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## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

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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 7. Submissions are invited for genuine, original and unpublished written works. We invite contributions from people across the profession-research scholars, professionals, students and others for this issue.

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Kindly send your manuscript in MS Word (.doc/.docx) format. The subject of the E-Mail should be "Submission for Volume 7- (Title of the manuscript)".

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2 ANTONIO CASSESE, INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW 342-343 (2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Oxford University Press 2008).

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

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

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

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

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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**

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*Example:*

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

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- 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.