

Intellectual Property Law IG Award for Best Published Work 2025

The Intellectual Property Law Interest Group of the American Society of International Law (IPIG) is pleased to announce the call for submissions for the IPIG Award for Best Published Work in the Field of International Intellectual Property Law in 2025.

A published work may include works in the English language (books, law review or law journal articles) published between January 1 and December 31, 2025. Both solo-authored and jointly-authored publications are eligible. Law students as well as practitioners and academics at all levels are encouraged to apply. Membership in ASIL is not required.

The work will be evaluated by a Selection Committee that will consist of IPIG co-chairs and experts in intellectual property law whom they appoint on an annual basis. Former co-chairs and vice-chairs may also be nominated by the Committee. In assessing the submitted works, the Selection Committee will take into consideration the following criteria: a) coherence and structure of the argument; b) quality of analysis; c) depth of research and appropriateness of references to the relevant literature; d) originality of the topic, relevance and potential impact of the contribution to the field of international intellectual property law.

The award is divided into two categories: one for books, and another for law review or law journal articles. The award includes a certificate of recognition and complimentary ASIL membership for both book and article awards. In the case of multiple authors, the complimentary membership will only be awarded to the first author. The recipient will be acknowledged at the annual ASIL meeting in Washington, D.C.

Submissions should be made by e-mail attachment of the published work to felipe.deandrade@uantwerpen.be, with a cover letter containing the author details (name, email, mailing address and phone number) and confirming eligibility. Electronic submissions should be made in portable document format (.pdf). Please submit all materials with the subject line "Submission for the IPIG ASIL Prize".

For any queries about the prize and submission process, please contact the IPIG co-chairs Daniel S. Hofileña (dshofilena@kph.law) and María Vásquez Callo-Müller (maria.vasquez@unilu.ch).

DEADLINE is January 31, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. EST.