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## CALL FOR PAPER

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### **SUBMISSION THEME: CONTEMPORARY AND INTERDISCIPLINARY LEGAL ISSUES**

#### **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

**1. Word Limit:** (all word limits are inclusive of footnotes)

- **Articles:** 5,000 – 8,000 words
- **Short Articles:** 3,000- 4,000 words
- **Book Reviews:** 1,000 – 3,000 words
- **Essays:** 2,000 – 3,000 words
- **Case Comments:** 1,500 – 3,000 words

**2. Abstract:**

The article should be preceded by an abstract of not more than 250 words.

**3. Authorship:**

Submissions are invited from students, academicians, research scholars and practitioners of law. Entries can be co-authored. However, not more than two authors per entry is permitted.

**4. Citation Style:**

The article shall adhere to the Bluebook: The Uniform System of Citation (20<sup>th</sup> edition).

#### **Important Dates:**

- Last date for submission of abstract and full paper: **May 23, 2020**
- Last date of intimation of selected articles: **June 23, 2020**
- Tentative date of release of publication of 2020: **August 2020**

#### **Contact Details:**

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- All paragraphs must begin with a one-inch indent.
- All hyperlinks must be in black colour and must not be underlined.
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- Decision of the Editorial Board in terms of selection of articles will be final.

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