

Call for papers

Nigerian Juridical Review (NJR)

The Editorial Board of the Nigerian Juridical Review (NJR) invites scholarly submissions for its forthcoming issue. The NJR is a peer-reviewed academic journal published by the Faculty of Law, University of Lagos, with a specialized focus on the critical analysis of judicial decisions and reviews that shape legal thought and practice within and beyond Nigeria.

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- · Supreme Court and Court of Appeal decisions in Nigeria
- Decisions of the ECOWAS Court of Justice, African Court on Human and Peoples'
 Rights, and other international tribunals
- · High Court decisions with wide legal or societal impact
- · Comparative analyses of judgments across jurisdictions
- · Doctrinal and jurisprudential implications of judicial reasoning
- · Trends in appellate advocacy and judicial reform
- · The use of precedent and development of Nigerian jurisprudence

Contributions must demonstrate substantial legal reasoning and originality, and ideally draw connections between decisions and evolving doctrines, policies, or comparative legal systems. We welcome legal scholars, practitioners, and judges to contribute to this curated platform for reflective and high-impact legal discourse.

Signed,

Editorial Committee Nigerian Juridical Review Faculty of Law, University of Lagos

All submissions are to be made electronically to:

njr@unilag.edu.ng (Use subject line "NJR Submission") not later than **December 31st, 2025**

Guidelines for Submission

- 1. Submissions should not be more than 8000 words on A4 size paper, typed in MS Word 1.5 spacing in Times New Roman font size 12 with footnotes in font size 10. Endnotes and in-text citation are not acceptable.
- 2. Submissions should carry the title of the article followed by a single-spaced abstract of not more than two hundred (300) words with a maximum of six (6) keywords placed immediately at the bottom of the abstract.
- 3. Submissions must be in United Kingdom (UK) English spelling except in quoted words and expressions; while all non-English words and expressions must be in Italics.
- 4. The names, titles, degrees and other academic qualifications, e-mail addresses, postal addresses and telephone numbers of the authors should be provided on a page separate from the manuscript which page must be headed by the title of the article.
- 5. The approved style guide for submissions is the National Association of Law Teachers (NALT) or Oxford University Standard for Citation of Legal Authorities (OSCOLA).
- 6. Authors shall receive notification of receipt of their submissions. Authors whose articles are accepted for publication will be notified via e-mail.