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For the **Volume 2, Issue 1 (Jan/Feb 2027 Edition)**, submissions are actively invited on themes including, but not limited to:

Core Legal Domains:

- Constitutional Law & Governance
- Criminal Law & Criminal Justice Reforms
- Corporate and Business Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Environmental Law & Climate Change Governance
- Cyber Law & Data Protection
- Human Rights Law & Socio-Legal Studies
- Public Policy Formulation & Implementation

Emerging Areas:

- Artificial Intelligence and Legal Regulation
- Data Privacy in the Digital Economy
- Intersections of Technology and Public Policy
- Construction and Labour Laws



CATEGORIES & MANUSCRIPT GUIDELINES

APPLR invites original & unpublished submissions for its upcoming Jan/Feb 2027 Edition.

CATEGORIES OF SUBMISSIONS

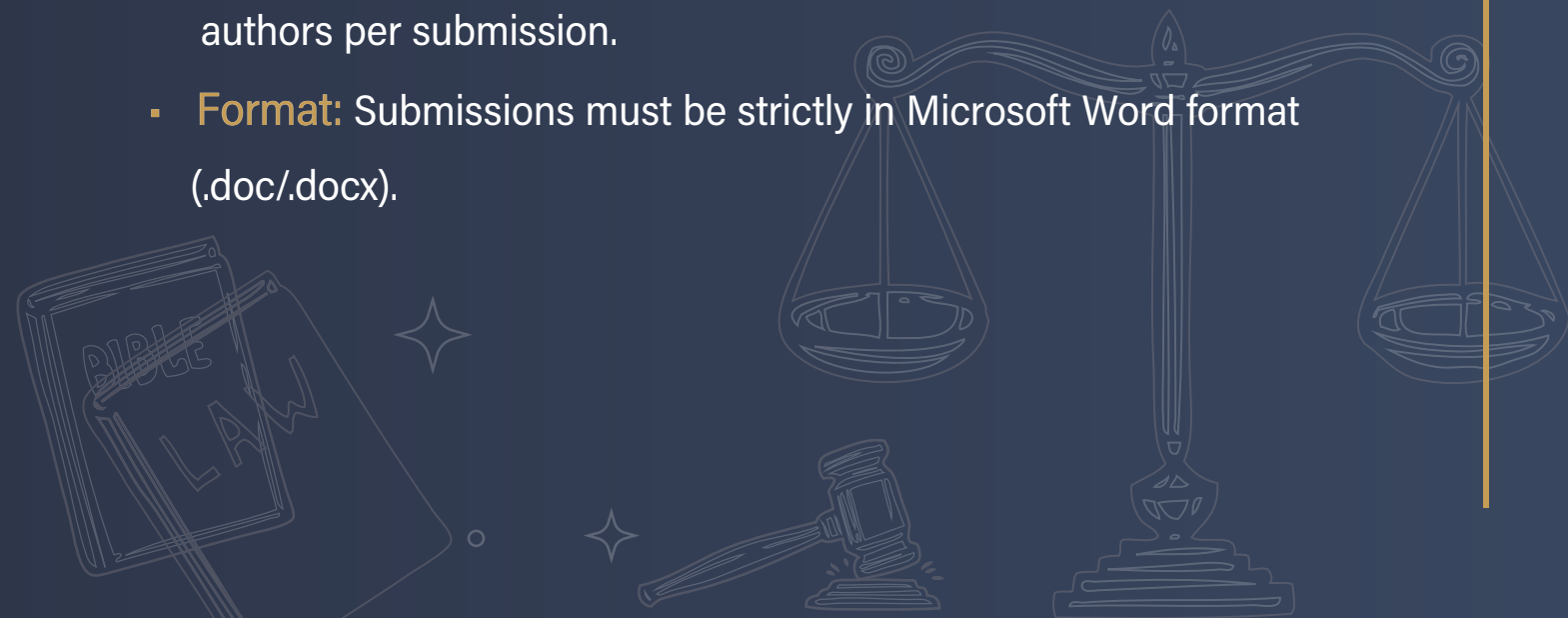
Authors may submit manuscripts under the following categories:

- **Articles:** 5,000–8,000 words
- **Case Comments:** 2,000–4,000 words
- **Book Reviews:** Up to 1,500 words

(Note: These word limits are generally exclusive of footnotes and abstract).

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- **Co-authorship:** Co-authorship is permitted up to a maximum of two authors per submission.
- **Format:** Submissions must be strictly in Microsoft Word format (.doc/.docx).



