



## General Basis for the presentation of papers within the I Congress on Legal Strategy By OMG Institute

### Categories:

STUDENTS	PROFESSIONALS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Within this category are law students and students of related areas, enrolled in a full time or part time undergraduate programme.</li> <li>• Students must provide proof of their student status.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Within this category are law graduates or graduates from related areas.</li> <li>• There is no restriction regarding the number of years after graduation.</li> </ul>

### Participation Guidelines:

1. Papers must be a product of the original thought of those presenting it, or from their experience in their professional or academic practice.
2. Previously published papers may be presented, as long as they were published within one year previous to this congress deadline.
3. Participants may present more than one paper, and/ or co-authored research.
4. The research papers submitted must be on the overarching topic "Harnessing the legal environment as a tool for the achievement of business goals", and the following two subthemes:
  - a. Design and implementation of the legal strategy of the business
  - b. Legal intelligence
  - c. Strategic management of legal risks

5. Papers must follow the following rules:
  - a. Written in English or Spanish.
  - b. Maximum twenty five (25) pages of 8 ½ x 11 inches, double space (not including appendix nor annexes), font Times New Roman, Size 12, 2.5 centimetres margins on all sides. Footnotes must be in the font: Times New Roman, Size 10.
  - c. Use of Chicago Style for footnotes and bibliography
  - d. The research paper must contain: i) Presentation; ii) Abstract; iii) Introduction; iv) Research content, detailed findings and doctrinal positions; v) Conclusion; vi) Bibliography; vii) Annexes (optional).
6. Deadline: June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 11:59 p.m.
7. A paper will be considered formally delivered, once it is uploaded at corresponding section of the web page of the event, before the above-mentioned deadline. The document should be headed by the author's personal data, in particular: pseudonym, full name, nationality, country of residence, telephone number, and e-mail address (e-mail).
8. In order to submit a paper, participants must fill out the registration form including in the web page of the event.
9. Deadline may be extended by the Congress organizers.
10. In cases considered necessary, additional information might be requested, to deepen the analysis and /or use other resources (visits, interviews and telephonic contacts or via e-mail with the researcher) to verify or corroborate the information contained in the paper presented.
11. Winning papers, and those with Honours will be presented in the special session of articles and briefs during the congress, with a maximum duration of twenty (20) minutes.
12. Authors will keep the copyrights from the presented papers, but give CIEL the right of first publishing, in the format decided by the organizers.

### **Evaluation Criteria:**

1. Nature of the research, originality, depth, academic relevance and applicability/feasibility of the subject.

2. Rigour of the scientific analysis and processing of the information.
3. Originality, pertinence, quality and feasibility of the conclusions and/ or proposals presented.
4. Writing quality and clarity.

**Jury:**

1. The Jury will be composed by members of distinguished merit and ability, which would act as evaluating panel, designated by the organizing committee.
2. The decision made by the jury will be unarguable. The jury will only review those papers that fulfil all of the requirements.