BOOK AND PUBLICATION AWARDS

Award Name (link)	Description	Eligibility	Deadline	Value		
Canadian Awards						
Canadian Law & Society Association (CLSA) – W. Wesley Pue Book Prize	Awarded annually for the best book on law and society published in the previous year in English or in French.	Edited collections are technically eligible, but monographs seem to be favoured.	January 31, 2023 (Books must be postmarked by Feb. 15 and received by March 1)	Winners are announced at the annual meeting in early summer.		
Canadian Law & Society Association (CLSA) — Article Prize	Awarded for the best article published in the Canadian Journal of Law & Society.	For English articles, the award is given annually for an article published in the previous year. For French articles, the award is given biennially for articles published in the two previous years.	January 31, 2023	Winners are announced at the annual meeting in early summer.		
CALT Scholarly Paper Award	To recognize the work of new scholars, CALT conducts an annual competition for scholarly papers that make a substantial contribution to legal literature.	Any member of CALT holding an appointment (tenured, tenure-track, post-doc or sessional contract) at a faculty or department of law at a Canadian university is eligible to enter the competition within seven years of commencing the first such appointment.	February 13, 2023	Prize given at the Annual Conference		

CALT Award for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning	Honours exceptional contributions to the scholarship of teaching and learning (investigating questions related to teaching and learning and sharing the answers obtained through peer review, publication, performance or presentation).	Any member of CALT is eligible to submit a paper on teaching and learning in law. The paper does not need to be published or accepted for publication for submission. Submissions that have not yet been published will also be considered for publication in the Canadian Legal Education Annual Review (CLEAR). Papers that have already been published must have been published in the last 3 years.	February 13, 2023	Prize given at the Annual Conference
Joseph Brant Award (Ontario Historical Society)	Honouring the best book on multicultural history in Ontario in the past three years.	Nominees may be individuals (either volunteers or professional), non-profit organizations, businesses, or corporations.	February 24, 2023	All recipients of awards receive recognition in subsequent publicity, and a framed certificate.
Fred Landon Award (Ontario Historical Society)	Honouring the best book on local or regional history in Ontario published in the past three years.	Nominees may be individuals (either volunteers or professional), non-profit organizations, businesses, or corporations.	February 24, 2023	All recipients of awards receive recognition in subsequent publicity, and a framed certificate.
Alison Prentice Award (Ontario Historical Society)	Honouring the best book on women's history in Ontario published in the past three years.	Nominees may be individuals (either volunteers or professional), non-profit organizations, businesses, or corporations.	February 24, 2023	All recipients of awards receive recognition in subsequent publicity, and a framed certificate.

J.J. Talman Award (Ontario Historical Society)	Honouring the best book on Ontario's social, economic, political or cultural history published in the past three years.	Nominees may be individuals (either volunteers or professional), non-profit organizations, businesses, or corporations.	February 24, 2023	All recipients of awards receive recognition in subsequent publicity, and a framed certificate.
Riddell Award (Ontario Historical Society)	Honouring the best scholarly article on Ontario's history published in the award year.	Nominees may be individuals (either volunteers or professional), non-profit organizations, businesses, or corporations.	February 24, 2023	All recipients of awards receive recognition in subsequent publicity, and a framed certificate.
Donald Grant Creighton Award (Ontario Historical Society)	Honouring the best book of biography or autobiography highlighting life in Ontario, past or present, published in the last three years.	Nominees may be individuals (either volunteers or professional), non-profit organizations, businesses, or corporations.	February 24, 2023	All recipients of awards receive recognition in subsequent publicity, and a framed certificate.
Huguenot Society of Canada Award (Ontario Historical Society)	Honouring the best book or substantial article published in Ontario in the past three years which has brought public awareness to the principles of freedom of conscience and freedom of thought.	Nominees may be individuals (either volunteers or professional), nonprofit organizations, businesses, or corporations.	February 24, 2023	All recipients of awards receive recognition in subsequent publicity, and a framed certificate.
Walter Owen Book Prize (Foundation for Legal Research)	Recognizes excellent legal writing and to reward outstanding new contributions to Canadian legal literature that enhance the quality of legal research in this country.	Monograph or Edited Collection Published within the last two years Awarded in alternating years for works written in English (oddnumbered years) and French (evennumbered years).	March (TBC)	\$15,000

