

Call for 2025 ELI Members' Day Webinar Theme

Background

ELI Members' Day is an initiative that drew on ideas put together by ELI's Membership Committee, the ELI Secretariat and Executive Committee. It falls annually on or around 1 June, the date on which ELI was founded in 2011. It is in one of several fora that ELI has established, in line with Article 3 of its [Statute](#) (on Aims), for discussion and cooperation. The event takes place online, providing an occasion to gather ELI Members together, outside the traditional Annual Conference assembly in autumn.

Future Members' Days will be modelled on the [inaugural one](#), which took place on 1 June 2023 and the [second one](#), which took place on 3 June 2024.

2025 Call

ELI is pleased to announce a call for brief papers on emerging legal issues. The aim of the call is to encourage Members to bring to light emerging legal trends, one of which will be featured in its 2025 Members Day webinar for discussion. A theme that meets the criteria in Article 3(2) of [ELI Project Guidelines](#) and that lends itself to ELI's collaborative working model may be further developed into an ELI project. Applicants should therefore limit themselves to *emerging legal issues* that suffer from significant regulatory gaps or other inadequacies.

Eligibility

The call is open to all current ELI Individual and Institutional Members. Submissions by aspiring members will be considered once an application for Membership has been lodged.

Jointly authored papers are accepted.

Assignment of Intellectual Property Rights

The successful author(s) will be acknowledged in promotional materials associated with the event. Applicants agree to assign necessary exclusive intellectual property rights to ELI.

Submission Procedure

Applications should use the following [form and template](#) and submit their entries to the [ELI Secretariat](#) by **2 December 2023**.

The proposal, which should not exceed 500 words, should be written in English.

Selection

Submissions will be judged by ELI's Executive Committee Member and Chair of its Membership Committee, Prof Dr Teresa Rodríguez de las Heras Ballell, and ELI's Scientific Director, Prof Dr Christiane Wendehorst, with the Executive Committee making the final decision on the winning theme at its meeting of 17 January 2025.

ELI reserves the right to select the speakers at its Members Day webinar of 4 June 2025.

The decision as to whether or not to launch a project on the proposal rests entirely with ELI's Executive Committee.

Among the perks of winning the award is involvement in the webinar and any resulting project.

Important Dates

- Submission deadline: **2 December 2024**.
- Decision on winning topic: **17 January 2025**.
- Communication of outcome: **January 2025**.
- ELI Members' Day Webinar: **4 June 2025**.

In the case of enquiries, please contact the [ELI Secretariat](#).