Call for Papers

The Journal of Legal Affairs and Dispute Resolution (LADR), an ASCE journal indexed in Scopus and included in the web of science, is pleased to announce the International 2022 LADR Workshop on the Gold Coast, Australia, co-sponsored by ASCE’s Construction Institute (CI).

The International LADR Workshop will consist of oral presentations and full-length articles. Fully approved articles shall be published in the Journal of Legal Affairs and Dispute Resolution in Engineering and Construction. Further, all approved articles that are presented at the workshop shall be published in an online special collection.

ALL accepted manuscripts are expected to be presented at the workshop. Please submit an abstract/manuscript only if you plan to attend the LADR workshop.

Interested authors and presenters are invited to submit 200-word abstracts for peer review and approval. Only approved abstracts shall be allowed to proceed to full article submission. In general, all scholarly, feature, and case study articles for the Journal have upper- and lower-word limits of 10,000 and 4,500 words, respectively. The abstracts and manuscripts are reviewed by at least two reviewers + an editor.

All topics within the scope and areas of interest of the Journal are acceptable that pertain to areas of engineering and construction. These include, but are not limited to -

- Contract law and interpretation; construction administration; claims analysis, defense, and litigation; design and construction disputes, negotiation, mediation, arbitration, and alternative dispute resolution systems; ADR applications; professional liability and negligence; public bidding law and regulation; tort and insurance law; workers' compensation; environmental law and compliance; sustainability and climate change; acts and statutes governing design and construction of public or private projects; state and federal hazardous waste law; maritime, coastal, and ocean law; real estate development and construction law; product liability; labor and employment law; administrative law; government contracts; corporate and bankruptcy law and regulation; intellectual property law; land-use law; OSHA compliance law and regulations; ethical violations giving rise to liability; and the teaching of law to engineers and construction managers.

The abstract submission deadline is SEPTEMBER 15, 2021, and is critical to the schedule. Abstracts must be submitted with all pertinent contact information at: https://www.conferencereviewmanager.com/International_LADR_Workshop_2022/.

All manuscripts must be submitted electronically in the standard ASCE format at ASCE’s Editorial Manager, https://ascelibrary.org/journal/jladah, by February 28, 2022, after authors receive notification of abstract approval. Please indicate clearly in the submission's opening pages that your article is for the "2022 Intnl LADR Gold Coast Workshop."
For this journal, the CHICAGO style of REFERENCES must be used, divided between LIST OF CASES, LIST OF ACTS AND STATUTES, WORKS CITED, and ENDNOTES. We encourage the use of endnotes to embellish the article.

**KEY DATES (EXTENDED)**
Abstract Submission: September 15, 2021
Abstract Decision Notification: October 15, 2021
Original Manuscript Submission: February 28, 2022
First Review Manuscript Decision: May 13, 2022
Revised Manuscript Submission: June 30, 2022
Final Decision: July 31, 2022
Workshop Participation Registration: October 2022

**VENUE**
Griffith University, Gold Coast, Australia; The workshop will also be hosted virtually.

**TENTATIVE PROGRAM**
- 30 October 2021: Welcome Reception (optional)
- 31 October & 1 November 2022: Workshop and Sessions
- 2 November 2022: Cultural tours (optional)

**REGISTRATION AND MEALS**
There is no registration fee. Hence, this is a good opportunity for interested participants.

Participants shall carry all expenses incurred by them. Participants shall make their own travelling and accommodation arrangements, and shall arrange their own ground transport to the venue at Griffith University, Gold Coast Campus, Australia. Participants shall pay for any meals and beverages arranged by the host, Griffith University.

**GUEST EDITOR**
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