FORMATTING GUIDELINES FOR MAIN TEXT

- **Font Style:** Times New Roman
- **Font Size:** 12 pt.
- **Line Spacing:** 1.5
- **Alignment:** Justified
- **Margins:** 1-inch margins on all four sides of an A4 size page.

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- **First-level headings:** Numbered I, II, III, etc. (Capitalized & Bold)
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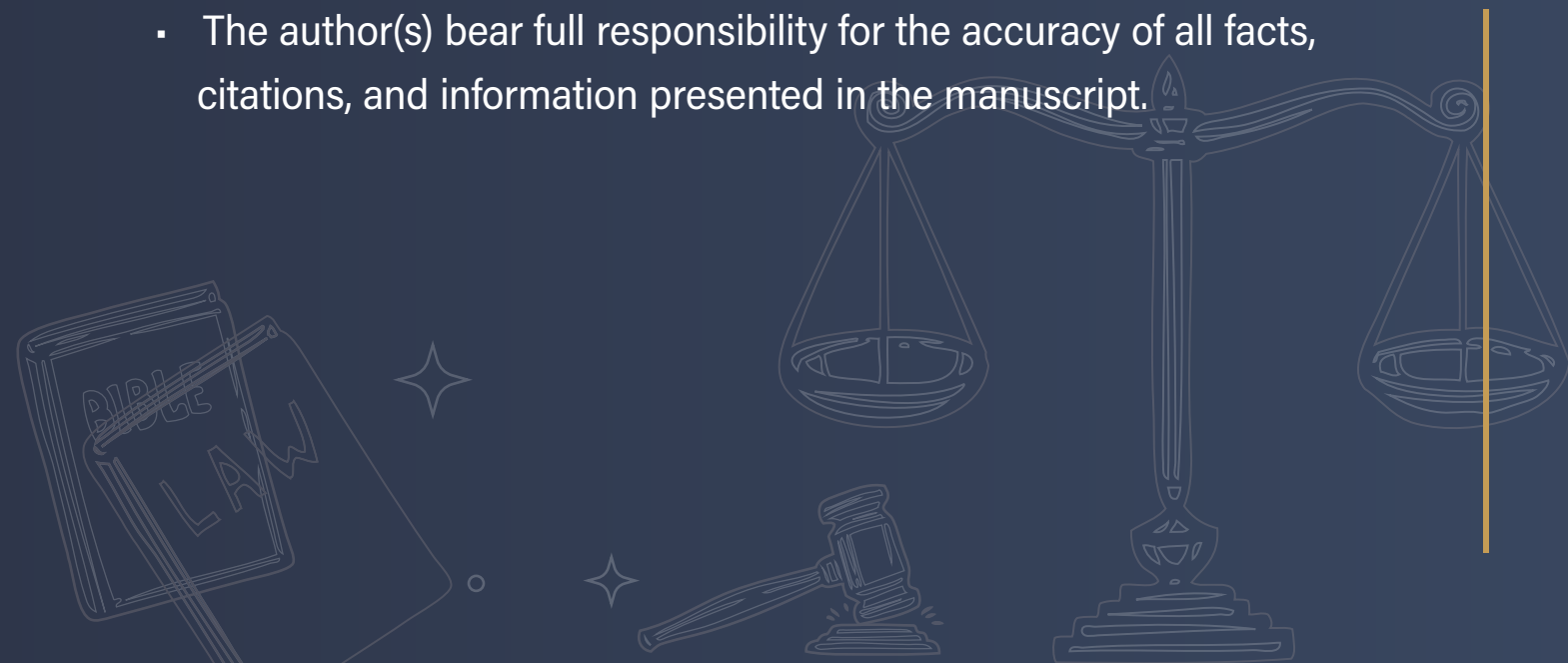
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All citations must be made using footnotes. Endnotes and in-text citations are strictly prohibited.

- **Font Style:** Times New Roman
- **Font Size:** 10 pt.
- **Line Spacing:** 1.0 (Single spacing)
- **Alignment:** Justified
- **Citation Style:** Authors must uniformly follow ILI Citation Style. Speaking footnotes are discouraged.

PLAGIARISM & AI POLICY

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- Submissions exceeding the acceptable similarity index limit (generally >15%, excluding standard legal phrasing and quotes) will be summarily rejected.
- The author(s) bear full responsibility for the accuracy of all facts, citations, and information presented in the manuscript.



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- **Tier 2** (Substantive Review): The manuscript is sent to anonymous peer reviewers & the Editorial Board for a comprehensive evaluation of originality, analytical depth, coherence, structure, & legal accuracy.
- **Tier 3** (Final Decision): Authors may be asked to incorporate suggested revisions. Final acceptance is contingent upon the satisfactory incorporation of these changes.



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