



# CALL FOR PAPERS



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# ABOUT THE JOURNAL



The NLIU International Trade Law Journal, published annually by the National Law Institute University, Bhopal, is a platform designed to encourage interdisciplinary discussions on International Trade Law. It seeks innovative perspectives from students, practitioners, academicians, and jurists, making it a hub for groundbreaking insights.

Following a rigorous double-blinded peer-review process, the journal ensures the highest quality in its publications. We are fortunate to have a distinguished board of advisors, comprising renowned experts in the field of trade and related laws. Our peer reviewers, who possess a profound understanding of International Trade Law and its related legal fields, come from both academic and practitioner backgrounds.

Established in 2021, the journal's mission is to facilitate intellectual discourse and academic research in the diverse realm of international trade law. The journal's team is committed to advancing the understanding of International Trade Law and its role in the global economy and associated fields by promoting legal scholarship on a wide range of topics.

This platform serves as an avenue for students, scholars, and academicians worldwide to share their insights on international trade. To maintain publication efficiency and quality, the journal strictly adheres to a double-blinded peer-review process. As of now, it has successfully published two volumes.

The journal's ambition is to publish articles authored by legal experts that address contemporary and interdisciplinary legal issues, enriching the discourse in the field.

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We invite submissions for our third volume from academicians, practitioners, research scholars, students, and experts from within the legal community for manuscripts that assert and defend a well-reasoned position relating to international economic laws.

Authors willing to contribute to the journal are required to submit full papers by **11:59 P.M. (Indian Standard Time), December 31, 2023**. All manuscripts will undergo a rigorous process of review and only those manuscripts of the highest academic standards shall be accepted.



## THEMES

- International Trade Law and Policy
- International Investment Law and Policy
- Trans-border Dispute Resolution
- International Financial Law
- Global Competition Law
- International Economic Law

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- Contribution to existing literature
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- Research and Referencing
- Grammar

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Alignment: Justified

Footnotes: Times New Roman, font size 10

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Margins: 1" on all sides.

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