## Press release ESCL Master Thesis Prize 2014

FIRST PRIZE WINNER AND SECOND PRIZE WINNER AWARDED IN THE ANNUAL ESCL CONFERENCE IN MILAN

On the 9th of October, during the Annual Conference of the European Society of Construction Law (ESCL), the award ceremony of the ESCL Master Thesis Prize 2014 took place. The prizes were awarded by the Jury, chaired by the President of the ESCL, Professor Avv. Giovanni Iudica. Members of the Jury were Dr. Benoît Kohl (*Professor, University of Liège and University of Paris II - Counsel, Stibbe Brussels*) and Professor Dr. Anthony P. Lavers (*Counsel, White & Case LLP, London - Visiting Professor of Law, Oxford Brookes University*).

First Prize was awarded to:

## **JULIAN CHRISTMANN**

"HOW MUCH SCOPE REMAINS FOR THE LEGISLATURE IN REFORMING SEC. 651 OF THE GERMAN CIVIL CODE? – AN ANALYSIS IN LIGHT OF SUPRANATIONAL LAW."

(Seminar paper on private construction law as a part of the study program: Zusatzqualifikation Im Privaten Baurecht Philipps-Universität Marburg.)

*The Jury:* "This is a careful and scholarly treatment of an important relationship between EU and individual national jurisdictions, which will be of interest in Germany and beyond. It is a product of thorough research on the European Consumer Sales Directive."

And the second prize was awarded to:

## **ANTONIS MEGREMIS**

"ABNORMALLY LOW TENDERS: OBJECTIFYING DETECTION. WORKING TOWARDS ECONOMICALLY SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT THROUGH A FRAMEWORK FOR THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY TO OBJECTIFY THE DETECTION OF ABNORMALLY LOW BIDS"

(MSc Thesis as a part of an MSc degree in Construction Management and Engineering, Delft University of Technology)

*The Jury:* "The author engages with a theme of great significance. Its legal analysis reveals an original approach (particularly interesting is the empirical approach to the survey) and leads to interesting conclusions, particularly useful to the European legislator."

## MORE INFORMATION?

See the website of the ESCL: <a href="http://www.escl.org/">http://www.escl.org/</a>. For the Jury Report ESCL Master Thesis Prize 2014, send an e-mail to <a href="mailto:azrkoning@ibr.nl">azrkoning@ibr.nl</a>.