The Hilary Weston Writers' Trust Prize for Nonfiction	The prize is awarded for literary excellence in the category of nonfiction, which includes, among other forms, personal or journalistic essays, history, biography, memoirs, commentary, and criticism, both social and political.	Finalist works will, in the opinion of the jury, demonstrate a distinctive voice, as well as a persuasive and compelling command of tone, narrative, style, and technique.	Submissions open as of January 2023 (multiple deadlines - check website)	Winner: \$60,000; Finalists: \$5,000
Governor General's Literary Awards – Non-fiction	The Canada Council for the Arts is responsible for administering and promoting the Governor General's Literary Awards, which recognize Canada's best English and French	Books must be submitted by an eligible publisher. Since the awards recognize artistic and literary excellence, publishers must select only works they consider outstanding.	TBC (multiple deadlines - check website)	Winners receive a \$25,000 prize, finalists \$1,000 and publishers \$3,000.

Fondation du Barreau du Québec – Concours juridique	Aims to reward authors who have distinguished themselves by their writings.	Depuis 1984, la Fondation tient annuellement son concours juridique. Il vise à récompenser des auteurs qui se sont distingués par leurs écrits. Le concours comporte quatre catégories : « Manuscrit d'article juridique », « Monographie et Traité », « Nouvel auteur » et « Répertoire et Manuel de pratique professionnelle ».	April (TBC)	
CCIL Scholarly Paper Award	To recognize the work of Canadian scholars of international law, CCIL conducts a biannual competition for scholarly papers that make a substantial contribution to the international law literature.	Any member of CCIL may submit a paper published in a law review or other academic journal during the two calendar years prior to the year of the award. Thus, papers eligible for the 2019 award will be published in 2017 or 2018.	May 1, 2023 (bi-annual)	
CCIL Scholarly Book Award	To recognize the work of Canadian scholars of international law, CCIL conducts a biannual competition for scholarly books that make a substantial contribution to the international law literature.	Any member of CCIL may submit a book published during the two calendar years prior to the year of the award. Thus, books eligible for the 2022 award will be published in 2021 or 2020.	May 1, 2024 (bi-annual)	

Legislative Assembly of Ontario – Speaker's Book Award	Recognizes works by Ontario authors reflecting the diverse culture and rich history of the province and of its residents. Topics include the history of the province and its many communities; prominent figures in Ontario from various fields including, but not limited to, politics, culture, arts, education and business; the history and achievements of women and minorities in Ontario; and the development of Ontario's parliamentary system.	Submissions are welcomed in either English or French. Authors must be Ontario residents. Publishing companies must be based in Ontario. Books must be published for the first time within the last two (2) years.	May 2023 (TBC)	The winning book is announced at an annual awards reception held at the Ontario Legislature, and is then featured at the Legislative Assembly Gift Shop and in the Legislative Library.
John T. Saywell Prize for Canadian Constitutional Legal History	Given biennially to the best new book in Canadian legal history, broadly defined, that makes an important contribution to an understanding of the constitution and/or federalism.	Awarded for monographs. In exceptional circumstances, the jury could also consider a seminal article or series of articles, some of the latter not written in the two-year period, to satisfy the objectives of the award.	The Saywell Prize will be awarded in 2024, for a book published in 2022 or 2023. The deadline for nominations is May 31, 2024.	
Canadian Studies Network – Best Edited Collection	This prize is awarded annually for an outstanding scholarly, edited collection of articles on a Canadian subject that best advances our knowledge and understanding of Canada and Canadian Studies.	The collection may be edited by one or more editors, focused primarily on Canada. At least one editor of the collection must be a member in good standing of the CSN.	May 15, 2023	The winning collection will be awarded a \$250 prize to be shared at the discretion of the editors in the case of joint editorship.

