

Guidelines for Authors

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Avenues covered:

- ⚖️ Contract laws, Labour Laws, Business Law
- ⚖️ Commercial Laws, Criminal & Constitutional Law
- ⚖️ Any other evolving areas of law...

SUBMISSION CATERGORIES

Articles (5000-7000 words exclusive of footnotes)-
Article should provide an in-depth study in the contemporary legal issue. We intend to incorporate critical analysis and original assertions on the said issue.

Short Articles (3000-5000 words exclusive of footnotes)-
Short articles should include condensed study in the contemporary legal issue. The nature of the writing should preferably include descriptive analysis and informed comments on any new ideas and perspectives.

Case Comments (2500 -4000 words exclusive of footnotes)-
Case comments should include interpretation of any landmark judicial pronouncement in any contemporary legal issue. Brief information regarding contribution to and digression from the existing laws will be appreciated.

Book Reviews (1200-1500 words exclusive of footnotes) –
Book reviews should entail critique of a book pertaining to law, published two years preceding the release of the current issue of KSLR. It must embody an assessment of ideas promoted by the author of the book.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- **The deadline for submission is 20th December, 2023.**
- **All submissions must be made in the link adjoining.**
- **All word limits are exclusive of footnotes.**
- **For more queries, feel free to reach us out via email or through our social media handles.**
- **Kindly refer to the next page for detailed information.**

Legislative Briefs (maximum 2500 words exclusive of footnotes) –
Legislative briefs seek to determine the implications of any existing or proposed Indian legislation (both Central/State). Author(s) may focus on any specific section/s or present an overview of the legislation.

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DETAILED GUIDELINES:

- All articles and short articles must be accompanied by an abstract not exceeding 300 words.
- The submissions are to be made only in Microsoft Word Format (.docx or .doc files) by filling the following Google Form: <https://forms.gle/LGSJUtn8J5rH8ZMB8>
- The word limits are exclusive of footnotes and only footnotes are to be used and no end-notes or bibliography.
- The Harvard Bluebook, 20th edition is the style which is to be strictly adhered to for citations.
- Sub-headings will be formatted in Normal with case size 12 in Times New Roman & Bold.
- The body of the writing will be formatted in Normal with case size 12 in Times New Roman.
- Co-authorship is permissible up to a maximum of two.
- The submissions will undergo a double blind peer-review process, therefore the author/s shall not disclose their identities anywhere in the body of the manuscript.
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