BHRJ Blog Guidelines for Contributors

The Blog and Media Editors accept submissions to the Business and Human Rights Journal (BHRJ) Blog on a rolling basis. We invite submissions on a broad range of business and human rights issues, including case comments, theoretical analyses, conference reports, literature critiques, and commentaries on developments. Please see our introductory blog post for further details about the BHRJ Blog.

How to submit a post for publication:

Please email the editors (bhrj.blog@gmail.com) a complete draft post as a Word file, which should include the title of the blog post, a short bio of no more than 50 words and a link to your professional web page. Alternatively, if you would like to discuss an idea for a blog post with us, please send us an email briefly explaining your idea.

Review of submissions:

All submissions will be reviewed and edited before publication. While the editors will endeavour to respond to authors as soon as possible (particularly for posts that are time-sensitive), please bear in mind that it may take a few days to review a submission. Should a piece require revision prior to publication, the editors will get in touch with the author with specific comments or suggestions.

The decision to publish a post is based on a variety of considerations, including the quality of the content, contribution to the debate and topical nature of the post. All posts should be written in clear, accessible English and adhere to the BHRJ Style Guide. The BHRJ Blog Editors will not publish pieces that are defamatory in nature or contain personal attacks or unsupported assertions.

Style Guidelines

All posts should be written in English using British spelling, except for the quoted text. Where necessary, please refer to the BHRJ Style Guide.

Length and referencing:

- Blog posts should be between 1000 and 1500 words and include relevant hyperlinks where possible and footnotes where necessary.

Hyperlinks and footnotes:

- For detailed citation rules please refer to the BHRJ Citation Guide.
- Insert hyperlinks to relevant materials that are available online in the text of the document. Footnotes should be used only when necessary.

Font, line spacing and headings

- Please use Times New Roman, point 12, point 10 for footnotes, 1.5 line spacing.
- Headings can be used for longer posts. Do not use more than one level of heading.

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