

Call for Research Papers: International Journal of IPR and Commercial Laws (IJIC), IFIM Law College, Bangalore: Submit by February 15th 2017.

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This is an invitation to research scholars in law, law teachers, legal luminaries, academicians in the domain of law, members of Bar and Bench to contribute unsolicited and original articles, comment on judicial decisions, analysis of legislative materials and reviews on recently published book contributions for our maiden flagship law journal entitled “**International Journal of IPR and Commercial Laws**” (IJIC) a blind peer-reviewed journal edited by the in house editorial board. **Papers from students are not accepted.**

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- Article – maximum 3,000 to 6,000 words and must be a critical analysis of the subject matter
- Comment on judicial decisions – maximum 1,500 to 3,000 words and it must contain a critical analysis
- Analysis of legislative materials-maximum 1,500 to 3000 words and it must contain a critical analysis
- Book reviews – maximum 1,000 to 2,000 words and it must contain a critical analysis

- The manuscript should be in Word format, double-spaced in Times New Roman, font size 12 and justified. The prescribed word limits are inclusive of footnotes and contributors are expected to strictly conform to them.
- Pages must be numbered accordingly.
- The title of the article must be in 14 Times Roman (caps) font size.
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- Two types of subheadings should be used (wherever necessary) in font size 12, the first in bold and a sub- heading within sub-heading in italics.
- Subheadings are to be lettered or numbered depending upon the necessity.

Theme:

As the journal is a flagship journal the contributions must be compatible with domain themes as envisaged below

- IPR – Any matter that falls within the domain of intellectual property rights
- Contract Laws
- Laws relating to Banking & Negotiable Instruments
- Insurance Law
- Corporate Laws & Governance
- Consumer Laws
- Competition Laws
- International Trade Laws
- Commercial Arbitration Laws
- Any matter connected with Law and Business

Deadline:

The deadline for acceptance of submissions is 15th February, 2017. The final manuscript along with abstract shall be sent to mail id: IJIC2017@ifim.edu.in

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- The Cover page must contain the title of the manuscript.
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