

# Law Colloquy

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## **Call for Submissions: Law Colloquy: No Submission Fee, Submissions on Rolling Basis**

### **About Law Colloquy**

Law Colloquy has been created for documenting short precise and substantive articles/lecture/videos on perceptions regarding various important topics of law. The aim is to make people familiar with the different theories, statutes, laws and to help one understand and develop the legal mindset. Law Colloquy has conducted webinars/seminars/workshops and training programs on different aspects of the law.

### **Call for Submissions**

Law Colloquy is pleased to announce CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS for our official website. The submissions shall be on a rolling basis. The submissions should encourage legal, informative, and interdisciplinary approaches to law to facilitate a better understanding of laws and legal systems at national and international level.

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- a. Case Comments/review- (2000-5000)
- b. Blogs- (1500-2000)
- c. Book review (1000-2000)
- d. Law notes (1000-2500)

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  - ⇒ Upload cover letter (title of the manuscript, name, designation, email id and institution/affiliation of the author(s)/contributor(s)).
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## References

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Some examples of Harvard references for different kinds of publications and sources are mentioned below:

#### Book:

- Last name, First initial. (Year published). *Title*. Edition. (Only include the edition if it is not the first edition) City published: Publisher, Page(s).
- Plaidy, J. (2003) *The Rose Without a Thorn: The Wives of Henry VIII*. New York: Broadway Books.

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## Journal articles:

- Last name, First initial. (Year published). Article title. *Journal*, Volume (Issue), Page(s).
- Hogrefe, P. (1972). Legal rights of Tudor women and the circumvention by men and women. *The Sixteenth Century Journal*, Vol. 3, No. 1, pp.97-105.

## Newspaper:

- Last name, First initial. (Year published). Article title. *Newspaper*, Page(s).
- Phelps, J. (2012). Merits of Reading to your children, *Sunday Times*, 12-13.

## Cases:

### • U.S. cases:

First Party v. Second Party, Reporter Vol. No., Reporter Abbreviation, First Page of Case, Specific Page Reference (Year).

Meritor Sav. Bank v. Vinson, 477 U.S. 57, 60 (1986).

### • Indian cases:

Case name, (year of reporter) Vol No. Reporter Abbreviation, First page (year of decision if different from year of reporter (India, if not evident from context)

Charan Lal Sahu v Union Carbide, (1989) 1 S.C.C. 674 (India).

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Jabalpur v. Shukla, A.I.R. 1976 S.C.

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- If there are more than one parties, list only the first party.
- “in the matter of,” “petition of,” etc - “In re.”
- “on the relation of,” “on behalf of,” etc = “ex rel.”
- Michael Dombroski, as Administrator of his Estate of His Minor Child, Samuel Dombroski v. Chicago Park District, et al.
- Dombroski ex rel. Dombroski v. Chi. Park Dist

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