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All contributions in the Journal shall be original works of the author.

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- *Feature article*: from 5000 to 1000 words
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Contributions shall follow the style and citation rules outlined below:

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The author's affiliation should be indicated in a footnote marked by an asterisk. Authors should refer to themselves in the third person throughout the text. Along with the affiliation, in the footnote, the author may acknowledge any third-party or institutional support received shortly in a sentence.

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To indicate emphasis, use only *italics*.

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Quotations of more than three lines should be indented left and right without any quotation marks. Quotation marks in the block should appear as they

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Footnotes should be consecutively numbered and be set out at the foot of each page and cross-referenced using *supra* or *ibid*, as appropriate. Footnote numbers are placed outside of punctuation marks.

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Use italics for the title, and put the publication information in Roman within parentheses. Use commas to prevent words from running together, as may happen with author and titles, multiple authors, and publisher and place of publication. Where there are series titles or edition numbers, give the publication information in the order shown in the example.

Author, *Title in Italics* (series title, edition, publisher, place, date) page.

John Baker, *An Introduction to English Legal History* (4th ed., Butterworths, London, 2002) pp. 419–21.

Names of Ethiopian authors should appear as follows: author's given (first) name and his/her father's name without changing the order. Subsequent references should be limited to given names.

Assefa Fiseha, *Federalism and the Accommodation of Diversity in Ethiopia: A Comparative Study*, (2nd ed., Wolf Legal Publishers, Nijmegen, 2007), p. 235.

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Cite essays and chapters in edited books as in the example below:

Ian Brownlie, 'The Relation of Law and Power' in Bin Cheng and ED Brown (eds.), *Contemporary Problems in International Law: Essays in Honour of Georg Schwarzenberger on his Eightieth Birthday* (Stevens and Sons, London, 1988).

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Give the title in roman, within inverted commas. The style for authors of articles is the same as for authors of books. The journal title is in roman.

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Ibrahim Idris, 'The Place of International Human Rights Conventions in the 1994 FDRE Constitution, *Journal of Ethiopian Laws*', Vol.20, No.1, Aug. 2002, P.114.

For journals that are only published electronically, give publication details as for print journals, but also provide the website address and most recent date of access within angled brackets:

Carolyn Penfold, 'Nazis, Porn and Politics: Asserting Control over Internet Content' [2001] 2 JILT
<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/law/elj/jilt/2001_2/penfold> accessed on 27 April 2005.

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Labour Proclamation, 2003, Art. 8(1) & (2), Proc. No.377/2003, *Fed. Neg. Gaz.*, Year 10, No. 12.

Labour Proclamation No. 377/2003, Art. 3.

• ***Codes***

Cited coded legislations in the following form.

Civil Code of Ethiopia, 1960, Art. 1678 (1), Proc. No. 165/1960, *Fed. Neg. Gaz.* (Extraordinary issue), Year 19, No. 2.

Cite legal instruments from other jurisdictions as they are cited in their own jurisdiction.

• ***Treaties***

Universal Declaration of Human Rights (adopted 10 December 1948 UNGA Res 217 A(III) (UDHR) Art. 5.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (adopted 16 December 1966, entered into force 23 March 1976) 999 UNTS 171 (ICCPR), Art. 10.

• **Resolutions**

Security Council Resolution 1368 (2001), at WWW
<http://daccessdds.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N01/533/82/PDF/N0153382.pdf?OpenElement> > (accessed on 10 August 2008).

• **Cases**

Corfu Channel Case (UK v Albania) 1949 ICJ rep 14 at 35, Nicaragua case (US v Nicaragua) (1986) ICJ rep 14 at 106

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• **Theses**

Give the author, title, type of thesis, university and date of completion and pinpoint:

Helen Toner, ‘Modernising Partnership Rights in EC Family Reunification Law’ (PhD thesis, University of Oxford, 2003).

• **Periodicals**

Mehari Taddele, ‘Brain Drain and its Adverse Impact on the Achievement of MDGs and Poverty Reduction’, *The Reporter*, (Feb. 16, 2008), p.5.

• **Interview**

Interview with Ato Abraham Dagne, President of Dorebafano *Woreda*, Sidama Zone, on 22 January 2014.

• **Internet Source**

Derartu Abeba, *Higher Education in Ethiopia*,
<<http://www.ethiopar.net/type/English.htm>> accessed on April 1, 2009

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