

TNNLS LAW REVIEW (TNNLS-LR) – CALL FOR PAPERS

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About TNNLS – LR

The TNNLS Law Review is a faculty-cum-student run bi-annual, double blind peer - reviewed journal providing incisive legal scholarship on issues that are at the forefront of contemporary legal discourse. *TNNLS – LR* is the flagship journal of the Tamil Nadu National Law School, Tiruchirappalli.

The review will publish scholarly articles, short notes, case comments and reviews of recent books. The Editorial Board is privileged to invite submissions from students, academicians, advocates, researchers, representatives of civil society and experts from the legal community to contribute to the First Issue of the TNNLS Law Review.

About the University

The Tamil Nadu National Law School (TNNLS), Tiruchirappalli was established by the *Tamil Nadu National Law School Act, 2012* to provide high quality legal education on par with global standards. In the short span of four years, TNNLS has become one of the most sought after institutions for the study of law. The institution is located on a 25 acre residential campus situated in the Tiruchirappalli City (also known as Trichy or Rock Fort City), which is in the central part of Tamil Nadu. The Law School offers 5 Year Integrated B.A. LL.B (Hons.) and B.Com. LL.B (Hons.) Programmes.

Guidelines for Contributors

1. Theme

While there are no rigid thematic constraints, we expect contributions to be largely within the scope of legal studies and allied interdisciplinary studies.

2. Types of Submissions

Author(s) may submit under any of the following categories:

- a. **Long Articles (5000-8000 words inclusive of footnotes):** Articles in this category must deal with and address issues in a detailed manner. The papers should be well-researched containing a central theme and identification of sub-themes will be highly appreciated. A comprehensive study of any selected theme is highly recommended. Purely theoretical papers will also be accepted under this category.
- b. **Short Articles/Notes (3000-5000 words inclusive of footnotes):** A short article or note under this category must deal with relatively contemporary issues. It should directly address a specific issue and must be engaging and concise. Author(s) can also include critical comments on pending or recent legislation keeping in mind the objective and rationale of the legislation in question.
- c. **Case Comments (1500-2500 words inclusive of footnotes):** The case comments must be contemporary analysis of recent judicial pronouncements. It must identify and examine the line of cases in which the decision in question came about, and comment on implications for the evolution of that branch of law.
- d. **Book Review (1500-2500 words inclusive of footnotes):** Reviews of books relating to contemporary legal literature can be submitted under this category. The review should identify the relevant arguments put forth by the author and present a comprehensive critique of the same.

3. Submission Procedure

- a. All manuscripts must be accompanied by an abstract not exceeding 200 words explaining the aim and object of the manuscript.
- b. The main body of the manuscript should be in Times New Roman, Font Size 12 and in 1.5 line spacing.
- c. The footnotes should be in Times New Roman, Font Size 10 and in single line spacing. End notes are not to be used.
- d. Graphics, Charts, Tables, and Diagrams, if any should be numbered consecutively and included in the body of the work.
- e. All footnotes must strictly conform to the *Oxford University Standard for the Citation of Legal Authorities (OSCOLA)*, 4th edition 2012.
- f. Co-authorship is allowed. Maximum number of Authors for a submission shall be three.
- g. TNNLS-LR only accepts electronic submissions. All submissions must be made in the MS Word (.doc/.docx) format alone.
- h. Submissions must be made via e – mail to tnnslawreview@gmail.com. The subject of the e-mail should be “Author Name_Articles/Notes/Case Comments/Book Reviews”.
- i. The submission shall be accompanied by a Covering Letter with the following details:
 - Submission Category – (Example: Articles/Notes/Case Comments etc.)
 - Title of the Manuscript.
 - Name of the Author(s).
 - Name of the Institution.
 - E-mail Address.
 - Postal Address.
 - Contact Number.

- j. The body of the manuscript should not contain any personal details of the author, and such details should be strictly restricted to the covering letter alone so as to enable anonymous screening and peer-review.
- k. All submissions will undergo a rigorous editorial process devised to hone and strengthen the submission in tone and substance. The manuscript must be an original and unpublished work and the same must not be under consideration for publication elsewhere.
- l. Copyright of all submissions selected for publication shall exclusively vest with TNNLS, Tiruchirappalli.

4. Dates for Submission

The last date for submissions to Vol. 1 of TNNLS-LR is 24th April, 2017 (11.59 pm IST). Please note that we will make the final selection of contributions on the basis of comments received from reviewers. We expect the selected contributors to incorporate this feedback. A hard copy of this issue will be sent to each contributor. For any further queries, you can contact TNNLS Journal Committee through tnnslawreview@gmail.com.