

Business Law International Guidelines for Contributors

Business Law International, published by the Legal Practice Division of the IBA, is the leading law journal devoted to issues of relevance to the international commercial, legal and academic community. All members of the IBA Legal Practice Division receive the journal as part of their membership. It is also available to individual subscribers and libraries in PDF-only format.

Business Law International articles break new ground on legal issues, provide an in-depth discussion of current developments and timely issues, particularly those with a cross-border or multi-jurisdictional focus, and offer a survey of the law in areas of particular interest to our international readership. The Editorial Board welcomes the submission of articles which illuminate legal problems or issues currently confronted by governments, international organisations, private enterprises etc, by setting them within their general legal, economic or political context. Articles are welcome from both private practitioners and academics.

Articles should typically be around 4,500 – 8,000 words, though articles slightly shorter or longer than this length will be considered at the Editorial Board's discretion.

Except in special circumstances, the Editorial Board will not consider articles published or to be published elsewhere. Authors are asked to confirm that their typescript is not and will not be so published, or to explain the relevant circumstances.

Articles must be the original work of the author. Content created using generative artificial intelligence cannot be classed as the author's original work and will not be accepted for publication on these grounds.

Copyright in the article will normally be assigned to the IBA.

Title and author (s) of the article should be clearly indicated together with the brief personal description (max 50 words) that the author (s) would wish to see appear.

Contributors are asked to provide ten keywords and a brief headnote of around 100-200 words describing the contents of their article.

All articles are refereed to ensure both accuracy and relevance. Authors may be asked to revise their articles before final acceptance. Please note that submission of an article to *Business Law International* does not guarantee publication. Please also note that each article will be reviewed as part of this process a maximum of three times; should the journal's Editorial Board decide that an article is still not publishable in the journal after a third review, taking into account amendments the author (s) has made, the article will be rejected.

Contributors are asked to use the approved form of citation of legal materials common in their own country.

All materials for the journal must be in English. In special circumstances articles written in a foreign language will be considered for translation and publication. Such articles when submitted to the Editorial Board must be accompanied by a synopsis in English.

Footnotes should be numbered from 1-99.

The citation for the journal is in the following style: [1999] BLI 25.

All materials should be submitted as a Word document via e-mail.

Contributors are recommended to retain a copy of their article and should supply their contact details for further correspondence.

All typescripts to:
Simon Fuller (staff managing editor) at simon.fuller@int-bar.org

**International Bar Association, Chancery House
53-64 Chancery Lane
London WC2A 1QS**

Tel: +44 (0) 20 7842 0090

E-mail: editor@int-bar.org