



## Terms and Conditions of Participation “De Brauw Legal Innovation Challenge”

### General

These terms and conditions apply to the “De Brauw Legal Innovation Challenge” (“**De BLIC**”). By participating in De BLIC, the participant declares explicitly to have read and agreed to these conditions of participation.

The participant must abide by the Dutch Advertising Code and special advertising codes. In particular, the participant must at all times make clear that any statements or utterances are made in the context of De BLIC. The advertising codes can be found at <https://www.reclamecode.nl/nrc/>.

De BLIC is organised by De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek NV (“**De Brauw**”) located on Claude Debussylaan 80, 1082 MD Amsterdam, the Netherlands and registered in the Trade Register of the Chamber of Commerce under 27171912.

De Brauw always has the right to, without giving any reason and without notice, terminate the organisation or structure of De BLIC and/or change prizes and/or conditions of participation. When adapting these conditions of participation, the updated version will be placed as soon as possible on the [www.debrauw-blic.com](http://www.debrauw-blic.com) website (the “**Website**”). Unless otherwise specified in these conditions of participation, certain situations are not provided, De Brauw will decide on such cases.

The participation period is from 1 December 2016 to 1 March 2017 (the “**Entry Period**”). After expiry of the Entry Period, participation is no longer possible.

### Participation

Participation in De BLIC is only permitted to students who are enrolled at a university or college during the Entry Period and who are living in the Netherlands.

Participants less than 16 years old must have written consent from their legal representatives (e.g., a parent or guardian) to participate in De BLIC and to receive a prize.

Employees of De Brauw, anyone directly or indirectly involved in the organisation of De BLIC and their immediate families are excluded from participation.



De Brauw has the right to exclude one or more participants from participation without giving any reason and without notice. By exclusion from participation, the participant will no longer in any way be eligible for any prize and the participant hereby expressly waives any right with respect to a prize. Participants who act in violation of these terms and conditions of participation will be disqualified.

Only entries that comply with these terms and conditions may compete for one of the prizes.

### **How to play**

The participant must use the online submission form, which is available on the website from 1 December 2016, to submit an innovative idea in the field of law.

Three finalists will be chosen from among all submissions by a jury. Depending on the number of entries a semi final may be organised. The three finalists will be announced on the Website on 6 April 2017. The finalists have until 1 June 2017 to develop their ideas under the guidance of an innovation coach to make it a feasible plan. During the finals on 1 June 2017 the finalists will pitch their plan to the jury, which will designate a winner based on the pitch and the plan.

Participants may only participate via the Website. There is no limit to the number of entries per participant.

### **Prize**

The winner will receive funding from De Brauw for implementation of the innovative idea to a maximum of EUR 25,000. The conditions of this funding will be determined by De Brauw.

The finalists and the winner are selected by an independent expert jury.

No correspondence about the result will be entered into.

The prize is not redeemable for cash and may not be exchanged or transferred to third parties. De Brauw provides no guarantee on the prize.

De Brauw will be responsible for ensuring that any lottery/betting tax is withheld.



## **Materials**

If the participant leaves any De BLIC ideas or materials, including text, images, sounds, software or information (“**Materials**”) on the Website or sends it to De Brauw, the participant hereby declares that these Materials are lawfully provided to De Brauw.

De Brauw has the right to refuse and/or immediately remove all or part of the Materials from the Website or otherwise not to assign any prize, without any reason.

The participants will retain ownership of the rights, including copyright and other intellectual property rights, regarding the Materials. De Brauw obtains no right to any of the Materials.

## **Liability**

Participants may not hold De Brauw or third parties engaged by De Brauw liable for any direct or indirect damage or injury incurred as a result of participation in De BLIC or the prizes awarded.

No rights may be derived from any information on the Website.

## **Personal data**

Personal data collected of participants in connection with De BLIC will be transmitted and stored in a database in accordance with [De BLIC's Privacy Statement](#).

## **Comments or complaints**

During the Entry Period, participants may make comments and/or complaints about De BLIC and conditions of participation by sending an e-mail [info@debrauw-blic.com](mailto:info@debrauw-blic.com) stating their name, address, email address and telephone number. De Brauw will then contact the participant.

## **Governing law and jurisdiction**

These conditions of participation are exclusively governed by Dutch law. All disputes arising in connection with these conditions of participation will be settled by the competent court in Amsterdam.