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About

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NATURE OF SUBMISSIONS

The “**IFIM International Journal of IPR and Commercial Law**” invites original, unsolicited and unpublished articles from all academicians, research scholars and legal professionals from India and abroad, under the following categories

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A. Long Articles (6500 -8500 words, including footnotes)

This category is designed to comprehensively deal with and provide a sustained analysis of a particular legal topic. It must analyse the current position in the field, identify the lacunae therein, along with rendering constructive suggestions.

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- IPR-Any matter which 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

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A. General Instructions

- Long articles and short articles must be accompanied by an abstract not exceeding 300 words.
- Up to 2 co-authors are allowed for all categories, except Notes and Comments wherein co-authorship is not allowed.
- All works must be original and unpublished, and not pending for review for any other journal. Any form of plagiarism will be a disqualification for publication in the Journal.
- Submissions that exceed the word limit will not be accepted.
- **Deadline for abstract submissions is 1st Nov, 2017(11:59 p.m. IST) and the Full Paper by 20th Dec, 2017 (11:59 p.m. IST)**

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- The main body of the manuscript should be in Times New Roman font size 12, with 1.5 line spacing and footnotes in Times New Roman size 10, with 1.0 line spacing. All headings must have uniform formatting.
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C. Submission through email

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