



Call for Papers

International Journal of Law, Language & Discourse

About the Journal

The *International Journal of Law, Language & Discourse* (IJLLD) is an interdisciplinary and cross-cultural peer-reviewed scholarly journal, integrating academic areas of law, linguistics, discourse analysis, psychology and sociology, presenting articles related to discussion of the linguistic aspects of law and legal issues, challenges and theory in legal interpretation/translation, and comments and review of such matters as arise at the nexus of language, law, and discourse; serving as a practical resource for lawyers, judges, legislators, applied linguists, discourse analysts and those academics who teach the future legal generations alongside practitioners in relevant fields.

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- Further details of submission, including a manuscript template (not required at initial submission), can be found on the submissions link above.
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- Each submission is first assessed by the publisher or Chief or Senior Editor before undergoing the peer review process.
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