

**Bases**  
**"CILA Award - Academic excellence"**  
**Award 2015-2016: In memoriam Dr. Arturo Díaz Bravo**

**Objective**

The award CILA want to recognize the academic excellence of topics related to Insurance Law, and is open to all members of the component sections of CILA (Ibero-Latin American Committee of AIDA) and AIDA (Association International du Droit des Assurances).

The distinction is biennial and have alternatively the name of one of the professors who have been former Presidents of CILA or of a section of AIDA in CILA, or those professors who have contributed to the development of insurance law and the CILA, deceased, that deserve to be exalted, recognized and remembered.

Nowadays the order is: Professors Díaz Bravo, Garrigues, Halperin, Morandi, Ossa, Sánchez Calero y Soares Póvoas.

For this reason, the present Award 2015-2016 is named "Dr Arturo Díaz Bravo" (México).

**BASES OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 1st EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL BIENNIAL AWARD "Academic Excellence CILA"**

1. The Ibero-Latin American Committee of AIDA (CILA) calls to participate at the "Academic Excellence CILA" Award 2015-2016, this time carrying the name In memoriam, Professor Dr. Arturo Diaz Bravo, former President of the CILA

The objective of the award is to recognize the academic quality of original essays related to topics of insurance law (including reinsurance), which are presented in full accordance with these rules.

2. The Prize will consist:

For the Award winning essay:

- A scholarship to study for a Diploma in Insurance Law at the School of Insurance Chile to take during the year 2016;

- Publication of the winning essay in the Ibero-Latinamerican Journal of Insurance that is published in Colombia by the Pontifical Javeriana University, CILA, AIDA and

FIDES (International Federation of Insurers)

-Diploma- "CILA Award" extended by CILA

Special mention (eventually) to the essay that results in second place:

- Publication of the essay in the Ibero-Latin American Journal of Insurance that is published in Colombia by the Pontifical Javeriana University, CILA, AIDA and FIDES (International Federation of Insurers)

-Diploma- "Special mention" extended by CILA

The Award and the Mention Diploma will be delivered in the following CILA Congress (the next Congress after the resolution of the Award and Mention, if applicable).

The granting of the Special mention is not mandatory but eventually, if considered appropriate by the Academic Committee.

3. To participate in the Award CILA, the author of the essay have to be a member of a national section of AIDA that integrate the CILA, or of a national section of AIDA that not integrate the CILA for the reason of not being a section of an Ibero-Latino American country.

In all cases, they should be active members of national sections that participate in congress and academic activities of CILA and that fill out the requirements in order to be membership of AIDA.

Exceptionally, the Academic Committee of the CILA Award may accept essays from not members of national sections of CILA or AIDA if they are active participants in conferences and activities of CILA.

The admission of the essays will be the exclusively resort of the Academic Committee and the decision will be final and unobjectionable.

4. The decision of the Award will be headed by an Academic Committee made up of the President of CILA in holding office at the time of the call to the appropriate Award, and two professors whit a recognized career in Insurance Law and in CILA-AIDA.

For this call the Academic Committee is made up of: Dr. Andrea Signorino Barbat, Dr. Rafael Illescas and Dr. Carlos Ignacio Jaramillo.

The Prize will be awarded to the essay related to topics of Insurance Law and Reinsurance, that, in the opinion of the Academic Committee, meets in particular, without limitation, the highlight level of:

- academic, technical, legal and professional interest of the topic for the Insurance Law and for the Insurance industry in general.

- profoundness of the approach to the subject under essay;

- accuracy in the research carried out to develop the essay.

- originality in the subject under essay or in the form of analysis.

- other aspects that according to the Academic Committee grant added value and quality to the topic analyzed and the resulting essay.

The academic article (essay) must be unpublished.

The CILA Award essay will be granted to this one that have the formal requirements needed and that perform in the best way the above characteristics and any other that the Academic Committee deems to be of value for the purpose of the achievement of the required level.

The special Mention will be awarded, if this is decided by the Academic Committee, to the essay placed in second place in appreciation of the Academic Committee.

The Award and / or the special Mention may be declared void if, in the opinion of the Academic Committee, the quality of the essays received does not reach the required level.

The Academic Committee shall decide by a majority of its members and its decision is final and unobjectionable.

All participants expressly renounce to impugn the decision of the Award or the Special Mention.

5. Each applicant may submit a single essay, which meets the following formalities:

- Sheet with a brief presentation of the author, maximum 15 lines, highlighting his activities in CILA or his presence in activities of CILA or AIDA. It must include the author's e-mail which is considered the only valid for the purposes of communications in relation to CILA Award.

-Original Essay in Word, A4, Times New Roman 12, normal range (sup. and inf. 2.5, right and left 3), single spaced.

-Minimum 30 pages, maximum 60 pages.

- Full title in Spanish and English, 300 characters maximum summary in Spanish and English, keywords between 3 and 5, in English and Spanish.

-Subtitle in italic type, format "bold", numbered.

-Footnotes: author last name in capital letters, initials or name, title of work in italics, volume or volume, page (s) (numbers only) and then: publishing, publisher, place of publication and date .

-The foot of electronic publications: Skin and root URL (explanation of steps to access the information.). Or recovery original date of publication.

- Bibliography at the end of the essay, the literature and other sources used, in alphabetical order by author name, otherwise respecting the guidelines for references to footnotes.

6. The deadline for submitting candidates essays to CILA Award will be February 15, 2016, that cannot be extended.

It should be completed by sending and electronic communication (e-mail) to the Presidency of CILA: [asignorino@netgate.com.uy](mailto:asignorino@netgate.com.uy)

7. The decision will be issued a maximum of March 15, 2016 and communicated to the Award winner and, where applicable, to the winner of the Special Mention, within ten working days, by the way of the e-mails declared by them in the resume presentation.

8. The decision is final and not subject to appeal.

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