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Submission of manuscripts

The Journal is published annually, namely in October. The editorial board accepts proposals for publication throughout the year. In order to be published in the current year, a manuscript has to be submitted until the end of April.

In principle, a summary (3 to 5 pages) in Slovenian and a synopsis (not exceeding 10 lines) in both, English and Slovenian, have to be submitted together with the manuscript.

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The length of the manuscript has to be between 30.000 and 60.000 characters, including spaces and footnotes, and excluding the summary, synopsis and the list of references (sources).

The submission should be structured in the following order:

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The author's name, surname and academic title (i.e. Dr. Janez Kranjc) accompanied by the author's academic affiliation and e-mail address (i.e. Full professor at the Faculty of law, university of Ljubljana, janez.kranjc@pf.uni-lj.si) in a footnote designated by an asterisk (*).

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Detailed instructions below (see *Citations: specific instructions*).

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The summary in Slovenian should begin with the title of the manuscript and an indication that the following text is a summary (indicated by the Slovene word "Povzetek").

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Citations: general instructions

The purpose of the references (citations) is to enable the reader to easily identify the relevant part of the cited document. This guideline should be applied in all instances that are not explicitly addressed by these instructions. If a specific manner of citation has been established in a certain area (e. g. citing plays, references to certain historical sources, the Bible etc.) it should be applied.

The Journal applies footnotes.

Every footnote is an element of independent character and begins with a capital letter and

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Footnotes should be numbered beginning with the number 1, with the exception of the first footnote regarding the author's information (see above).

Citations: specific instructions

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(a) Footnote

Citations of books must include the following information in the order provided: surname(s) of the author(s); title in small capital letters (a short title may be used); year of publication (in brackets); page number. If a book with multiple authors specifies the authors of individual chapters or parts of the book, only the surname of the author of the cited chapter or part of the book may be indicated.

Examples:

- Hart, THE CONCEPT OF LAW (1994), p. 123.
- Kramer, Simmonds, Steiner, A DEBATE OVER RIGHTS (2000), p. 123.
- Kušej, in: Kušej, Pavčnik, Perenič, UVOD V PRAVOZNASTVO (1996), str. 123.

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Listings of books must include the following information in the order provided: name(s) and surname(s) of the author(s); full book title in small capital letters; edition (in brackets); publisher; place and year of publication.

Examples:

- Hart, Herbert. L. A: THE CONCEPT OF LAW (ed. P. Bulloch in J. Raz, 2nd edition), Oxford University Press, Oxford, New York 1994.
- Kramer, Matthew H.; Simmonds, N.E.; Steiner, Hillel: A DEBATE OVER RIGHTS, Oxford University Press, New York 2000.

Collections of scholarly articles

(a) Footnote

Citations of essays or chapters in a collection of scholarly articles must include the following information in the order provided: author's surname; title of the essay or chapter (a short title may be used); year of publication of the collected work (in brackets); page number.

Example:

- Raz, The Purity of the Pure Theory of Law (1998), p. 234.

(b) List of references (sources)

Listings must include the following information in the order provided: name and surname of the author of the cited essay; full title of the essay; word "in:" followed by the full title of the

collection in small capital letters; edition, editor(s) and translator(s) (in brackets); publisher; place and year of publication; first and the last page of the cited essay in the collection.

Example:

- Raz, Joseph: The Purity of the Pure Theory of Law, in: NORMS AND NORMATIVITY – CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES ON KELSENIAN THEMES (Ed. S. L. Paulson, B. Litschewski Paulson), Clarendon Press, Oxford 1998, pp. 237–252.

Articles in journals and other periodicals

(a) Footnote

Citations of articles must include the following information in the order provided: author's surname; title of the article (a short title may be used); year of publication (in brackets); page number.

Example:

- Fuller, Positivism and Fidelity to Law (1958), p. 654.

(b) List of references (sources)

Listings of articles must include the following information in the order provided: author's name and surname; full title of the article; word "in:" followed by the name of the journal or other periodical together with the volume number, year of publication (in brackets) and issue number; first and the last page of the cited article.

Example:

- Fuller, Lon L.: Positivism and Fidelity to Law – A Reply to Professor Hart, in: Harvard Law Review, 71 (1958) 4, pp. 630–672.

Works from Antiquity, Middle Ages and from the Enlightenment period

(a) Footnote

Citations of ancient, medieval or enlightenment works must include the following information in the order provided: author's surname; title in small capital letters; book (*liber*) indicated with roman numerals, chapter (*caput*) and line (*linea*) indicated with Arabic numerals. If deemed appropriate the year of publication of the cited edition (in brackets) and page number may be added. This is necessary if the cited edition is a translation.

