

**FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF RIO GRANDE DO SUL
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CALL FOR PAPERS ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 6

The Brazilian *Programa de Pós-Graduação em Direito da Faculdade de Direito da Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul – UFRGS* (Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul Law School Post-Graduate Law Program) hereby announces the call for papers for its law journal: *Cadernos do Programa de Pós-Graduação em Direito – PPGDir./UFRGS* (Post-Graduate Law Program Reports – PPGDir./UFRGS). Interested parties can send in their unpublished articles by following the process explained below

I - Deadline

The deadline to submit articles is **Set 30, 2014**.

II - Submitting Articles

a) Submission: the articles must be submitted through the law journal's website: <<http://seer.ufrgs.br/ppgdir>> after the author has registered.

b) Registration: the article will only be submitted once the author has registered with the law journal's website. This will only have to be done once, and it will include the author's institutional affiliation and degrees. Registration can be done at the following website: <<http://seer.ufrgs.br/ppgdir/user/register>>. Instructions for registration can be found on the law journal's website.

c) Format: the article must be submitted in *.doc or *.docx format.

d) Identification: the file with the article should not identify the author in any way. Disregarding this regulation could lead to not being even reviewed. During the submission process, the author will only be identified on the law journal's website in order to ensure a double blind review.

III - Requirements for Article Admission

a) Topics: The subject of the article must be related to the research fields being done by the Post-Graduate Law Program. They are:

1. DOGMATIC PRINCIPLES OF LAW

This research field focuses on a cross-sectional view of law (Civil, Consumer, Commercial, Corporate, Competition, International, Civil Procedural Law, Constitutional,

Administrative, Tax, Labor and Penal Law) and searches for an intermediate field between legal dogmatic and zetetic, studying the law through critical analysis with the aim of proposing dogmatic models. Achieving these objectives requires in depth research from an analytical and problematic point of view, especially through the analysis of paradigmatic cases, always aiming to reinsert dogmatic categories into the constitutional system while systematically interpreting it (both its general aspects and more specific details).

This research has a large scope, and includes emphasis on Private Law (Civil and Commercial), Public Law (Constitutional, Administrative, Tax), Procedural, Competition/Consumer, and Labor Law.

2. THEORETICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL FUNDAMENTALS OF LAW

This research field aims at the reflection on the fundamentals of law and legal knowledge, with a focus on investigating the possibilities of the legal experience. For this, the fundamental concepts of law (law, rule, order, etc.) are examined and a discussion of the fundamental topics of law as explained by the great contemporary authors of law theories is proposed. This will require researchers to question the assumptions of knowledge and action, and therefore to question the human experience and the conditions for theoretical and practical activities.

3. FUNDAMENTALS OF LEGAL INTEGRATION

This research field focuses on the perspectives of integration, examining the legal institutionalization of integration devices and organizations; the new private international law, the defense and promotion of rights in integrated spaces; the regulation of industrial policies; protecting the consumer; technology transfers; provision of services; the operations of financial institutions; social rights, as well as the national and international legal obstacles to the integration process, including also a sociological component, which is essential to comprehending the legal experience.

b) Original and Unpublished: The articles must be original and unpublished in Brazil (neither physically nor electronically published).

c) Languages: The articles must be written in Portuguese (Brazilian or European), German, Spanish, French, English, or Italian.

Foreign authors submitting articles in languages other than Portuguese are not required to have a title, summary or keywords in Portuguese if they are not able to write them.

d) Pages: The maximum number of pages in the article is approximately 25 (twenty five).

e) Text standards: The article must follow the standards set by the Brazilian

Association for Technical Standards (ABNT) as well as the following:

1. General Requirements: Font size 12, font size for citations and footnotes should be size 10, 1.5 spacing, no spaces between paragraphs, upper and left margin should be 3.0 cm, lower and right should be 2.0 cm and page numbers should be in upper right hand corner.

2. References: in accordance with ABNT NBR 15287:2011 and ABNT NBR 6024:2003.

3. Citations: In accordance with ABNT NBR 10520:2001, using the page number system or the author-date system. The system chosen by the author must be used for all of the citations in the article. Check ABNT standards for examples of the two systems.

f) Required elements: elements are listed in the order suggested for the article.

1. Title in Portuguese: bold, size 12 font.

2. Title in English: italics, size 12 font.

3. Abstract in Portuguese (or in the original language): title "Sumário" (or the proper word in the original language): followed by the text. From 100 to 250 words, in accordance with ABNT NBR 6028:2003.

4. Keywords: title "Keywords:" followed by the keywords.

5. Abstract in English: translation of abstract in Portuguese.

6. Keywords in English: translation of keywords in Portuguese.

7. Development: text of the article. Preferably with numbered section, an introduction, and conclusion.

8. Bibliographic references: in accordance with ABNT NBR 6023:2002, presented at the end of the article in its own section. Examples:

8.1 Referencing a physical book: PRIESTLY, Joseph. *Letters to the Right Honourable Edmund Burke, occasioned by his Reflections on the Revolution in France*. 3rd ed. Birmingham: Thomas Pearson, 1791.

8.2 Referencing an electronically available book: BASTOS, Aureliano Cândido Tavares. *A provincia: estudo sobre a descentralização no Brazil*. Rio de Janeiro: B. L. Garnier, 1870. Available at: <<http://www2.senado.gov.br/bdsf/item/id/220526>>. Visited on: Aug 17, 2013.

8.3 Referencing academic journals: PONGRACE, Paul Earl, III. Justice Kennedy and the Establishment Clause: The Supreme Court Tries the Coercion Test. *University of Florida Journal of Law and Public Policy*, Gainesville, Vol. 6, pp. 217-230, Spring 1994.

IV – Suggestions for Article Revision

Evaluators may suggest that the author revise and alter the article.

During the pre-publication formatting process, the editors may correct formatting aspects of the articles.

V - Editorial Board

The Editorial Board is made up of professors for the Federal University of Rio Grande

do Sul Law School Post-Graduate Law Program and invited PhD professors.

VI - Double blind review process

The articles are reviewed by members of the Board of Reviewers for their scientific value and adherence to the established formatting standards. Two reviewers will examine the article without access to the author's identity. The articles may be considered suitable for publication, unsuitable for publication, or suitable for publication after all requested corrections have been entered into the text. Depending on the reasons, the rejection of just one reviewer is enough to justify the editorial decision.

The result of the reviews will be sent to the authors via the e-mail they provided when they registered with the magazine. Corrections may be required before the decision regarding publication is made, and depending on the corrections recommended, the corrected article might have to be sent to the reviewer again.

The reviewers' decisions regarding the content of the submitted articles, especially the review of scientific value and the accomplishment of suggested revisions and alterations, are final.

VII - The Excess of Publishable Articles

Since there are more articles accepted for publication than the number recommended by the Editorial Board, it will be up to them to decide which ones to publish. The selection criteria are the suitability of the article in regards to the Program's research fields, exogeny (according the CAPES standards), quality and earlier submission.

VIII - Publication in Later Issues

Articles chosen for publication by the reviewers that are not chosen by the Editorial Commission due to an excess of articles (see section VII) may be recommended by the commission for publication in future issues of the journal. At any time, the author may let the Editorial Board know about the publication of the paper in another journal, or their desire not to have it published.

IX - Solving Controversies

Omissions and differences of opinion or application of the process will be solved by the Editor-in-Chief.

X - Copyrights

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