

Information for Authors and Style Sheet

Description

juridikum. zeitschrift für kritik | recht | gesellschaft (journal for critique | law | society) is a legal journal, which, in analyzing legal questions, does not solely focus on the dogmatic dimension of issues. *juridikum* juxtaposes the legal mainstream with a critical-analytical style. The journal creates a platform for lawyers and legal practitioners to critically reflect their legal work, the legal reality and legal pretence and to postulate societal and political aspirations. An unconventional journal endeavoring an interdisciplinary approach, *juridikum* seeks to empower and connect lawyers who think critically.

Each of the quarter-annual issues is divided into three parts: The section on "law & society" (recht & gesellschaft) discusses current issues in the realm of legal politics, legal practice, legal theory and society. The "topic" (thema) provides each issue with a focus on a specific theme, which is assessed from varying perspectives. The third part, "noteworthy" (merk.würdig) assembles commentaries and reviews.

juridikum sees itself as political both in terms of legal as well as societal concerns, therefore, readers should be provided with easy-to-read as well as succinct submissions. In view of this standard, potential authors are kindly asked to observe the following guidance:

General information

1) Submission of manuscripts

Manuscripts should be submitted to the editors. They should be sent in word-format by email to one of the following address:

Juridikum is a peer-reviewed journal. Submissions will be sent to external referees anonymously before a decision on publication is taken.

2) Length of manuscripts

Submissions should not exceed four printed pages. Depending on the section and the layout the following sign-count (Important: including footnotes and spaces; when using Microsoft Word select "including footnotes and spaces" in the "word count"):

- "Topic" articles: maximum of 31.000 signs
- "law & society" articles: maximum of 25.000 signs
- "noteworthy" articles. maximum of 7.500 signs

3) Structure

Submissions should come with a title, possibly a sub-title, both of which should be kept short. Please use a bi-line for all submissions.

The text structure should be limited to three levels based on numeric organization (1., 2., 2.1., 2.1.1., 2.1.2., 2.1.3, ...).

Please add a line about the author at the end of the article; it should include the academic degree, name, current position and an email address.

4) Notes

The usage of footnotes should be limited as far as possible to increase readability. Please use footnotes rather than endnotes. Should endnotes be standard of your disciplines, the usage thereof is possible.

5) Abbreviations

Please do not use full-stops following an abbreviation ("eg" instead of "e.g.")

6) Spelling

Please use gender-neutral wording.

7) Further specifications

- Emphasis should only be added by using italic format.
- A saved space should be used following "Art", "Para", "Sec", or "§".
- Do not use syllabification or automatic numbers or other automated systemization.
- Do not use hyperlinks or other automated cross-references.

8) Procedural information

Following the amendments by the editors you will receive a pdf-version of your article together with a request to insert possible corrections. Deadlines and other instructions will be enclosed in the email to which the pdf is attached.

Kindly note that amendments to the pdf may only include formal corrections but none of substance.

Following publication you will receive a couple of copies of the pertinent issue from our publisher, the "Verlag Österreich." Please provide the publisher with a current mailing address upon request.

Citation Guidelines

We are aware that we cannot demand from foreign authors to follow Austrian citation guidelines and we will try to respect other ways of citation as far as possible. However, if you would like to follow the Austrian Guidelines on Legal Citation, you can find the essential rules here:

1.1. Books and independent publications:

Place the page number immediately after the year of publication – the latter should be cited in brackets. For further references to that publication, use the first noun:

First citation: Habermas, The Post-national Constellation (1998/2005) 30 (39).
Subsequent citations: Habermas, Constellation 30.

First citation: Welan, Law in Austria (2002) 38 ff (or: 38-40) (or: 38-40 (39))
Subsequent citations: Welan, Law 39.

1.2. Treatises

1.2.1. Journals

First citation: Meron, Extraterritoriality of Human Rights Treaties, American Journal of International Law 1995, 78-82.
Subsequent citations: Meron, AJIL 1995, 78.

1.2.2. Collective Works and Festschriften

First citation: Benedek, The World Trade Organization and Human Rights, in Benedek/de Feyter/Marella (Eds.), Economic Globalization and Human Rights (2007) 137-169.

Subsequent citations: Benedek, World Trade Organization 57.

1.3. Commentaries

First citation: Ermacora in Simma (Ed.), The Charter of the United Nations. A Commentary (1995) Article 2 (7), Nr 6.
Subsequent citations: Ermacora in Simma, Charter Art 2 (7) Nr 19.

1.4. Articles in newspapers and magazines

First citation: Bounds, EU bosses may refuse jobs to smokers, Financial Times, 4 August 2006, 23.
Subsequent citations: Bounds, Financial Times, 4 August 2006, 23.

1.5. Judgments

1.5.1. Austrian Courts

OGH 12.6.1990, 4 Ob 85/90.
OGH 5 Ob 184/97p Miet Slg 49.275.
VwGH 24.11.1993, 93/02/0176.

1.5.2. International and non-Austrian national Courts

ECJ 19 November 1991, Case C-6/90, *Francovich*, Coll. 1991, I-5357.
ECHR 30 January 1998, *United Communist Party of Turkey et al. v. Turkey*, RJD 1998-I, 45.
Irish Equality Tribunal, *A Complainant v Café Kylemore*, DEC-S2002/024.

1.6. Norms

1.6.1. Austrian norms

Ärztelkammer-Wahlordnung BGBl II 1997/5.
DSG 2000 BGBl I 1999/165.

1.6.2. International and non-Austrian national norms

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, World Health Assembly
Resolution 56.1 of 21 May 2003,
<http://www.who.int/tobacco/framework/download/en/index.html> (30 October 2006).
American Convention of Human Rights (ACHR) 1144 UNTS 143.

1.7. Internet sources

European Commission, Press Release, Commission Opposes Discrimination of Smokers,
http://ec.europa.eu/employment_social/emplweb/news/news_de.cfm?id=171
(30 August 2006).

Legal Island, Can Irish Employers Lawfully Advertise for Non-Smokers Only?,
http://www.legalisland.com/employment/news_details.cfm?news_key=736&website_key=1
(11 August 2006).