraged. Authors may submit their own work. All submissions must include contact information (e-mail, fax, phone, address), curriculum vitae and other relevant information demonstrating compliance with eligibility criteria. The Prize Committee will acknowledge receipt of the submission by e-mail.

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