

AUTHOR GUIDELINES

Author Guidelines African Journal of Fashion Law & Policy

These guidelines apply to all submissions to the African Journal of Fashion Law & Policy. Please read them carefully before submitting. Manuscripts that do not comply will not be considered.

General Requirements

- All submissions must be original, unpublished work not currently under review at any other journal or publication.
- Submissions must be written in English.
- Authors may submit only one manuscript per issue.
- Co-authored submissions are welcome. One author must be designated as the corresponding author for all communications.

Formatting Requirements

- File format: Microsoft Word (.docx)
- Font: Times New Roman, 12-point
- Line spacing: 1.5
- Margins: 2.5cm on all sides
- Page numbers: bottom centre
- Footnotes preferred over endnotes
- Citation style: OSCOLA throughout

Word Count

- Academic Articles: 1,500 to 3,000 words (excluding abstract, footnotes, and bibliography)
- Case Notes: 800 to 1,500 words
- Book Reviews: 800 to 1,200 words
- Practitioner Commentary: 1,000 to 2,000 words

Abstract and Keywords

All submissions must include:

- An abstract of 150 to 250 words summarising the argument, methodology, and conclusions

- 4 to 6 keywords

Author Biography

Include a brief author biography of no more than 100 words at the end of the manuscript. This should include your current position, institutional affiliation, and areas of research or practice.

Headings and Structure

Use clear, numbered section headings. Avoid excessive sub-headings. The structure of an academic article should typically include: Introduction, thematic sections, and Conclusion.

Citations and References

AJFLP uses OSCOLA citation style throughout. All citations must appear in footnotes. A bibliography is not required but may be included at the author's discretion. Authors are responsible for the accuracy of all citations.

Tables and Figures

If your submission includes tables or figures, these should be clearly labelled, numbered sequentially, and placed in the body of the text at the appropriate point. A source must be provided for all tables and figures not created by the author.

Permissions

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Submission

Send your submission to info@fashionlawacademyafrica.com with the subject line: *AJFLP Vol. 1 Issue 2 Submission — [Category] — [Author Surname]*.

Review and Decision Timeline

- Submission Deadline: 31 July 2026
- Notification of Acceptance: September 2026
- Final Revised Manuscripts Due: Early October 2026
- Publication: November 2026

Authors whose submissions require revisions will receive detailed feedback from the editorial team. Final acceptance is conditional on satisfactory completion of any revisions requested.