

CALL FOR CHAPTERS on The Intersection of Policy and Law: A Contemporary Exploration

The relationship between policy and law is at the heart of governance in modern societies. Policies are the strategic blueprints that guide governments and institutions, while laws provide the legal framework for implementing and enforcing those policies. In today's complex and rapidly changing world, the intersection of policy and law has become increasingly intricate and consequential. This book seeks to embark on a contemporary exploration of this crucial intersection, shedding light on its evolving dynamics and implications.

Objective:

Chapters, case comments, case studies etc. are invited for an edited book to be published by a reputed publisher. The primary objective of this book is to provide a comprehensive and nuanced examination of the interplay between policy and law in contemporary governance. It aims to offer readers a deep understanding of how policies are formulated, implemented, and shaped by legal frameworks, as well as the impact of legal decisions on policy outcomes. The book aspires to be a timely and valuable resource for navigating the intricate terrain where policy and law converge. By delving into the multifaceted dynamics of this intersection, this book seeks to contribute to informed policymaking, legal scholarship, and public discourse. Ultimately, it aims to empower readers to navigate and engage with the ever-evolving landscape of governance in the 21st century.

Key Themes and Topics:

Policy Formulation and Design: Examine the processes and considerations involved in crafting policies, including the role of government agencies, expert input, public engagement, and political influences.

Policy Implementation and Enforcement: Explore the challenges and complexities of translating policies into action, including issues related to bureaucracy, regulation, and compliance.

Legal Foundations of Policy: Investigate the legal underpinnings of policymaking, including constitutional law, administrative law, and international law, and their impact on policy development.

Judicial Review and Policy: Analyze the role of the judiciary in reviewing and influencing policies through landmark legal decisions, with a focus on case studies from various jurisdictions.

Legislative Processes: Examine how legislative bodies contribute to policy development, the role of legislative drafting, and the interactions between lawmakers and policymakers.

Policy Evaluation and Impact Assessment: Discuss methods and practices for evaluating the effectiveness and impact of policies, including cost-benefit analysis and social impact assessment.

Emerging Policy Challenges: Address contemporary policy challenges, such as technology regulation, environmental sustainability, public health crises, and national security, and assess how law and policy intersect in these areas.

Policy Advocacy and Public Engagement: Explore the role of advocacy groups, civil society, and public opinion in shaping policies and influencing legal decisions.

International Policy and Law: Investigate the intersection of domestic policy and international law, including issues related to treaty compliance, human rights, and global governance.

Ethical Considerations: Discuss ethical dilemmas and considerations in policymaking and law, including questions of justice, equity, and human rights.

Sub-themes:

- Legislative Processes and Policymaking
- Policy Implementation and Legal Compliance
- Judicial Review and Constitutional Interpretation
- Regulatory Agencies and Administrative Law
- Public Policy Analysis and Legal Frameworks
- Human Rights and Social Justice
- Environmental Policy and Sustainability
- Healthcare Policy and Legal Implications
- Criminal Justice Policy and Legal Reforms
- Trade and Economic Policy
- Intellectual Property and Innovation Policy
- Data Privacy and Cybersecurity Policies
- Immigration and Immigration Policy
- Education Policy and Educational Law

- Foreign Policy and International Law
- Social Policy and Welfare Law
- Technology Regulation and Policy
- Media and Communication Policies
- National Security Policy and Civil Liberties
- Political and Electoral Reform
- Intersection of IP and AI

Target Audience:

This book is intended for policymakers, legal practitioners, scholars, academics, researchers, students, and anyone interested in understanding the intricate relationship between policy and law in contemporary governance. It is designed to provide both an in-depth exploration of the subject for experts and a comprehensive introduction for those seeking a deeper understanding.

Submission Procedure and Guidelines:

Abstract: The paper should contain an abstract at the beginning, in 350-500 words clearly indicating the research problem, the methodology adopted in the research, approach and the relevance of the research.

Keywords: Five keywords are to be provided along with the abstract.

Title Page: The abstract should also contain a page for the Title of the paper along with the details of the author and the co-author (if any) should be sent in a separate word document.

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Citation Format: Please use footnotes rather than endnotes. Footnotes should comply with **The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation** (20th ed. 2015).

Language: English

Word Limit:

In a full-length research article, the limit is about 8000 words.

In a Case or Legislative comment, the limit is about 4000 words.

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The font must be Times New Roman and size 12 for the main text, and 10 for footnotes.

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Alignment must be justified.

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Important Dates

15th March 2024: Abstract Submission Deadline

20th March 2024: Notification of Acceptance

31st March 2024: Full Chapter Submission

15th April 2024 (tentatively): Publication of the book