



## **Intellectualis — Contributor Guidelines**

### **I. Aim and Scope**

*Intellectualis* is an initiative of the Intellectual Property Rights Committee (IPRC) under the banner of School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University). It is IPRC's flagship bi-monthly e-newsletter, intended to serve as a forum to stimulate scholarly discussion on intellectual property law. This year (2023 - 2024), collaborations have been planned with several reputed organisations and firms, thereby providing immense professional recognition to authors' work published in *Intellectualis*.

The IPRC indulges in activities to provide students an opportunity to create an impact through their contribution. Through *Intellectualis*, the Committee seeks to bridge industry practice and academia. Any individual interested in IP law, at any stage of their careers, may engage in high-quality scholarly research through this e-newsletter. Submissions from undergraduate students are encouraged.

### **II. Guidelines for Submissions**

#### **1. Articles**

Articles must not exceed 2000 words. Do ensure that you begin with outlining the legal context and practical relevance of the subject matter.

#### **2. Case Analyses**

Case analyses must be of recent cases that have, in your opinion, significantly contributed to IP jurisprudence. Analyses must be structured in the following format in 500-800 words.

- Case name
- Citation
- Court

- Bench
- Facts
- Parties' arguments
- Laws involved
- Contemporary significance

### **3. Other works**

- Comic strips
- Artwork

Please note that submissions under this section will be subject to approval from the University Publication Office.

### **III. Format and References**

- Please ensure that the font is in Times New Roman, size 12 with 1.5 line spacing.
- *Intellectualis* follows the Bluebook 20th Edition style, which must be referenced under the Title "References" at the end of the article. Footnotes and endnotes are not permitted.

### **IV. Mode of Submission**

- Contributions other than comic strips and artwork may be shared as a Google document via an email to [ipr@law.christuniversity.in](mailto:ipr@law.christuniversity.in).
- The email must contain the authors' names, contact details, and details of their university or any other affiliation. Receipt of the same will be confirmed within 2-3 working days.
- Please note that any edits to contributions other than comic strips and artwork will be made through "suggestions" on Google Docs.
- Authors are expected to make changes prior to acceptance or publication, as intimated by the Committee.

### **V. Key Considerations for Authors**

- The sole aim of *Intellectualis* is to serve as a platform to facilitate the exchange of knowledge. Do use formal tone and language.

- Authors will be asked to sign a declaration upon submission to ensure that adherence to standards of academic integrity.

## **VI. Copyright**

- All contributions will be reviewed by student editors subject to the decision of the supervising faculty members and approval thereof by the University's publication office.
- Copyright to the contribution rests with CHRIST (Deemed to be University).
- It is pertinent for authors to note that if there is a subsequent publication of accepted work, the author will have to provide prior notice of the name at [ipr@law.christuniversity.in](mailto:ipr@law.christuniversity.in).