



# PRIX VOGEL IN ECONOMIC LAW

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2026



The law firm Vogel & Vogel was created by its two founding partners, Louis and Joseph Vogel, in June 1990 and specializes in French and/or European competition, distribution and consumer law. Vogel & Vogel offers its clients the largest team of specialist lawyers in its practice areas in France.

With the aim of recognizing the best books published or dissertations defended in French or English relating to economic law, Vogel & Vogel has partnered with L'Expansion.

This document constitutes the General Regulation of the Vogel Prize in Economic Law. Each edition of the Prize also gives rise to the publication of specific Rules. If necessary, argue before the Court of Appeal that, while prices were discussed and applied, no price-fixing occurred.

## **Article 1**

### **Aim of the award**

The purpose of the Prix Vogel, which was first awarded in 2011-2012, is intended to recognize the author of the best book published or the best dissertation submitted, in French or in English, in French and/or European competition, distribution or consumer law, internal market regulation or economic analysis of law.

## **Article 2**

### **Eligibility requirements**

The following conditions must be met:

- candidates must have published a book or submitted a dissertation in either French or English on economic law (competition, distribution and consumer law) during the period set out in the Special Regulations;
- candidates must submit the duly filled out application form together with the documents requested within the deadline specified (see Special Regulations).

## **Article 3**

### **Composition of jury**

The jury is composed of:

- the two founding partners of Vogel & Vogel
- heads of corporate legal departments;

The jury will be chaired by one of the founding partners of Vogel & Vogel. In the event of a tie, the Chair will have the deciding vote.

## **Article 4**

### **Selection of winner**

The winner will be chosen in a two-stage process. The management committee of Vogel & Vogel will choose the best works (books or dissertations) to be submitted to the jury. The jury will then select the winner of the Prix Vogel. The jury reserves the right to designate several winners jointly or none at all. It may also designate one or more nominees or one or more «coup de coeur» candidates. The results will be announced at the Prix Vogel prize-giving ceremony organized by Vogel & Vogel in the presence of the jury members.

## **Article 5**

### **Partners**

Partners may be associated with the promotion of the Prix Vogel. They may appear as such and be cited in communication materials. They undertake to promote the Prix Vogel and the prize winners. Their logos may feature on visuals.

They may use the title of Partner in their own communications.

## **Article 6**

### **Communications related to the award, the entries and the winners**

All communications from Vogel & Vogel, its partners and the winner(s) on the works carried out within the context of the Prix will, in addition to the mandatory requirements, include the title "Prix Vogel de droit économique".

The winner of the Prix Vogel shall confer on Vogel & Vogel, free of charge, for the whole period of legal protection under intellectual property rights, worldwide, the right to communicate, on any medium, on the winning book as well as the

right to reproduce, represent, and distribute, in all media, entire passages of the work.

The winner grants Vogel & Vogel, free of charge, for the statutory term of intellectual property rights protection, worldwide, the right to communicate, on any medium, to reproduce, distribute, and exploit, on any medium, and in particular via their internet site, and by any technical means, the materials and documents notified in connection with the Vogel Prize in Economic Law, as set forth in particular in Appendix 1 of the Special Regulations.

These communication and public relations activities specifically target any information in any medium intended for Vogel & Vogel, partners, and the general public, such as jury members, relevant universities, past winners, and sponsors, without entitling the parties to any remuneration, right, or benefit other than the award of the Prix Vogel in Economic Law.

## **Article 7**

### **Processing of personal data**

As part of the Award, personal data processing involving the candidates is carried out both electronically and in paper format.

This processing is implemented directly by the firm Vogel & Vogel. Its purpose is to enable the registration and tracking of the data subject's application, as well as to ensure the smooth running of the Award in accordance with the General Rules and the Specific Rules, particularly regarding the publication and communication of applications. The data collected in this manner is retained only for the duration of the Award, plus a reasonable time-limit for processing following the conclusion of the session. If a candidate is selected as a winner, nominee, or "jury's favorite," the data retention period is extended in accordance with the rules established by the General Regulations and the Special Regulations.

