

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

A. SUBMISSION LENGTHS

The University of Birmingham Law Review accepts articles and Case comments. A short-form article eligible for publication in our monthly edition should be around 1,000 words, but may also be longer. A long-form submission for a semestrial paper should be between 8,000 to 12,000 words. Case comments should not exceed 2,000 words. New cases are preferred, but comments demonstrating a new approach to an older case of importance are also welcome.

B. THEMES

Birmingham Law Review aims to include a varied range of scholarly articles, including doctrinal, and contextual analyses and to showcase the broad research interests of staff and of students from undergraduate to postgraduate level. It welcomes submissions from a national and international perspective. Additionally, we welcome submissions that address topics not limited to specific jurisdictions, such as technology regulation. It aims to publish work which offers a critical and insightful perspective of high quality.

C. AUTHORSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Whilst we particularly encourage submissions from University of Birmingham students, including undergraduate, taught postgraduate and postgraduate research students, we also gladly invite submissions from authors of all backgrounds. Collaborative submissions are also welcome and may have multiple co-authors.

D. FORMAT & CITATIONS

The University of Birmingham Law Review utilises the following style guides:

- The University of Birmingham Law Review's Style Guide
- Oxford Standard for the Citation of Legal Authorities (OSCOLA), 4th Edition

Your submission should comply with the OSCOLA referencing system.

E. SUBMISSION AND REVIEW PROCESS

Articles should be submitted electronically via the online submission page of the University of Birmingham Law Review [website](#). We will only accept submissions via the website and cannot consider articles received by any other means.

Articles should be accompanied by an abstract of no more than 200 words.

The process of determining whether to publish a submission relies on a double-blind peer review system, whereby authors will remain anonymous to reviewers, and vice versa. All submissions will be read by at least two members of the editorial board, consisting of academic staff from the University of Birmingham Law School. The managing board will subsequently collaborate with the editorial board to decide which shortlisted pieces are to be published. Authors will be notified of the status and outcome of the editorial team's decision once the selection of pieces has been decided.

Manuscripts that fall outside of the journal's scope or quality and do not adhere to the authors' guidelines will not be forwarded for review.

Should your submission be accepted for publication, the Editorial Board may propose both structural and substantive revisions where necessary. Following the implementation of any suggested changes, we will collaborate with you to edit and prepare your piece for publication.

F. EXCLUSIVITY

The University of Birmingham Law Review will not accept submissions currently under review by or have already been published in, other journals, law reviews, or blogs. Authors are required to commit to not submitting pieces that have been sent to the University of Birmingham Law Review for consideration to any other journal, law review, or blog until the completion of the review cycle. We do not consider submissions that have been simultaneously sent to multiple journals for publication.