Examples:

- Hume, TREATISE OF HUMAN NATURE III, 1, 1 (2001), p. 300.
- Sen., DE BEN. IV, 28, 2.

(b) List of references (sources)

Listings of ancient, medieval or enlightenment works must include the following information in the order provided: author's name and surname; full book title in small capital letters; edition, editor(s) and translator(s) (in brackets); publisher; place and year of publication.

Examples:

- Lucius Annaeus Seneca: DE BENEFICIIS (MORAL ESSAYS III), (translation J.W. Basore), Loeb Classical Library, Harvard University Press, Cambridge, Massachusetts 1989.
- Hume, David: TREATISE OF HUMAN NATURE (ed. D.F. Norton, M.J. Norton), Oxford University Press, New York 2001.

Regulations

(a) Footnote

When a Slovenian regulation is first referred to, the following information must be provided: full title of the regulation (i.e. statute); official abbreviation (in brackets); number and year of the Official Gazette it was published in. All subsequent citations of that regulation only have to provide the official abbreviation. When referring to a specific article of a regulation, the citation should begin with the number of that article and, if necessary, the number of the paragraph of the cited article.

Examples:

- Housing Act (SZ-1), Official Gazette No. 69/03...
- Second paragraph of the Article 7 of the SZ-1.

Foreign regulations (other than Slovenian) must be cited in the manner that is established in the relevant state or international organization. Where necessary, the author provides the translation of expressions in a foreign language (other than English).

Example:

- Human Rights Act 1998, s 19 (1) (b).

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Regulations are not listed in the List of references (sources).

Other documents by public authorities (domestic, foreign or international)

(a) Footnote

Citations of documents of public authorities (domestic, foreign or international) must include the following information in the order provided: public authority (a short designation may be used); title of the document (a short title may be used); year of publication (in brackets); page number.

Example:

- Council of the EU, Gambling and betting (2008), p. 4.

(b) List of references (sources)

Listings of documents of public authorities (domestic, foreign or international) must include the following information in the order provided: full designation of the public authority; full

title of the document; official number of the document, place and date of adoption (in brackets).

Example:

- Council of the European Union: Gambling and betting: legal framework and policies in the Member States of the European Union, Paper No. 16022/08, Brussels (27 November 2008).

Slovenian case law

(a) Footnote

Decisions of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Slovenia must be cited either by referring to their reference number and date or by referring to the identification number of the cited decision in the publication *Collected Decisions and Orders of the Constitutional Court*, together with the reference number of the cited decision.

Examples:

- U-I-78/93, 12 December 1993.
- OdlUS IX, 141, U-I-302/99.

Decisions of other Slovenian courts must be cited either by referring to their reference number and date or by referring to the published collections of Supreme Court decisions together with the reference number of the cited case.

Examples:

- Supreme Court of the Republic of Slovenia, No. II Ips 240/2000, 8 November 2000.
- VS RS-C-2000-1, II Ips 240/2000.

(b) List of references (sources)

Decisions of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Slovenia and other Slovenian courts are not listed in the List of references (sources).

Foreign and international case law

(a) Footnote

Decisions of foreign (i.e. other than Slovenian) and international courts or tribunals are cited in a manner that is established in the relevant state or international organization. Where necessary, the author provides the translation of expressions in a foreign language (other than English).

Examples:

- Horton v Sadler [2007]1 AC 307.
- Case 6/64, *Costa v. ENEL*, 1964 ECR 1251, 1269.

(b) List of references (sources)

Decisions of foreign (i.e. other than Slovenian) and international courts or tribunals are not listed in the List of references (sources).

Internet sources

(a) Footnote

Citations of internet sources must include the following information in the order provided: author's surname; title of the document (a short title may be used); web address [url]; page number (if provided).

Example:

- Stark, Hypothetical Consent, URL: <http://www.bu.edu/wcp/Papers/Poli/PoliStar.htm>, p. 7.

(b) List of references (sources)

Listings of internet sources must include the following information in the order provided: author's name and surname; full title of the document; web address [url]; date accessed (in brackets).

Example:

- Stark, Cynthia: Hypothetical Consent and Political Legitimacy, URL: <http://www.bu.edu/wcp/Papers/Poli/PoliStar.htm> (8 August 2014).

Abbreviations

op. cit. – work cited

ibid. – in the same place / work

p. – page

pp. – pages

f. – and the following page

ff. – and the following pages

No. – number

cf. – compare

e.g. – for example / for instance

etc. – and other(s)

i.e. – that is / in other words

ed. – edition / editor(s)

pt. – point

If other abbreviations appear in the submitted manuscript, they have to be stated in brackets together with the full expression when used for the first time.

Example:

- International Court of Justice (ICJ)

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