

## MISSION STATEMENT

### « *Digital Lawyer Digest* »

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#### *I. The « Digital Lawyer Digest »*

The publishing house KNOPS PUBLISHING and the « Incubateur d'Avocats.be » have decided to join forces to launch the « *Digital Lawyer Digest* » or, in short, « *DLD* ».

The goal of the project is to gather the best contributions of the calendar year that, directly or indirectly, deal with law and innovation.

Once selected by an editorial committee chaired by Adrien VAN DEN BRANDEN and composed of members of KNOPS PUBLISHING and the « Incubateur d'Avocats.be », the contributions will be published on a webpage dedicated to the DLD on the website of KNOPS PUBLISHING, [www.jubel.be](http://www.jubel.be).

In principle, at the end of the calendar year, the editorial committee will select the contributions which it considers to be the best among the ones which have been published on the website [www.jubel.be](http://www.jubel.be) and gather them in a written compilation to be published by KNOPS PUBLISHING.

On the day of the release of the compilation, an event will be organized during which the authors will be able to present their contribution(s) to the public and share their thoughts on the subject of « law and innovation ».

#### *II. Selection criteria*

In order to be included in the DLD, contributions must meet the following criteria that have been set out by the editorial committee:

- Deal directly or indirectly with a subject related to law and innovation;
- Be in English, French, Dutch or German;
- Be in the form of a written text, podcast or video;
- If the contribution is in the form of a written text, it should be between 1 and 5 A4 pages (Times New Roman, font size 12, line spacing 1,15);
- The contribution may be accompanied by a hyperlink to an underlying podcast or video;
- Comply with all rules relating to copyright and data protection;
- Be an original work and contain no plagiarism;
- Not contain any abusive, racist, defamatory, discriminatory or generally offensive language;
- Be complete and definitive in form and content.

The contributions may of course have already been published on a website or in written form. If a contribution is selected by the editorial committee, a direct link to the original contribution will be included on the DLD page of the website [www.jubel.be](http://www.jubel.be) or a reference to the written material will be included.

The editorial committee expects authors whose publications are selected to send a short biography and a photo so that the editorial committee can create for them a profile on the website [www.jubel.be](http://www.jubel.be).

The editorial committee also expects authors whose publications are selected to write a short paragraph in English introducing their publications and to add a title for each one of them. These will be used on the website [www.jubel.be](http://www.jubel.be).

The editorial committee reserves the right to accept and reject contributions (even those that comply with the selection criteria set out above).

### *III. Commitment*

In the event of selection of one of their contributions, the author of the contribution retains all copyright relating to their contribution, but authorizes KNOPS PUBLISHING and the « Incubateur d'Avocats.be » to publish and distribute the contribution on the Internet and possible on print and to include it in a compilation to be published at the end of the calendar year. To that specific end, and by submitting their contribution, the author irrevocably transfers any intellectual property rights related to their contribution for the entire world to KNOPS PUBLISHING and the « Incubateur d'Avocats.be ».

### *IV. Contacts*

The editorial committee is available to answer questions from the authors and interested person interested in the DLD project.

Authors who wish to submit their contribution(s) to the editorial committee are invited to send the contribution on the website <http://www.incubateur.legal/digest> or in WORD format by email to the following email address: [incubateur@avocats.be](mailto:incubateur@avocats.be).

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