

Pace International Law Review Blog Post Submission Guidelines

Please adhere to the following guidelines when submitting a blog post to the PILR blog.

We welcome posts about international legal topics that are of interest to you and thus to your professional colleagues: recent court decision or pending case, proposed legislation, proposed regulation, newly passed legislation or regulation, policy issues, reform, sentencing, etc. **It is important that each post adds value to engage readers.** Simple “re-posting” of news does not add value. To engage your readers, you may end with a provocative conclusion, brave inference or assumption, or pose a question. The post should be between 300-500 words in length. Contact Isaias Pedraza at ilpedraza90@gmail.com if a post should exceed the word limit.

Examples

Consult [PILR blog](#) for examples of writing blog posts. For more examples, see [PCJC blog](#), or [Pace Law Library Blog](#).

Format – Provide the Following

- Submit your draft in a Word document
- Provide Title (catchy and not too long because the title becomes part of the URL of the post) – words in the title should be capitalized according to Bluebook Rule 8(a)
- Provide a full name and affiliation
- Clearly identify quotes within text and sources of quotes (provide the sources’ URL)
- Clearly identify paragraphs
- DO NOT underline in your posts (underlining signals a hyperlink → thus, nothing that isn’t a hyperlink should be underlined) – instead use italics
 - Use italics for Latin phrases, case names, emphasis (may also use bold for emphasis)
- Provide hyperlinks and clearly identify words/sentences that should be hyperlinked (OR embed the hyperlink(s) yourself in text)
- Do not use footnotes, instead hyperlink your sources. Or, provide a list of sources in bluebook format that will be listed as related readings
- Provide proper bluebook citation of materials referenced or cited

Links

Provide working and direct links (or embed links in text). If a source isn’t available online but perhaps through NYLJ, Westlaw or other subscription database, provide a full Bluebook citation, so readers can find the source by citation.

Images

Use non-copyrighted images (= images in the creative commons). Provide a source and hyperlink for copyrighted image.

Submission

Submit blog post draft to Isaias Pedraza at ilpedraza90@gmail.com. Drafts are peer reviewed by PILR editors before publishing.

Questions: Contact Isaias Pedraza at ilpedraza90@gmail.com with any questions.