

# The Grunin Prize for Law and Social Entrepreneurship

## Submission Form (PDF)

To apply for the Grunin Prize or to nominate another party's project, you must complete the Grunin Prize submission form located at <https://www.law.nyu.edu/centers/grunin-social-entrepreneurship/grunin-prize>. To guide your preparation, we invite you to use this PDF of the submission form.

Please note that:

- The Grunin Prize aims to recognize a *specific project or solution* developed by a lawyer or legal team to advance the fields of social entrepreneurship and impact investing.
- While information on a project or solution is crucial to the application, the primary focus should be on the work and contributions of the lawyers involved.
- Applicants and nominators can submit more than one project for consideration. A separate submission form must be completed for each project.
- Applicants and nominators are welcome to resubmit a previously nominated project that meets the eligibility criteria and has not received the Grunin Prize.
- If nominating another party's project, nominators must coordinate with nominees to ensure all required information is provided in the submission form.
- Supplemental materials will not be accepted. However, as needed, applicants and nominees may be asked to provide additional information for consideration by the judging panel.
- Once notified, finalists will be expected to (i) participate in an interview with the judging panel and (ii) liaise with the Grunin Center to coordinate a communications plan and develop a Grunin Prize video.

### 1. Nominating Party

1.1. Please provide your first name, last name and email address:

1.2. Please indicate your professional or academic affiliation:

1.3. Please indicate your involvement in the nominated project:

1.4. Provide the names, professional affiliation and email addresses of all other lawyers and/or legal teams responsible for the nominated project:

## 2. Summary of Project:

2.1. Summarize the project and describe what makes it worthy of the Grunin Prize.

(400 words max)

2.2. Project Clients and/or Partners:

2.3. Project Client/Partners contact information and email address

2.4. Jurisdiction(s) involved

2.5. Date of completion and implementation of the project, as appropriate:

2.6. Types and number of beneficiaries reached (specify directly and indirectly)

2.7. Please upload a one-page PDF file that includes a schematic representation of the project. For example, we invite you to include a diagram or graphic of the innovative financing, contracting or entity structure developed, or an outline of the new course or tool designed.

### 3. Innovation:

Please summarize the innovative and groundbreaking features of the project and of the lawyers' contribution.

(500 words max)

### 4. Impacts

Please summarize the main environmental, social and financial impacts and benefits that the project has provided since completion, as well as any potential impacts expected.

(500 words max)

### 5. Replicability and/or Scalability

Please summarize the project's catalytic effect and potential for local, regional, or international replication and/or scalability, citing any major barriers that have been or would need to be overcome.

(500 words max)

### 6. Roles

Please summarize the roles of the lawyers and the value that they added to the project. Please also indicate other key stakeholders in the project and their respective roles and contributions.

(400 words max)

### 7. Goals & Next Steps

7.1 Goals. Where would you like your project be to be in 5-10 years in terms of scale and impact and what steps do you believe are necessary to reach that level?

(400 words max)

7.2 Grunin Prize Leverage. Please indicate how the Grunin Prize will enable or contribute to the accomplishment of the abovementioned goals. How will the lawyer/legal team leverage the Grunin Prize and the Grunin Center network to advance and scale the project?

(200 words max)

## 8. References

Please provide the contact information of at least two (2) people who are familiar with the project and can speak to the significance of the lawyers' contributions to the project. For this purpose, please do not include people who are members of the nominated legal team or nominated law firm.

## 9. Confidentiality

Please indicate your and your clients' ability and willingness to publicly share the project details, project documents, and/or any learnings if selected as a finalist or winner. Please detail the extent of any privilege or confidentiality limitations.