



CALL FOR PAPERS

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We are pleased to announce that we are accepting submissions of manuscripts for publication in Volume XI, Issue I of the journal.

PARAMETERS FOR EVALUATION

Grammar/Language

The style of writing should be academic, without errors of syntax, grammar and punctuation and the language should be crisp and concise.

Structure/Logical Coherence

The manuscript should follow a logical scheme of arrangement and must ideally address a question of law, a grey area or a hypothesis and provide a conclusive analysis of the same.

Contribution to Existing Literature

The manuscript must contain more than just a restatement of existing laws, facts and analyses and should of itself be novel. The manuscript must add to the existing corpus of knowledge on a particular topic.

Contemporary Relevance

The manuscript should shed light upon recent developments relating to the topic and provide reasons as to why the subject matter is relevant at the present moment.

Referencing and Research

The manuscript must be based on in-depth research on the topic selected and should provide references to the sources in the prescribed mode of citation. Over-citation as well as a lack of citation must be avoided.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- I. **Criteria** – Language, structure, contribution to existing literature, contemporary relevance, research.
- II. **Style Guidelines** – The main body of the manuscript is to be in the following format:
 - Font - Times New Roman, Text Size - 12,
 - Line Spacing - 1.15, Alignment - Justified.
- III. **Citation Standards** – Citations must conform to standards laid down in the Oxford University Standard for the Citation of Legal Authorities (4th ed., 2012). Submissions must use only footnotes as a form of citation. Substantive footnoting is highly discouraged.
- IV. **General Guidelines** – Manuscripts submitted must not be written by more than two authors. Manuscripts must contain an abstract of 250-300 words. Submissions must be made only through the electronic form available on our website. All submissions must be in (.docx) format. Please note that the manuscript itself should not contain any information that can be used to identify the author.
- V. **Types of Submissions and Requirements** –
 - *Articles*: (5,000-10,000 words)
 - *Case Notes*: (2,000-5,000 words)
 - *Legislative Comment*: (1,000-3,000 words)
 - *Book Reviews*: (1,000-3,000 words)

The word limit is exclusive of the abstract, and exclusive of footnotes.

All submissions are to be made only through the electronic form before or at **23:59 hours, 18 July 2021**.

