## **CALL FOR PAPERS FOR IP REVIEW**

### ABOUT:

The "INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY REVIEW (IP REVIEW)" is the flagship journal in the arena of Intellectual Property Rights published by Centre for Intellectual Property Research and Advocacy (CIPRA), National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore and IPR Chair sponsored by Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MCI), Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade.

We invite contributions on various aspects relating to intellectual property law with special reference to <u>"EMERGING TRENDS IN IPR"</u>. Within this central theme, contributors are welcome to choose their own sub-themes. It is intended that the journal be a helpful tool not just to students of IP law and academicians across the country, but it is also intended as a source of information for IP practitioners, policy makers, Research Institutions, Industry, Innovative and creative as well as lay persons. The articles sought to be published, therefore, must be relevant, up-to-date, and of interest to these sectors.

#### **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:**

The authors must follow the guidelines given below:-

#### 1. Word limits:

#### Articles:

In the case of an article, it should be between **4,000-5,000 words** (inclusive of footnotes) containing a comprehensive study of the theme indicating the lacunae in the present IPR framework with suggestions and recommendations.

#### **Essay:**

An essay is more concise than article specifically dealing with the challenges to the problems consisting between **3,000-4,000 words** (inclusive of footnotes).

#### Notes:

A note shall be on any **Contemporary Issue** with concrete analysis from the part of the author along with solutions to the issue and the same shall not exceed **2,500 words** (inclusive of footnotes).

#### **Case Comment/ Legislative Comment:**

**Case comment** is an analysis of the landmark judgment where the author has to critically deal with the case and put forward his remarks on the issues dealt within. The word limit for case comment is restricted to **2,500-3,000 words** (inclusive of footnotes).

#### **Book Review:**

A **book review** where a literary work is criticized on the basis of its content and merit shall not exceed **2,000 words** (inclusive of footnotes).

## 2. Abstract:

All manuscripts must be accompanied by an abstract of about **250-300 words** stating the theme of the paper precisely.

## 3. Format:

The body of the contribution should be in **Times New Roman**, **Size 12 and in 1.5 line spacing**, **Justified in alignment**, with all pages numbered.

The Journal uses footnotes and not endnotes.

The footnotes should be in Times New Roman, Size 10 and single spacing.

# 4. Citation Method:

The Citation Style must conform to "The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation, 20th Edition".

## 5. Co-Authoring of Papers:

Co-authoring of papers is permissible only for ARTICLES.

## 6. About the Authors:

A small biographical paragraph describing the Name, E-mail address, Author's position, research interest and recent publication should accompany the manuscript.

# DATES:

Abstracts Submission: **30<sup>th</sup> November**, **2019**.

Final Paper Submission: **30<sup>th</sup> December, 2019.** 

Papers without abstracts will not be considered for submission.

Please Note: Papers that are selected will be published in the **Double Blind Peer Reviewed IP Review**.

### **QUERIES:**

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