

LEGALONUS LAW JOURNAL: SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

About the Journal

LegalOnus Law Journal (LLJ) is a peer-reviewed journal dedicated to fostering legal research and scholarship. Our platform provides an opportunity for scholars to present their insights on contemporary legal issues while maintaining academic excellence and integrity.

LegalOnus was established in 2021, and the **LegalOnus Law Journal (LLJ)** began in 2024. The journal is published monthly and is available exclusively in English. As an online publication, we strive to make cutting-edge legal research accessible to a global audience.

Scope and Focus

LegalOnus Law Journal (LLJ) invites submissions on a wide array of legal topics, including but not limited to:

- Constitutional Law
- International Law
- Human Rights
- Corporate Law
- Business Law
- Case Law
- Civil Law
- Consumer Protection
- Criminal Law
- Current Legal Issues
- Environmental Law
- Family Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Legal Theory

Submissions should contribute to scholarly discussions, offer novel insights, and maintain high academic rigor.



Types of Submissions

LLJ welcomes the following categories of submissions:

- Research Articles or long articles/papers: In-depth analysis of legal issues (3,000 – 10,000 words)
- Essays/Short Articles (1500-3000 words, Excluding footnotes)
- Case Comments & others: Critical evaluations of recent judicial decisions (1200 – 2500 words, Excluding footnotes)
- Book Reviews: Reviews of legal publications (1,000 – 2,500 words)
- **Notes:** Brief insights or observations on current legal developments (1,500 – 3,000 words)

1. **Research Articles or long article/papers:** Submissions in this category should provide a thorough exploration of the chosen topic, engaging deeply with its themes and relevant literature. Articles should critically assess current practices in the field, identify gaps, and present innovative reassessments alongside constructive recommendations. Theoretical contributions are also encouraged.
2. **Essays/Short Articles:** Essays and short articles are concise in scope, focusing on a specific issue while presenting fresh perspectives and critical insights. They should articulate clear, well-defined arguments and may propose alternative ways of understanding or conceptualizing the chosen topic.
3. **Case Comments & others:** This category focuses on analyzing contemporary judicial decisions, legislative actions, or policy proposals. Notes and Comments should examine the legal precedents leading to the decision and assess its impact on the development of that area of law. Likewise, legislative and policy analyses should outline the objectives and anticipated effects of the proposed action.

Submission Formatting Guidelines

I. General Guidelines

- Long articles and short articles must include an abstract.
- A maximum of three authors is permitted for all submission categories.
- All submissions must be original, unpublished, and not under review by any other journal. Any instance of plagiarism will lead to immediate disqualification from publication in LegalOnus.

II. Format:

- Submissions should be in Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx) format.
- Language: English only.
- Font & Spacing:
 - Main Text: Times New Roman, Size 12, 1.5 line spacing.
 - Footnotes: Times New Roman, Size 10, single-line spacing.
- Margins: 1-inch margins on all sides.
- Abstract: Each submission must include a 200–250 word abstract.
- Keywords: Provide 4-6 relevant keywords.



- Cover Page: Include a separate cover page with the following details:

1. Title of the submission
2. Author(s) name(s) and affiliation(s)
3. Contact details
4. Acknowledgments (if any)

NOTE

- The authors shall bear sole responsibility for any disputes arising from their manuscript, including issues related to copyright, defamation, objectionable content, or contempt, and will be liable for any resulting losses due to rights violations.
- While adherence to word limits for each category is recommended, the journal may exercise flexibility based on the quality of the submission.

Citations and References

- Citation Style: Bluebook (21st Edition) format is mandatory.
- Footnotes: Use footnotes for all references, ensuring accuracy and completeness.

Submission Process

- Email Submission: Send manuscripts to journal@legalonus.com
- Subject Line: Mention “Submission for LegalOnus Law Journal” in the email subject.
- Review Timeline: Authors will receive confirmation upon submission and can expect a decision within 8–12 days.

Peer Review Process

- All submissions undergo a double-blind peer review to ensure academic integrity and impartiality.
- Authors may be asked to revise their work based on reviewer feedback.

Originality and Plagiarism Policy

- All submissions must be original and unpublished.
- Manuscripts should not be under consideration by any other journal.
- Authors must submit a **Plagiarism Declaration** Form via the [LLJ main page](#).
- Submissions exceeding **15% plagiarism** will be rejected or sent for revision.
- *Use of AI-generated content is strictly prohibited.*



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- Authors grant first publication rights to *LLJ* upon acceptance.
- Authors retain copyright and may share their work with proper *acknowledgement of LLJ*.

Ethical Considerations

- Authors must disclose any conflicts of interest.
- Research involving human participants must comply with ethical approval guidelines.

Contact Information

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These guidelines provide a structured approach to submitting research papers and help maintain the quality and integrity of publications in the **LegalOnus Law Journal**. Feel free to adapt these rules according to specific editorial preferences or requirements.



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