

## **Latin American & Caribbean Law Review Submission Guidelines**

FIU Latin American and Caribbean Law Review (“LCLR”) welcomes the submission of manuscripts on topics of interest to the legal community relating to Latin America, the Caribbean, and/or affecting the Latin American or Caribbean communities.

LCLR accepts submissions year-round on a rolling basis until all publication spots are filled. LCLR does not accept submissions by mail; submissions must be submitted via Scholastica.

### ***Manuscript Format***

- There are no pre-set length or topic limitations for submissions.
- All text must be double-spaced.
- Manuscripts should be submitted in Microsoft Word 2011 or later (.docx format).
- Footnotes must be single-spaced and conform to *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation*.
- The main text should follow *The Chicago Manual of Style*.
- Articles submitted in a foreign language must include an English translation.

### ***Additional Required Files***

To submit an article for consideration, authors must submit a manuscript along with a cover letter, abstract, and author CV via Scholastica.

### ***Editorial Philosophy***

LCLR upholds a light-edit philosophy, prioritizing the author’s voice and argument throughout the editorial process. Edits focus on enhancing readability, accuracy, and stylistic consistency while preserving the integrity of the work.

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