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# IMGL Magazine Submission Guidelines<sup>1</sup>

IMGL welcomes submissions from members and non-members for inclusion in its flagship electronic “IMGL Magazine”. Authors are encouraged to read these submission guidelines carefully and to submit their manuscript only upon integrating the guidance into their text. Manuscripts should be submitted to the Head of Publications at [phil@imgl.org](mailto:phil@imgl.org).

We also welcome manuscripts from non-members including students and trainees where they have acquired specific expertise or conducted industry research.

Manuscripts are subject to review by the Head of Publications and possibly the Editor in Chief. The review process is in place to maintain the IMGL Magazine’s high-quality standards. Upon review, manuscripts may be approved without revision, approved subject to revisions, or rejected. Where revisions are requested, the manuscript will be subject to a second review. Authors should always ensure to carefully follow the IMGL Magazine Guidelines. The final decision on publication rests with the Editor in Chief who can further decide to submit a manuscript to a review by a qualified peer. The quality of the manuscript is decisive for it to be published.

## About IMGL Magazine

“IMGL Magazine” is the official magazine of the International Masters of Gaming Law. It is widely respected for its authoritative coverage of the practice of law and regulation in the international gaming industry. It also reflects IMGL’s mission to be the leading gaming law education network worldwide. Our editorial objective is to provide a global perspective on gaming law issues through feature articles that have to adhere to high quality standards.

IMGL magazine is published and distributed quarterly as a digital magazine to IMGL members and the wider gaming community, including industry, regulators and scholars. It is further widely distributed during IMGL events, via our social media channels and our partnerships with various media organizations in the gaming industry.

## Articles for submission

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Articles will typically consist of an abstract, introduction, main part and conclusions. The main part should contain a solid discussion element that includes analysis from the professional perspective of the author(s).

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- Articles will be long enough to allow for analysis and discussion (ranging from approx. 1500 to 3500 words);
- Articles should not be used as 'show cases' for firms, chambers or companies;
- Writing should be clear and precise and the style should resemble analysis or opinion rather than a legal document or mere reproduction of facts;
- The language of the magazine is US English. We recognize authors who are not writing in their mother tongue and will help with language suggestions to ensure the widest geographical coverage and accessibility for the magazine;
- Format should follow a common structure: Abstract/overview, introduction, analysis, conclusion;
- Style should follow plain English: it should not be over formal or sentences too long or complex, all the more when bearing in mind that readers may not have English as their first language;
- Submissions may be technical but at the same time practical, engaging and practitioner orientated;
- Law should be set in context – articles should contain analysis and comment;
- Sources of authority and precedents should be cited in footnotes;
- Please submit using standard web fonts, single spaced and using single quotation marks;
- Manuscripts should not include a table of contents, numbered sections and/or paragraphs. These will not be published.
- Articles will be subdivided through the use of subheadings provided by the author(s) or suggested by the editor;
- Bullet points, etc, sub-headings and tables may be used to break up the text and aid clarity;



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Authors should supply a photograph/headshot of the author(s), brief biographical details and contact details of (at least) the main author, which will appear alongside the finished article

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