



About LICAMR (LEGISNATIONS INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR ARBITRATION, MEDIATION, AND RESEARCH)

LICAMR seeks to serve as a think-tank to generate awareness about arbitration law in theory and in practice and also carry out high-quality research in the field to assist policy-formulation by the Government. The Centre also intends to serve as a platform for imparting professional training to the stakeholders in the field of arbitration and cater to all areas of Arbitration, Mediation, and Conciliation especially the niche areas.

International review of dispute resolutionJournal

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The International review of legal aims to publish comprehensive treatments of subjects (“articles”), written by law students, professors and scholars as well as shorter pieces, commonly called “notes” and “comments”.

The journal provides a vehicle for the development of high-quality legal knowledge in the context public policy, constitution, technology and is subject to special issues. It publishes up-to- date and original legal research contributions for the benefit of scholars, academicians and policy makers.

It welcomes scholarly legal articles dealing with the application of law in varied areas, or with the related professional and policy aspects. Articles may address legal educational issues, doctrinal, theoretical or other forms of legal scholarship, or deal with empirical and socio-legal investigations within a built environment context.

The review will maintain its high standards for publications and also practices the highest level of integrity, transparency and consistency towards creating a landscape to promote qualitative and scholarly research

VISION AND MISSION OF THE REVIEW

1. To provide a platform to learned and erudite scholars from diverse fields motivated towards enhancing academic and legal research.
2. To develop critical and cognitive faculties and interdisciplinary approach in legal research and create an ambience that contributes to the overall development of legal writing.
3. To create and maintain highest level of qualitative and original material ensuring zero tolerance of plagiarized material in manuscript.
4. To encourage innovation in legal writing and contribute towards the field of legal education our excellent publishing services.
5. To emerge as a leading academic journal, both at nationally and globally in the realm of publishing.
6. To accelerate the dissemination of knowledge through the publication of high-quality research articles.
7. To hone and refine the research and legal writing skills of the learned scholars whose endeavours are to spread their knowledge though their innovative ideas and create a coherent and consistent world for our betterment.

SCOPE OF INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION

The International review of dispute resolution does not restrict itself to domain specific legal research. Therefore, scholars/experts from diverse legal fields and domain are encouraged to contribute their research work for publication in the Law Review. The International review of dispute resolution is published with an objective to provide a platform to judges, jurists, academicians, legal practitioners and young scholars to express their views on diverse legal issues involving complex legal questions. The Law Review intends to further promote interdisciplinary research; thus, it accepts manuscripts from diverse areas of law and policy.

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