



GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS

Dear Colleagues,

The Faculty of Law of Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, in cooperation with ELSA Banská Bystrica and the Student Council of the Faculty of Law of Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, invites law students and doctoral candidates in law and related fields to present the results of their scientific and research activities at the **4th International Student Scientific Conference PRO-LEGAL – Law Students’ and Doctoral Candidates’ Day 2026**.

The conference will take place on **26th March 2026** at the **Faculty of Law, Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, Slovakia**.

A **peer-reviewed online proceedings** will be published based on the conference contributions. Participation in the conference as well as publication in the proceedings are **completely free of charge**.

Presentation Requirements

Active participants will present their research before an expert panel within their designated section. Presentations by international participants must include **PowerPoint slides in English** and should not exceed **20 minutes**. Each presentation will be followed by a **10-minute discussion**.

The conference languages are **Slovak, Czech, and English** (English should be used exclusively in the international online section).

Deadlines and Submission Instructions

Applications must be submitted no later than **15th March 2026** via email at prolegal.prf@umb.sk. You can find the **Application, Instructions for authors (formal requirements) as well as Author’s declaration** [here](#). Final papers must be submitted by **31th March 2026** to the same email address.



Further information, including the conference schedule, will be announced after the applications have been processed, no later than **20th March 2026**.

Submission Guidelines

Papers must follow the provided **DOCX template** and should be **8–12 standard pages** in length, including the bibliography (APA citation style). Any deviation from this length must be agreed upon in advance with the organisers.

Please ensure that your paper is properly formatted according to the attached template. Papers that do not meet these formal requirements will **not** be published in the conference proceedings. Only papers presented by participants who actively participate in the conference will be included in the publication.

We look forward to your participation!

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