

The Transnational Taxation Network International Taxation Prize



Transnational Taxation Network (TTN) is pleased to announce the 2015 TTN International Taxation Prize, for an article on international taxation written by an individual under the age of 35.

The 2015 essay should deal with the following questions:

“Beneficial owner” fit for purpose or does it need to be redefined?”

A prize of EUR 2,500 is offered for the winning entry and EUR 1,000 for second place. The best two entries will receive an expense paid trip to the next TTN Conference in Nice, France.

Prize conditions

Eligibility

- Eligibility: any individual under the age of 35 on 26 June 2015 may take part.

The article

- The article should be in English and should be in a form that a non-tax specialist can follow.
- Maximum length 5,000 words. The number of words includes quoted items and footnotes.
- Articles should not have been previously published.
- The essay should be in one of the following formats: word or pdf. It should not include in the main text reference to the name of the writer.
- A summary of the essay together with the author’s details should be submitted on a separate page.
- The participant should send with his/her entry a copy of his passport in order to confirm his/her age.
- Participants may deal with the question as they see fit.

Judging

- Essays will be judged by a jury designated by TTN and the judges’ decision will be final. No correspondence will be entered into.
- The two best entries will receive an economy class airfare to the next TTN Conference in Nice on 25 September 2015, attendance at the conference and hotel accommodation for up to three nights during the conference, paid for by TTN.
- The authors of the two best entries will be expected to make a 25 minute presentation on his/her essay to the TTN Conference. The jury will then decide on the winner based on the essay and the presentation.
- The two best articles will be published on the TTN website and may be published elsewhere.



The prize

- The winner will receive a prize of EUR 2,500 and the second placed entry will receive EUR 1,000.
- Each person filing a qualifying entry for the Tax Prize are entitled to a one year free associate membership of TTN, but this must be applied for when filing the essay.
- After one year of free associate membership it is possible to apply for normal associate membership. The joining fee is then not applicable. The normal associate membership subscription applies up to the age of 36 (this is 50% of the rate for full members). The cutoff date is 31 December of the year in which one reaches the age of 36 and the associate membership is automatically terminated at that point. After that date an associate member may apply for full membership, subject to the normal acceptance provisions.

Entries and closing date

- Entries should be sent by e-mail to prize@ttn-taxation.net before midnight Central European Time on the closing date.
- The closing date is Friday 26 June 2015.

Other provisions

- Entrants are required to assign to TTN all rights, title and interest in the article submitted.
- Entrants are responsible for any taxes on the prize.

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Transnational Taxation Network

TTN was formed in 1989 and is an association of international tax practitioners.

The membership of TTN is drawn mainly from medium-sized tax law, accounting and trust practices with a strong international client base.

TTN has an international membership base and meets regularly to exchange views and discuss new developments. There are several meetings every year which cover tax related subjects of topical interest presented by speakers drawn both from the members themselves and from acknowledged specialists from government, academia and well known private sector firms.

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