Canadian Studies Network – Best Book in Canadian Studies	This prize is awarded annually for an outstanding scholarly book on a Canadian subject and that best advances our knowledge and understanding of Canada and Canadian Studies.	The author of the book must be a member in good standing of the CSN. The book may be written by one or more authors.	May 15, 2023	The winner will receive a \$250 prize. If eligible, the winning book will be submitted to the International Council for Canadian Studies for consideration for the Pierre Savard Award.
Canadian Studies Network - Best Article Published in the Journal of Canadian Studies	This prize is awarded annually for an outstanding scholarly article published in the Journal of Canadian Studies.	The prize is granted to the best article in the volume of the JCS completed most recently prior to the deadline date of Aug. 1. The article may be written by one or more authors.	August 1, 2023	The winning article will be awarded a \$200 prize and the author or authors will be granted a one-year membership in the CSN.
Annual McGill Law Journal Essay Contest	The contest aims to celebrate and promote excellent scholarship by emerging academics in Canada and internationally. To highlight the bilingual nature of the McGill Law Journal, the essay contest will be run in English and French on alternating years.	All submissions must be received in time to be published in volume 67 of the McGill Law Journal to be considered for the second edition of the contest. Submissions that are received later will be eligible for the next edition of the context. Submissions are welcomed using our website submission portal.	TBC	The most meritorious article published in the McGill Law Journal that is written by an individual in their first academic appointment in law or a related field will win the \$5,000 (CAD) prize.

Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences – Canada Prizes	Awarded annually to the best scholarly books in the humanities and social sciences that have received funding from the Awards to Scholarly Publications Program (ASPP). The winning books make an exceptional contribution to scholarship, are engagingly written, and enrich the social, cultural and intellectual life of Canada.	Books that have received funding from the Awards to Scholarly Publications Program (ASPP).	TBC	Four prizes of \$2,500 are awarded.
University of Ottawa Open Scholarship Award	The Library has created the Open Scholarship Award to recognize faculty members who are committed to exploring the opportunities afforded by the global shift toward an open ecosystem of scholarly research and teaching. This non-monetary award is awarded by the Library during Open Access Week every year in which appropriate candidates are nominated.	Must have produced the work under consideration recently (e.g. within the last year);	October 2023 (TBC)	Awarded by the Library during Open Access Week

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Prix Publication en Français Louise- Dandurand (pilote) (pour le secteur des sciences sociales et humaines, des arts et lettres)	Désireux de reconnaître l'importance des publications de recherche en français produites par la communauté scientifique québécoise, les Fonds de recherche du Québec créent le Prix Publication en français. Ce Prix est attribué par chacun des trois Fonds de recherche du Québec.	Pour être admissible, la personne candidate doit soumettre une publication de recherche en français rendue publique depuis moins de 13 mois à la date limite du concours. La publication proposée doit être soit un article publié dans une revue scientifique et révisé par un comité de pairs (un article uniquement soumis ou accepté pour publication n'est pas admissible), soit un livre ou un chapitre de livre dont la personne candidate est l'auteur ou l'autrice.	September 2023 (TBC)	
Prix Publication en Français Alice-Girard (pilote) (pour le secteur des sciences de la santé)	Désireux de reconnaître l'importance des publications de recherche en français produites par la communauté scientifique québécoise, les Fonds de recherche du Québec créent le Prix Publication en français. Ce Prix est attribué par chacun des trois Fonds de recherche du Québec.	Pour être admissible, la personne candidate doit soumettre une publication de recherche en français rendue publique depuis moins de 13 mois à la date limite du concours. La publication proposée doit être soit un article publié dans une revue scientifique et révisé par un comité de pairs (un article uniquement soumis ou accepté pour publication n'est pas admissible), soit un livre ou un chapitre de livre dont la personne candidate est l'auteur ou l'autrice.	September 2023 (TBC)	

Pierre Savard Awards (International Council for Canadian Studies)	The Pierre Savard Awards are designed to recognize and promote each year outstanding scholarly monographs on a Canadian topic. The awards form part of a strategy that is aimed at promoting, especially throughout the Canadian academic community, works that have been written by members of the Canadian Studies international network.	Every member association or associate member of the ICCS can submit each year the title of a book that has been published within the preceding two years; The book must be a scholarly monograph dealing mainly with a Canadian topic and written either in English or French, by one or more authors.	November 2023 (TBC)	The Pierre Savard Awards comprise a document signed by the President of the ICCS and by the President of the Adjudication Committee. The Awards include a sum of money toward travel and lodging expenses, in order for the recipients to travel to Canada to officially receive the Award at the Annual General Meeting of the ICCS;
Donner Book Prize	Annually rewards excellence and innovation in public policy writing by Canadians.	Only monographs or collections of essays by a single author are eligible. Books must be published between January 1 and December 31 of the prize year.	November 2023 (TBC)	\$50,000 (winner); \$7,500 (shortlisted titles)
David Walter Mundell Medal	Honours those who have made a distinguished contribution to legal writing.	A nomination should include a list of the nominee's published writings and two copies of one representative sample of writing	December 2023 (TBC)	The medal is awarded by the Attorney General
J.W. Dafoe Book Prize	Awarded to the best book on "Canada, Canadians and/or Canada's place in the world" published in the previous calendar year.	Only monographs are eligible (published within the previous calendar year)	TBC	\$10,000

