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The Cell for Studies in Intellectual Property Rights (CSIPR), incorporated under the aegis of Prof. (Dr.) Ghayur Alam, Chair of IP Law at the National Law Institute University, Bhopal (NLIU), is now accepting submissions for Volume 8 of the *NLIU Journal of Intellectual Property Law*.

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The NLIU Journal of Intellectual Property Law, published annually, is run by CSIPR at NLIU, guided by our illustrative faculty and is reviewed by a body of peers comprising our alumni. It aims to create meaningful debate and discourse to help build a fair and equitable regime of intellectual property law and to study the dynamic confluence of the academic and the transactional world presented by these laws.

The Journal has, in its past Volumes, published articles and papers by academicians, lawyers and law students from across the world and seeks to expand its reach through Volume 8. Submissions are invited for genuine, original and unpublished written works. We invite contributions from persons across the legal profession—research scholars, professionals, students and others for this issue.

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the existing available literature, and the practical utility of his/her recommendations.

The introduction must introduce the topic, explain in brief the researchability of the topic, and delineate the structure of the article. The author must also identify the works already existing on the topic, pointing out any gap in the existing literature and clearly formulate the research problem and the hypothesis. Overall, the submission must meet the requirements of novelty and usefulness.

Co-authorship is permissible up to a maximum of two authors. The body of the manuscript should be in Times New Roman, Font Size 12 and in 1.5-line spacing. The footnotes should be in Times New Roman, Font Size 10 and in single line spacing. The citations must conform to The Bluebook style of citation, 20th edition. (*attached below*)

Kindly send your manuscript in MS Word (.docx) format to nliu.journalofiplaw@gmail.com, latest by **20 December 2018, 11:59 PM**. The subject of the E-Mail should be "Submission for Volume 8 - (Title of the manuscript)".

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2 ANTONIO CASSESE, INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW 342-343 (2 ed. Oxford University Press 2008).

- Volume number (if any) AUTHOR, TITLE Page no (Editor [if editor] ed., ed. [edition] (if any) Publisher Year of Publication).

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CHARLES DICKENS, BLEAK HOUSE 49 (Norman Page ed., Penguin Books 1971).

CASES

a) US Cases

- First Party v. Second Party, Reporter Vol. No., Reporter Abbrev., First Page of Case, Specific Page Reference (Year).

Example:

Meritor Sav. Bank v. Vinson, 477 U.S. 57, 60 (1986).

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- Case name, citation, paragraph (denoted by ¶).

Example:

Union of India v. Hari Prasad, AIR 1987 SC 786.

STATUTE/CONSTITUTIONS

- Name of the statute (without comma) article/section.

Example:

INDIAN CONST. art 1, § 9, cl. 2.

Indian Penal Code 1860 § 25.

INTERNET SOURCES

- Name of the Author, *Name of article*, INSTITUTIONAL OWNER OF DOMAIN (Date Accessed [Month date, year, time]), URL.

Example:

Eric Posner, *More on Section 7 of the Torture Convention*, THE VOLOKH CONSPIRACY (Jan. 29, 2017, 10:04 AM), <http://www.volokh.com/posts/1233241458.html>.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Author, *Title of Article*, Volume no. NAME OF THE JOURNAL Page on which Article Begins, Page Cited (Year).

Example:

Jean-Philippe Groleau, *Interlocutory Injunctions: Revisiting the Three-Pronged Test*, 53 MCGILL LAW JOURNAL 269 (2008).

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

- Author, *Name of Article/news report*, ABBRV. OF NAME OF NEWSPAPER, Month Date, Year, at Page No.

Example:

Ari L. Goldman, *O'Connor Warns Politicians Risk Excommunication over Abortion*, N.Y. TIMES, June 15, 1990, at 12.