Terms and Conditions of the International LegalTech Competition "E-Access to Justice"

§ 1 Definitions
The following terms shall have the following meaning:

a) FBE – the European Bars Federation (Fédération des Barreaux d’Europe);

b) Competition – the International LegalTech Competition: E-Access to Justice organized by the FBE New Technologies Commission;

c) Participant - any individual or team of individuals (consisting of maximum three persons) who takes part in the Competition in accordance with §§ 4-5 of these Terms and Conditions;

d) Finalist – Participant chosen in a manner set out in § 5 of the Terms and Conditions.

§ 2 Purpose of the Competition
1. The purpose of the Competition is to promote the activities of the FBE and to encourage innovative thinking among lawyers through engaging them into implementation of modern technologies into the justice system to introduce innovative ways of functioning of the judicial and extrajudicial dispute resolution processes.

2. Participants are encouraged to present not only theoretical possibilities of the use of modern technology in justice but also practical - even technical - implementation opportunities in this field.

§ 3 Language of the Competition
The Competition will be conducted in English. The presentations/videos shall be made in English.

§ 4 Participants
The Participant shall be an individual or a team up to three persons. The individual or at least one person in a team shall be a lawyer representing Bar Association associated in the FBE; other team members can be IT specialists, programmers, UX experts or representatives of other areas. There is no age limitation.

§ 5 Competition
1. The Competition consists of two stages. During the first stage, the Participants shall submit their presentations or videos on the topic “E-Access to Justice”.

2. Any Participant can take part in the first stage of the Competition. Participation entails sending a presentation or a video by 30 April 2022 together with an application form attached as appendix no 1 to the following email address: mdymitruk@oirp.wroclaw.pl.

3. By 15 May 2022, the jury shall select a maximum of 3 finalists ("Finalists") who will take part in the second stage of the Competition. By 22 May 2022 the jury shall inform the Participants, by means of electronic communication, of the outcome of the first stage by sending the information to the email address provided by the Participant.

4. The second stage of the Competition will take place during the FBE General Congress in Sofia (Bulgaria), 23-25 June 2022.

5. During the second stage of the Competition, the Finalists will present the topic to the jury. The presentation time will not exceed 15 minutes. The Jury may ask the Finalists questions regarding the presentation.

6. The Competition will take place in front of the public.

7. The order of presentations will be chosen at random and communicated to the Finalists at least one day before the day of the presentation by means of electronic communication using the email addresses provided by the Finalists.

8. After the presentations are heard, the jury will retire to select the best Finalist who will be awarded a prize as set out in § 6 hereof. The jury will review each Finalist individually, evaluating the presentation, the manner in which it was presented and the creativity of the presented idea, using the scale from 1 (the lowest mark) to 5 (the highest mark).

9. The jury will announce the results after the second stage of the Competition has been completed. The jury’s decision is final. The results will be published in the communiques of the Wrocław Bar Association of Attorneys-at-Law, as well through the information channel of the FBE.

10. Applying to take part in the Competition implies full acceptance of the Terms and Conditions and the decisions of the organizers and the jury.

§ 6 Prizes and costs
1. The winner will be invited to attend the FBE Congress in Naples (Italy) in 2022 where he/she/them will receive a special prize from the FBE’s board.

2. Prize may be awarded only to one Participant unless the jury decides otherwise.

3. Each Participant or its Bar will cover its costs connected with the participation in the Competition.

§ 7 Contact details:
Any questions concerning the Competition should be directed to the organizer: the FBE New Technologies Commission (email of the President of the Commission: mdymitruk@oirp.wroclaw.pl).

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