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Articles should normally range from 5,000 to 10,000 words and should be prefaced by an abstract of less than 200 words. Book reviews and Notes should in general not exceed 2500 words.

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Style sheet

Authors are invited to follow this style sheet when drafting manuscripts for the MJBS.

I. General

Language

Papers must be written in English. Oxford English or American spelling is acceptable, but it must be consistent throughout the manuscript. A characteristic feature of OUP house-style is the use of -ize where this is an alternative to -ise.

Paragraph formatting

The first line of paragraphs after a heading should be flush to the margin. Subsequent paragraphs should have the first line indented by one tab space.

Quotations

Single quotation marks should be used for quoted material; double quotation marks for quotations within quotations. If quotations are five lines or more, they should be separated from the rest of the text and should not be enclosed within any quotation marks. However, quotations within such separated quotations should be given single quotation marks.

Numbers

In inclusive page numbers, retain the last two digits, but drop other repetitious digits, e.g., 1075–79.

Dates

Day/month/year is preferred, e.g., 29 May 1984.

Typestyle: italics

Italics should only be used for case names, (sparingly) for emphasis, and for certain Latin terms and phrases.

The following should always appear in roman type: ‘above’, ‘below’, and ‘see’.

Note that ‘above’, ‘below’ and ‘see’ are preferred to ‘supra’, ‘infra’ and ‘vide’; ‘ff’ should be used in place

of ‘et seq.’ It is unnecessary to use ‘op cit’ or ‘loc cit’.

II. Suggested Layout

Articles and Notes

Title

The title should normally not exceed 10 words. In addition to the full title of the paper, authors should also supply a running title of less than 40 characters.

Author’s name and bio

The author’s name should appear centered under the title. An asterisked footnote should indicate the author’s position, institutional address, and (if desired) brief acknowledgements. Please disclose any conflict questions, e.g., your involvement in a case you are commenting on. A short bio not exceeding one sentence may also be included, however, please do not mention degrees and qualifications or include a bibliography.

Abstract

Articles should be accompanied by an abstract. It should be written in complete sentences and should summarize the paper in less than 200 words. The abstract should be comprehensible to readers before they read the paper, and abbreviations and citations should be avoided.

Sub-divisions

Please use headings and sub-divisions. The first paragraph after a heading or new sub-division should be flush to the margin. Subsequent paragraphs should be indented. The main headings should be aligned on the left and numbered I, II, and

so on. Second-level headings should be aligned on the left and lettered A, B, C, and so on. Third-level headings should be aligned on the left and numbered 1, 2, 3, and so on.

- I. Introduction
- II. The Brazilian Law Labor Legislation
 - A. Relationship with International Standards**
 - 1. ILO
 - 2. Mercosur

Footnotes

As a general policy the MJBS prefers footnotes to endnotes. They should appear in numerical order. The footnote number follows any closing punctuation.

Cross-references

Cross-references within footnotes should normally take the following form:

See Cheng, above n 1, at 127.

If the cross-reference is to the immediately preceding note, the reference should be:

Ibid, at 132.

Book Reviews

Title

Book reviews should be preceded by the full title of the book, the full name of its author, place of publication, name of the publisher, the year of publication, ISBN number, and number of pages.

Law and Competition in Twentieth Century Europe: Protecting Prometheus. By

DAVID J. GERBER, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1998. ISBN 0-19-888-6666, 500pp.

Author's name

The reviewer's name should be placed at the end of the text.

...of a subject-matter, and thus to contribute to its future evolution.

Thomas Cottier

III. Footnoting

The Editors of MJBS attach high importance to proper references and citations. These should enable the readers to find a source the author refers to as quickly and

easily as possible. Thus, sources that are not accessible to all readers, e.g., speeches and LL.M. theses should only be used if unavoidable.

Articles

Journal articles

Authors may follow the citation style of their preference as long as the same style is employed consistently throughout the manuscript. The following information must be provided: full name of the author(s), title of the article, journal name, volume number, first page of the article, year of publication, and page or pages on which specific material appears. The full journal name is preferred over abbreviations. Journal articles may be referred to as follows:

Arthur E. Appleton, "Shrimp/Turtle: Untangling the Nets", 2 *Journal of International Economic Law* 477 (1999), at 479.

If you refer to a non-consecutively paginated journal, please add the issue number in parentheses after the volume number.

Mina Mashayekhi and Murray Gibbs, "Lessons from the Uruguay Round Negotiations on Investment", 33 (6) *Journal of World Trade* 1 (1999), at 13.

Newspaper articles

Newspaper articles may be referred to as follows:

Kofi Annan, *New York Times*, 29 November 1999, A28

Books

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Ian Brownlie, *Principles of Public International Law*, 5th ed. (Oxford:Oxford University Press, 1998) 234.

Contributions to books

These may be referred to as follows:

Frieder Roessler, "Diverging Domestic Policies and Multilateral Trade Integration", in Jagdish Bhagwati and Robert Hudec (eds), *Fair Trade and Harmonization, Prerequisites for Free Trade?* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1996) vol. 2, 21-56 at 33.

References to web sites and other electronic databases

Web site references are encouraged, but must include the essential information: author, title, the location (URL), and the date the source was last visited.

WTO Secretariat, "Understanding the WTO Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) measures",
<http://www.wto.org/wto/goods/spsund.htm>
(visited 20 January 2000).

Citations to journals that appear only on the Internet should include the volume number, title of the journal, and the sequential article number.

Vesna Lazic, "Arbitration and Insolvency Proceedings",
3 Electronic Journal of Comparative Law,
<http://law.kub.nl/ejcl/33/issue33.html> 1999.

References to unpublished materials

If unavoidable, unpublished materials such as speeches and LL.M. theses can be referred to as follows:

Roberto Echandi, "The FTAA" (Presentation given at the Institute of International Economic Law, Luncheon on 7 February 2000, on file with the author).

Nathalie Bernasconi, "The Draft Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety" (LL.M.thesis on file at Georgetown University Law Center, Washington).