Charles B. Bourne Article Prize (Cambridge University Press)	The Charles B Bourne Prize is awarded from time to time to the author or authors of an article published in The Canadian Yearbook of International Law that makes an outstanding contribution to international law. The prize was established in 2020 in honour of Charles B Bourne, founding editor-in- chief of the Yearbook from 1963 to 1992. The prize comes with an award of CDN\$2500 as well as a U\$\$250 voucher for Cambridge University Press publications.	Only articles published in The Canadian Yearbook of International Law	Anytime (at the discretion of the editors of The Canadian Yearbook of International Law)	The prize comes with an award of CDN\$2500 as well as a US\$250 voucher for Cambridge University Press publications.
Professor William Tetley Award (Canadian Maritime Law Association)	The Award is named in honour of the late Professor William Tetley, who taught maritime law at the Faculty of Law of McGill University. Submissions need not be confined to topics of maritime law, but may be devoted to any topic of an educational nature pertinent to the marine industry.	to be awarded to Canadian authors of high-quality articles, papers or publications. Submissions (in English or French) may be made by the authors themselves or by anyone acting on their behalf.	Any time (The Award will not necessarily be granted every year, but only on receipt by the selection committee of submissions it deems to be of publishable quality.)	The Award will take the form of a monetary prize of between \$500.00 and \$1,000.00, as determined by the selection committee. Winning submissions will be published in the Canadian Maritime Law Association Journal (or republished there with the consent of the copyright holder if already published elsewhere).

International Awards				
European Society of International Law Monograph Prize	In line with ESIL's goals of encouraging high-level scholarship and promoting a greater awareness and understanding of international law, the ESIL Book Prize is awarded each year at the ESIL Annual Conference for an outstanding published work in the field of international law.	Books eligible for consideration will be monographs on any topic of international law written by one or more authors. Edited books cannot be considered for the Prize. Books eligible for consideration must be published by a European publisher or written by a European scholar. Books eligible for consideration must have been published in the year prior to the ESIL Annual Conference. Nominations for the Book Prize are made directly by academic publishers. Proposals coming from authors will not be considered.	January 31, 2023	The winner of the Prize is announced at the opening ceremony of each ESIL Annual Conference.

J. Willard Hurst Prize (Law and Society Association)	Given to the best work in socio-legal history.	Textbooks, casebooks, and edited collections are not eligible for the award, but monographs will be considered. Nominators must be current LSA members (self-nominations are accepted). Books must be published in English, or be English translations of original works. Books submitted must have a copyright date (regardless of actual publication dates) during the calendar year prior to the	January 10, 2023	Cash award of \$500
		year prior to the award ceremony.		

Herbert Jacob Book Prize (Law and Society Association)	The competition is open to books from all fields of, and approaches to, law and society scholarship—excluding only works of socio-legal history, which are considered for the Hurst Prize.	Textbooks, casebooks, and edited collections are not eligible for the award, but monographs will be considered. Nominators must be current LSA members (self-nominations are accepted). Books must be published in English, or be English translations of original works. Books submitted must have a copyright date (regardless of actual publication dates) during the calendar year prior to the award ceremony.	January 10, 2023	Cash award of \$500
Harry J. Kalven Jr. Award (Law and Society Association)	Awarded for "empirical scholarship that has contributed most effectively to the advancement of research in law and society."	It is not a book award, nor is it a career achievement award, but is given in recognition of a body of scholarly work, including some portion of work having been completed within the past few years. Selfnominations are accepted.	January 10, 2023	Cash award of \$500

