

# **NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL LAW REVIEW**

## **ARTICLE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

### **I. ABOUT THE NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL LAW REVIEW**

The *New York International Law Review* (NYILR) is a publication of the International Law and Practice Section of the New York State Bar Association (NYSBA). Each year, the student editorial board at St. John's University School of Law and the advisory editorial board of the New York State Bar Association publish two issues.

Focusing on current issues of international concern, the New York International Law Review offers readers an assortment of articles, student notes, case comments, recent decisions and case summaries focusing on a variety of international legal topics in the field of both public and private international law, cross-border transactions, and transnational practice.

### **II. GENERAL SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

#### **SUBMISSION METHOD & TIMING**

We invite submissions of unsolicited articles via Scholastica beginning January through April for the fall edition, and July and October for the spring edition.

Please note that the *NYILR* now accepts submissions exclusively through Scholastica (<https://scholasticahq.com/>). Submissions via Expresso, email or postal service are no longer accepted.

The *NYILR* considers each manuscript it receives using an extensive review process, which can take several days. In the past, some authors have faced pressure in making decisions on offers received from other journals before we have been able to complete our review process. In order to avoid this situation, please allow sufficient time for the *NYILR* to review your piece.

#### **Expedite requests**

If you have received an offer of publication from another journal, please request expedited review of your submission using your author submissions account on Scholastica and indicating your receipt of another offer. Doing this will immediately notify our editors of your deadline. If you are confronted with an imminent deadline, please also email [info.nyilr@gmail.com](mailto:info.nyilr@gmail.com). Please note, however, that because of our extensive review process, any submission that is expedited with a deadline date of less than one week from the date that you seek expedited review may be disadvantaged insofar as it impedes us in our review process. Expedited review does not provide a competitive advantage in the review process.

## **Withdrawal**

If you decide to withdraw your Article from consideration for the *NYILR* or accept an offer from another journal, we appreciate you notifying us of your decision to withdraw. You may do this using your Scholastica submissions page.

### SEVEN (7)-DAY OFFER WINDOW

We commit to give every author a minimum of seven (7) days to decide whether to accept any offer of publication with the *NYILR*.

## **III. CONTENT REQUIREMENTS OF SUBMISSIONS**

### SUBMISSION FORMAT

Submissions are accepted in Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF format. Submissions in any other format, including RTF, TXT, and .WPD (Word Perfect), will not be read.

### LENGTH

The *NYILR* is committed to publishing work that is concise and readable. The *NYILR* strongly prefers articles of fewer than 25,000 words in length, including text and footnotes (roughly 50 journal pages).

For articles that exceed 30,000 words in length (roughly 60 journal pages), length will be a factor that weighs significantly against acceptance of the manuscript.

### ABSTRACT

Please include a brief abstract under 300 words with your submission.

### CONTENT

Articles submitted to the *NYILR* should address an issue of international, foreign, or comparative law. We will only consider legal, scholarly articles. The writing should constitute an original or novel idea that will contribute to the field of international legal scholarship. The argument should be well-developed, well-written, substantive, and accessible to all English-language readers, especially those unfamiliar with the topic.

The author should make proper use of headings, subheadings, and footnotes and format the content in the format of a traditional, scholarly, law review article. Articles submitted should be the best and *final* work of the author, not a draft. Although it depends on the

nature and number, in general, grammatical, spelling, and other errors will weigh heavily against selection.

#### CITATION FORMAT

Please use footnotes instead of endnotes when making citations.

Citations must conform to the latest edition of the *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation*. Failure to conform to the *The Bluebook* will be a factor that weighs significantly against acceptance of the manuscript.

#### SOURCES

The article should be supported with thorough research. The author is expected to include complete citations for all sources. The author should cite to credible and reliable sources.

Moreover, while use of foreign language sources is permissible and can be expected on foreign, international, and comparative law topics, it is preferred that over half the supporting sources be in English. For any sources used that are in a foreign language and where the article otherwise meets our selection criteria, the author may be asked to provide the sources and translations thereof as part of the editing process.

#### **IV. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

##### CURRICULUM VITAE

Please include a current copy of your CV alongside your submission using your Scholastica submissions account. Failure to submit a CV may delay the review of your article.

Thank you for considering the New York International Law Review! We look forward to reading your submissions!