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Call for Papers- Volume II

About the Journal

The NLIU International Trade Law Journal is a flagship journal of the National Law Institute University, Bhopal. Envisioned to foster an interdisciplinary platform for rich discourse on International Trade Law, the Journal invites path-breaking and innovative insights from students, practitioners, academicians, and jurists. The Journal follows a thorough double-blinded peer-review process and is published annually. We are grateful to have highly eminent and decorated experts in the field of trade and allied laws as our board of advisors. Our peer reviewers are practitioners and academicians with an adept understanding and expertise of International Trade Law and related fields of law.

Call for Papers

We invite submissions for our second volume from academicians, practitioners, research scholars, students, and experts from within the legal community for manuscripts that assert and defend a well-reasoned position relating to international economic laws. The themes of interest include;

1. International trade law and policy
2. International investment law and policy
3. Trans-border dispute resolution
4. International financial law
5. Global competition law

However, these themes are not exhaustive and the author may choose any interdisciplinary approach with regards to trade and allied laws.

Authors willing to contribute to the journal are required to submit full papers by **11:59 P.M. (Indian Standard Time), December 31, 2022**.

All manuscripts will undergo a rigorous process of review and only those manuscripts of the highest academic standards shall be accepted.

Paper Submissions

Submission Categories

1. **Long Articles** *(6000-8000 words)*: In this category of submissions, the journal expects a detailed analysis of the issue(s) undertaken by the author, to the extent of a detailed analysis of the surrounding legal scenario at domestic and international levels and/or cross-jurisdictional analysis, and concrete conclusions and suggestions (through a reform oriented research methodology), indicating a specific way forward.
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2. Logical Coherency;
3. Legal Analysis and Contribution to existing literature;
4. Contemporary Relevance;
5. Research and Referencing.

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