
INTERNATIONAL LEGAL CONSORTIUM BLOG (ILCB)

SPECIAL ISSUE



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The Jindal Society of International Law (JSIL) invites blog pieces from its esteemed consortium of international advisors. As the foremost IL society at JGU, we envisage that our Special Blog would create an active discourse surrounding international law through academic excellence and expertise. Furthermore, we aim to bring together academics, professionals, activists, and IL experts to guide this academic discourse.

(I) **INTRODUCTION**

International Legal Consortium Blog (“**ILCB**”) is a student-edited, peer-reviewed, and open-access blog maintained by the Jindal Society of International Law (“**JSIL**”). **The ILCB Special Blog** is an initiative by JSIL to bring together our esteemed consortium of international advisors and create a budding discourse guided by academic excellence and expertise. We request you all to consider submitting academic pieces to enable us to develop and grow the Special Blog from a vision to reality.

(II) **SUGGESTED BROAD THEMES**

The ILCB accepts pieces based on a broad spectrum of themes, so long as it pertains to International Law. These can *Public International Law, Private International Law, Anti-trust Law, International Commercial Arbitration, International Investment Law*, etc.

(III) **FORMATTING GUIDELINES AND WORD COUNT**

- Submissions can be made on a Word file (.doc or .docx format). Pieces can be written on an A4 sheet with normal margins (2.54 cm on each side).
- **Text** - font size 12, Times New Roman. **Headings and sub-headings** can be in font size 14, Times New Roman. **Line spacing** - 2.0 (double-spaced).
- **Form of Submissions & Word Count** :
 - a) **Blogs**: 1500-3000 words
 - b) **Short Articles** – 3000-5000 words (excluding footnotes)
 - c) **Long Articles** – 5000-15,000 words (excluding footnotes)
 - d) **Case/Legislative Comments** – above 1500 words (excluding footnotes)

(IV) **CITATIONS FOR BLOG/ARTICLES/COMMENTS**

- a) **Blogs** – Hyperlinking
- b) **Short Articles** – Bluebook (21st edition) or OSCOLA (4th edition)
- c) **Long Articles** – Bluebook (21st edition) or OSCOLA (4th edition)
- d) **Case/Legislative Comments** – Hyperlinking or Bluebook (21st edition) or OSCOLA (4th edition)

- Example for hyperlinking:

“Human Rights Treaties confer on States a [two-fold obligation](#), a negative obligation to refrain from violating covenant rights, and a positive obligation to take steps to guarantee rights. The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (“[ICCPR](#)”) recognizes the right to free speech under Article 19 and also prohibits hate speech under Article 20. The same has been recognized by the Human Rights Committee (“HRC”) in its [General Comment 34](#).

State parties to the covenant can only restrict the right to free speech if the sanction imposed on the individual is in harmony with [the three-part test](#). It was reaffirmed by the HRC in the case of [Svetik vs Belarus \(2004\)](#) that any restriction on Article 19 must satisfy all 3 prongs, it must be provided by law, it must be in pursuance of a legitimate aim, and finally must be necessary for a democratic society.

- Demo for hyperlinking: < <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J63yPl4BGH4>>.
- [Assistance for paper drafting](#) – JSIL has a competent crop of student editors chosen for their relative experience in the fields of editing and research. We would be more than happy to assist our international advisors in the drafting process by connecting them to potential Research Assistants (RAs).

(V) SUBMISSION DETAILS

SUBMIT BY – MARCH 31ST 2024

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HOW TO SUBMIT - <https://forms.gle/wLnvKMBNzV6RVLal6>

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