



IMGL Magazine Submission Guidelines¹

IMGL welcomes submissions from members and non-members for inclusion in its flagship electronic “IMGL Magazine”. The 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.

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

All manuscripts are reviewed internally. The Editor 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 partnership with Clarion.

Articles for submission

Articles for IMGL Magazine are to be authored by named authors who are responsible for the accuracy of their manuscript. Articles are not published as authored by a law firm or other entity. Similarly, articles should adhere to solid quality and content expectations and not feature a commercialised spotlight on a firm or company.

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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IMGL contributors are from many different jurisdictions and drafting cultures. We do not impose a strict wordcount but the following should be observed whenever possible:

- 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
- 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;
- As part of your contribution please provide a short summary (i.e., two or three bullet points) of the article's most relevant points and/or practice points;
- Please also provide keywords under which content can be listed for the IMGL website.

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In order to meet our commitments to publishing schedule, the manuscript should be submitted by the agreed deadline.