John Hope Franklin Prize (Law and Society Association)	Recognizes exceptional scholarship in the field of Race, Racism and the Law.	The Franklin Prize is awarded for an article published in the two calendar years prior to the award year. The competition is open to all forms of law and society scholarship, to authors at any stage of their careers, and to authors from any country of origin. Articles may be published in any scholarly journal, including socio-legal journals, journals in other disciplines, and law reviews, or may be a chapter in a book volume. Co-authored articles, and selfnominations, may be submitted for consideration.	January 10, 2023	Cash award of \$500
Law and Society Association Article Prize	Recognizes exceptional scholarship in sociolegal studies for a journal article or chapter in an edited book.	Articles may be published in any scholarly journal, including socio-legal journals, journals in other disciplines, and law reviews, and self-nominations are accepted.	January 10, 2023	Cash award of \$500
Law and Society Association International Prize	Offered to a scholar, normally in residence outside the United States, in recognition of significant contributions to the advancement of knowledge in the field of law and society.	It is not a book award, nor is it a career achievement award, but is given in recognition of a body of scholarly work, including some portion of the work should that has been completed within the past few years, and self-nominations are accepted.	January 10, 2023	Cash award of \$500

Inner Temple Book Prize	Intended to encourage and reward the writing of books which make an outstanding contribution to the understanding of the law as administered in England and Wales. Subject to that consideration, works dealing with international law, comparative law, the law of the European Union, the Commonwealth (or other international organisation), legal history, legal philosophy, sociology of law, or criminology and the treatment of offenders will be eligible for consideration.	Monographs only	February 2023 (TBC)	Two prizes: £12,000 and £5,000 (new authors)
ICON-S Book Prize (International Society of Public Law)	In line with the Society's mission, the prize will be awarded to an outstanding book or books in the field of public law, understood as a field of knowledge that transcends dichotomies between the national and the international as well as between administrative and constitutional law. Preference will be given to scholarship which, in dealing with the challenges of public life and governance, combines elements from all of the above with a good dose of political theory and social science.	Monographs on public law as defined above written in any language are eligible for nomination. Only books published up to two years prior to the year of the annual meeting are eligible for nomination. The relevant criterion is the official publication year as stated in the book's front-matter. Repeat nominations in consecutive years are not permitted. Books nominated for the 2018 Book Prize are not eligible. Nominated books must moreover be the first original edition.	February 15, 2023	

International Association of Labour Law Journals - Marco Biagi Award	The Call requests papers concerning comparative and/or international labour or employment law and employment relations, broadly conceived.	The Call is addressed to doctoral students, advanced professional students, and academic researchers in the early stage of their careers (that is, with no more than three years of post-doctoral or teaching experience). Papers may be submitted preferably in English, but papers in French or Spanish will also be accepted. The maximum length is in the range of 12,500 words, including footnotes and appendices. Substantially longer papers will not be considered.	TBC	The paper chosen as the winner of the award will be assured publication in a member journal, subject to any revisions requested by that journal. Winners will also be invited to present the work at the Association's annual meeting
Peter Birks Prizes for Outstanding Legal Scholarship (Society of Legal Scholars)	Each year the Society offers two prizes for outstanding published books by scholars in their early careers.	The prizes are offered only for published books. For the avoidance of doubt, this means authored or co-authored books, not edited books. On the closing date for nominations, authors have been in full-time academic employment for not more than 15 years (or its equivalent on a part-time basis) by that date. Nominations must be made by either a head of department or any two members of the Society.	March 31, 2023	

International Studies Association (ISA) – ILAW Book Award	Recognizes a book that excels in originality, significance and rigor in the broadly defined field of international law. Recognizes outstanding contributions to the field of international law.	Recipients must be a current member of ISA. Eligible books must be original works and may be single- or multi-authored. Edited collections, textbooks and translations are not eligible. Eligible books must have been published within the two-year period preceding the year of the competition.	September 2023 (TBC)	The winner will be announced at the Section Business Meeting and will be awarded a cash prize of \$200 and Section membership for one year.
Hart-SLSA Book Prize (Socio-Legal Studies Association)	A book prize, open to all, for the most outstanding piece of socio-legal scholarship published in the 12 months up to 30 September preceding the closing date for nominations.	Nominators must be members of the SLSA. All nominations should also be accompanied by a copy of an email from the author/authors consenting to the nomination and confirming that they can attend the SLSA's annual conference in the following spring if they are shortlisted for a prize.	First Monday of September	The winner is announced at the SLSA Annual Conference and receives £250.

