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CALL FOR PAPERS, BLOGS & LEGAL RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

The Advocate Council of India (ACI) invites law students, advocates, legal academicians, researchers and legal professionals to submit original articles, blogs, research papers, case analyses, legal commentaries and other knowledge-based contributions for consideration for publication on its digital platform.

1. About the Initiative

ACI's legal publication and blog platform aims to provide a space for contributors to engage with contemporary legal discourse, share research and insights, and promote legal knowledge and learning within the broader legal community.

2. Eligibility

Submissions are invited from:

- Law students enrolled in recognised law colleges or universities;
- Advocates and practising legal professionals;
- Legal academicians and faculty members;
- Research scholars and doctoral candidates; and
- Individuals with a demonstrated interest or expertise in legal subjects.

3. Themes

Submissions are invited on any topic of contemporary legal relevance. Suggested areas include constitutional law, criminal law, civil law, corporate and commercial law, cyber law, technology and artificial intelligence, arbitration, mediation, human rights, legal reforms, jurisprudence, international law, intellectual property, environmental law, public policy and legal practice. The list is illustrative and not exhaustive.

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4. Submission Categories & Suggested Word Limits

Category	Suggested Word Limit
Research Articles	3,000–6,000 words
Long-form Legal Articles	2,000–3,500 words
Short Articles	1,000–2,000 words
Legal Blogs & Explainers	800–1,500 words
Case Comments & Judgment Analysis	1,500–3,000 words
Legislative & Policy Comments	1,500–3,000 words
Legal Opinion & Contemporary Issues	1,000–2,500 words

Word limits are indicative and may be subject to editorial discretion.

5. Formatting Guidelines

- Manuscripts must be submitted in Microsoft Word (.docx) format.
- Each manuscript must include an appropriate title and, where applicable, subtitle.
- Authors must provide their name, institutional affiliation or professional designation, and a brief author profile.
- References and citations must be consistent and properly formatted. OSCOLA citation style is encouraged.
- Submissions should be written in clear, professional and academically appropriate language, with headings and subheadings where necessary.
- Hyperlinks to relevant statutes, judgments and authoritative sources may be included wherever appropriate.

6. Originality, Plagiarism & AI Policy

- Submissions must constitute original work and must not unlawfully reproduce third-party content.
- All sources relied upon must be properly acknowledged and cited.
- Authors must disclose any relevant simultaneous submission or prior publication.
- AI-assisted writing, research or editing tools, if used, must be employed responsibly. Authors remain responsible for accuracy, originality, citations and integrity.
- ACI may undertake editorial screening, plagiarism checks and other content-verification procedures.
- Submissions containing plagiarism, fabricated citations, misleading information or substantial unacknowledged copying may be declined.

7. Editorial Review & Publication

All submissions shall be subject to editorial review by the designated editorial or review team of ACI. ACI reserves the right to accept or reject submissions, request revisions, edit submissions for clarity, language and formatting, determine publication timing and placement, or decline publication where submissions do not meet its editorial standards. Submission does not guarantee publication.

8. Submission Procedure

1. Prepare the manuscript in Microsoft Word (.docx) format in accordance with these guidelines.
2. Include the author's name, email address, institutional affiliation or professional designation, and a brief biography.
3. Ensure compliance with originality, citation and formatting requirements.
4. Submit through the designated ACI submission channel or form, where available.

9. Submission Timeline

Call for Contributions: Open on a rolling basis.

Submission Deadline: No fixed deadline; submissions may be made throughout the year, subject to publication policies.

Publication: Selected contributions may be published periodically on the ACI website, subject to editorial review and scheduling.

10. Contact & Submission Information

- **Official Website: https://advocatecouncilofindia.org/**
- **Legal Blogs & Publications: https://advocatecouncilofindia.org/blog/**
- **Submission Email: writeus.advocatecouncilofindia@gmail.com**

11. Announcement

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The Advocate Council of India welcomes thoughtful contributions from the legal community and encourages students, advocates, academicians and researchers to participate in this knowledge-sharing initiative. The initiative aims to foster legal scholarship, academic expression, contemporary legal analysis and the exchange of ideas within the broader legal community.

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