This personal information is mandatory and necessary for the processing of applications. If this information is not provided, Vogel and Vogel will be unable to properly administer the operation of the Prix Vogel. It is understood that an application to the Prix Vogel by the return of the application form constitutes full acceptance of the present provisions, unless expressly stated otherwise.

In accordance with Law No 78-17 of 6 January 1978, in its consolidated version, on Information Technology, Data Files and Liberties and Regulation No 2016/679 of the European

Parliament and Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and the free movement of such data, the persons referred to by the data processing implemented by Vogel and Vogel have, in particular, rights of access to and rectification or erasure of personal data, limitation of processing, portability and the right to object, subject to the exceptions laid down by the laws in force. All these rights may be exercised by contacting:

Stéphanie Boudin

Data protection Officer

dpo@vogel-vogel.com

30 avenue d'Iéna - 75116 Paris

01 53 67 76 20

## **Article 8**

### **Regulations**

The participation of candidates in this competition implies their full acceptance of the present Regulations and the Special Regulations, in their entirety including annexes and any amendments thereto.

Any difficulties pertaining to the interpretation or application of the present Regulations or the Special Regulations will be settled by Vogel & Vogel.

The present Regulations and the Special Regulations may be modified by Vogel & Vogel.

## **Article 9**

### **Specific circumstances and disputes**

In the event of force majeure as interpreted by the French courts, or if the circumstances require it, Vogel & Vogel reserves the right to modify the present Regulations and the Special Regulations, or to postpone or cancel the Prix Vogel. The firm will not be held liable for any such modification.

The present Regulations and Special Regulations are subject to French law. Any dispute relating to the application and the interpretation of these Regulations will be subject to the jurisdiction of the French courts.

## **Article 10**

### **Ownership and use of the name «Prix Vogel de droit économique»**

The name "Prix Vogel de droit économique" is a registered trademark of the law firm Vogel & Vogel. A temporary authorization to use the "Prix

Vogel de droit économique” trademark is given free of charge to the Partners for the duration of completion of the communication and promotion operations of the Prix, provided that the use of the name “Prix Vogel de droit économique” is strictly reserved for communication and promotional operations for the Prix and is subject to prior authorization from Vogel & Vogel.

## **Article 11**

### **Use of the logos of Vogel & Vogel and of Partners**

Vogel & Vogel and the Partners are holders of the exploitation rights of their respective logo(s), representations of which appear, notably, within these General Regulations and on the Special Regulations. They declare that they accept and shall refrain from opposing the use of their respective logo(s) within the strict framework of the communication and promotion operations for the Prix Vogel for the duration of completion of the communication and promotion operations of the Prix.



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## Special Regulations 2026



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These Special Regulations are established to supplement the General Regulations applicable to the Prix Vogel in Economic law . They lay down the practical arrangements for the 2019 award of the Prix Vogel du droit économique

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## **Article 1**

### **Eligibility**

The Vogel Prize in Economic Law is awarded to the best published book or the best doctoral dissertation.

Eligible for the 2026 Vogel Prize in Economic Law are authors of a thesis defended (whether published or not) between January 1, 2025, and 30 September 2026, in French or English, on French and/or European economic law (competition, distribution, consumer protection, regulation, the internal market, economic analysis of law).

Also eligible for the 2026 Vogel Prize in Economic Law are authors of a book published between January 1, 2025, and 30 September 2026, in French or English, in the field of French and/or European economic law (competition, distribution, consumer law, regulation, the internal market, economic analysis of law).

Candidates have until 30 September 2026 to submit their applications.