The Socio-Legal Article Prize (Socio-Legal Studies Association)	An article prize, open to all, for the most outstanding piece of socio-legal scholarship published in the 12 months up to 30 September preceding the closing date for nominations.	Nominators must be members of the SLSA. All nominations should also be accompanied by a copy of an email from the author/authors consenting to the nomination and confirming that they can attend the SLSA's annual conference in the following spring if they are shortlisted for a prize.	First Monday of September	The winner is announced at the SLSA Annual Conference and receives £100.
The Hart-SLSA Prize for Early Career Academics (Socio-Legal Studies Association)	A prize for the best book, published in the 12 months up to 30 September preceding the closing date for nominations, emerging from a previously awarded PhD, MPhil, LLB or MA.	Nominators must be members of the SLSA. All nominations should also be accompanied by a copy of an email from the author/authors consenting to the nomination and confirming that they can attend the SLSA's annual conference in the following spring if they are shortlisted for a prize.	First Monday of September	The winner is announced at the SLSA Annual Conference and receives £250.
The Socio-Legal Theory and History Prize (Socio-Legal Studies Association)	A book prize, open to all, for a book that makes a contribution to socio-legal theory or to socio-legal history published in the 12 months up to 30 September preceding the closing date for nominations.	Nominators must be members of the SLSA. All nominations should also be accompanied by a copy of an email from the author/authors consenting to the nomination and confirming that they can attend the SLSA's annual conference in the following spring if they are shortlisted for a prize.	First Monday of September	The winner is announced at the SLSA Annual Conference and receives £250.

ILAW Best Paper Award (International Studies Association)	The Paper Award recognizes outstanding contributions to the field of international law.	Recipient must be a current member of ISA. To be eligible for the award, the paper must have been presented at the ISA Annual Convention, or it must have been or is scheduled to be presented at another regional or national convention, either in or outside the United States, during the calendar year prior to the award. Eligible papers may be single- or multiauthored.	September 2023 (TBC)	The recipient will receive cash prize of \$100 and Section membership for one year.
PROSE Awards	The PROSE Awards (Professional and Scholarly Excellence) are presented by the Association of American Publishers' (AAP) Professional and Scholarly Publishing (PSP) Division. There is a category for Law and Legal Studies.	The awards annually recognize distinguished professional and scholarly books, reference works, journals, and electronic content	November 2023 (TBC)	
International Academy of Comparative Law – Grand Prize (Canada Prize)	Intended to recognize an original legal work, in which the common law and the civil law systems are the subject of a critical comparative study in a field of private or public law, although other legal systems may also figure in the study.	The work should be of a high scientific quality, suitable for publication in monograph form. Written in English or French	December 31 (awarded every 4 years; next prize deadline will come in 2025)	\$10,000 CDN

SIEL Hart Prize (Bloomsbury Publishing)	The SIEL/Hart Prize is a brand new prize awarded every two years to an outstanding unpublished manuscript by an early career scholar in the field of International Economic Law.	The manuscript can be a doctoral thesis or an original, book-length piece of scholarship. The manuscript can focus on any field of, or perspective on, International Economic Law. Individuals may submit a manuscript for consideration if they have completed either (1) a doctoral degree; or (2) a law degree that satisfies the academic requirements for the relevant national bar, no earlier than ten years before the submission deadline	December 1 (Every 2 years; next deadline in 2023, TBC)	The winner of the prize will receive a contract for publication within the Hart series Studies in International Trade and Investment Law and a £250 Hart book voucher.
American Political Science Association	Awards across a wide variety of topics within political science. Award categories vary between different fields, but there are many award opportunities for academic publications. Visit the website and consult the relevant section titles to see what is available in a given field.	Must be a member of the APSA Various awards for books, articles, book chapters, etc.	Deadlines vary per section and per award.	

Note: A deadline without a specific year indicates that the competition takes place on the same date each year. When the year is specified, the deadline may change from year to year. Researchers should check deadlines by visiting the organization's website.