

New in 2017 the Georgian Law Journal aims to fill in the existing gap on the publishing market of the law periodicals in Georgia. This fully peer-reviewed, bilingual, and triannual publication will be providing a first-class expert overview of the important legal developments pertaining to the rule of law, human rights and democracy, free market economy, Europeanization of the legal culture and legal education, and the approximation of Georgian legislation with the European Union law. Transnational in nature, the journal will foster the dialogue between the Georgian and European legal communities. As an initiative of the Georgian-Norwegian Rule of Law Association, besides its generally broad coverage, the journal will also be specifically promoting the contributions bridging the Georgian and Norwegian legal cultures.

The editorial board is pleased to announce the call for papers for the inaugural issue of the journal. The papers shall comply with the general scope of the journal as described above and are otherwise unrestricted on the subject-matter. A paper of approximately 2,500 words shall be submitted to the editorial board at ([contact@genolaw.org](mailto:contact@genolaw.org); [editors@genolaw.org](mailto:editors@genolaw.org) ) by (due 28 February, 2017) in preferably in English. Upon decision of editorial board articles received in Georgian will be translated in English and published in Journal. The submission guidelines to be followed (including the quotation rules, etc.) can be found below:

## **About the Georgian Law Journal**

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"Promotion of Georgia's European aspirations through providing an expert overview of the important legal developments pertaining to the rule of law, human rights & democracy, free market economy, Europeanization of the legal culture & legal education, and the approximation with the European Union law (contained in the *acquis communautaire*). The journal aims to foster dialogue between the Georgian and European legal communities."

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## **Submissions**

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## **Word limit**

Articles may not exceed 2.500 words, excluding the abstract and author details.

## **Style guidelines**

**Format:** Your manuscript may be submitted in any standard format, including Word.

**Font:** Times New Roman, 12 point, double-line spaced.

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