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## Appendix 1 APPLICATION FORM

<b>Name</b>		<b>Photo</b>
<b>First name</b>		
<b>Address</b>		
<b>Telephone</b>		
<b>Email</b>		

### INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDED THESIS/DISSERTATION

**Thesis /dissertation supervisor**

**University where thesis was defended**

**Field of study**

**Summary of thesis (max 1500 words)**

**Pre-defense and defense Report**

**Key strengths (maximum 1,500 words)**

**Comments / reviews (if applicable)**

### INFORMATION RELATING TO PUBLISHED BOOK

**Summary (1500 words max)**

**Detailed plan of book**

**Key strengths of book**

**Comments / reviews (if applicable)**

### PLEASE INCLUDE\*

**Recent and detailed curriculum vitae (with photo)**

**A list of any other publications and works (articles, presentations, etc.)**

*\*This information may be used, disseminated, and exploited by Vogel & Vogel, in accordance with Article 6 of the General Regulations and Annex 2 of the Special Regulations of the Vogel Prize in Economic Law*

## APPENDIX 2 • AUTHORIZATION TO USE THE CANDIDATE'S BOOK AND IMAGE

**I the undersigned**

**Surname /first name**

**Address:**

**Declare and guarantee that I have full authority and capacity to make a commitment to the following authorizations:**

1. Authorization to Photograph or Film Me

I authorize Vogel & Vogel to photograph or film me.

2. Authorization to Use Photographs or Films

I authorize Vogel & Vogel to reproduce and use my image (and, in particular, to reproduce and distribute the photographs and films taken pursuant to the authorization granted above in paragraph 1) and to use them for its internal and external communications, for all promotional, advertising, or public relations purposes in connection with communication and promotional activities relating to the Vogel Prize in Economic Law.

3. Captions for the Use of Photographs or Films

I authorize Vogel & Vogel to use my surname and first name and to refer to the circumstances in which the photographs were taken, in order to prepare short captions or texts accompanying the photographs or films in connection with communication and promotional activities relating to the Vogel Prize in Economic Law.

4. Authorization to Use All Works Produced by the Prize Winner

I authorize Vogel & Vogel to communicate, on any medium, about the book or thesis submitted for the Vogel Prize in Economic Law, and to reproduce, represent, and distribute on any medium entire excerpts from the book or thesis.

I also authorize Vogel & Vogel to distribute worldwide, by any technical means, and to reproduce and use the materials and documents provided in connection with the Prize, including those listed in Appendix 1 to the Specific Rules.

Definition of the Duration of the Authorization:

From the date of signature, this authorization is granted for the statutory term of protection of the intellectual property rights relating to the book or thesis submitted for the Vogel Prize in Economic Law.

Any withdrawal of this authorization must be addressed to Stéphanie Boudin at 30 avenue d'Iéna, 75116 Paris, by registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt.

As part of the Prize, personal data processing relating to applicants is carried out both electronically and in paper format.

Such processing is carried out directly by Vogel & Vogel. Its purpose is to enable the registration and monitoring of the applicant's submission and to ensure the proper administration of the Prize in accordance with the General Rules and the Specific Rules, in particular with respect to the publication and communication of application files.

The data collected shall be retained only for the duration of the Prize, plus a reasonable processing period following the end of the relevant session. If the applicant is selected as the prize winner or

receives a special jury award (“coup de cœur”), the retention period for the data shall be extended in accordance with the rules set out in the General Rules and the Specific Rules.

Such personal data are mandatory and necessary for the processing of applications. In the absence of such information, Vogel & Vogel will be unable to properly administer the Vogel Prize procedures. It is understood that participation in the Vogel Prize through the return of the registration form constitutes full and unconditional acceptance of these provisions unless expressly stated otherwise.

In accordance with Law No. 78-17 of 6 January 1978, as amended, relating to information technology, files, and civil liberties, and Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, persons whose data are processed by Vogel & Vogel notably have the right of access, rectification, erasure, restriction of processing, objection, and portability, subject to the exceptions provided for by applicable laws and regulations. All such rights may be exercised by contacting:

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These authorizations are granted free of charge, worldwide, and without the signatory being entitled to any remuneration or compensation whatsoever.

Executed at \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_