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The Editorial Board of the **FIAE Law Journal** is pleased to announce a call for original research papers for publication in its **Maiden Edition**. We invite **scholars, academics, legal practitioners, researchers, and postgraduate students** from across the globe to contribute high-quality scholarly work that enriches and advances contemporary legal discourse.

This call for papers is issued alongside the **African Youth Peace Summit**, themed “*One Future, Intertwined Fates: Youth, Technology, and the Environment as Pillars of Peace.*” At a time when the futures of peace, technology, and the environment are profoundly interconnected, the Summit seeks to explore how these domains converge and shape global stability. We aim to highlight the voices, insights, and innovations of young people who are navigating the transformative impacts of **Artificial Intelligence on criminal justice** and responding to the **urgent demands of climate action**.

Authors selected to present **physically** at the Summit will be responsible for their own travel and accommodation arrangements. However, the organizers will provide support for any necessary **immigration or entry documentation**.

We encourage submissions that demonstrate **academic excellence, analytical depth, and originality**. Manuscripts may include research articles, case comments, legislative analyses, book reviews, or other scholarly contributions relevant to the field of law.

All submissions must comply with the **manuscript preparation guidelines** outlined below to ensure clarity, consistency, and adherence to the Journal’s editorial standards.

We look forward to receiving your contributions and to showcasing exemplary legal scholarship in this inaugural edition of the FIAE Law Journal.

- Articles submitted for the African Youth Peace Summit should not be published or submitted elsewhere for consideration. Submissions, if accepted for publication, cannot be published anywhere else without FIAE’s consent.
- Articles submitted for the summit must comply with the guidelines of the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE). For more information: <https://publicationethics.org>
- In the submission proposals, the authors should state their titles, institutions they work, communication addresses, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses.
- Submissions should not exceed 10,000 words, excluding footnotes and bibliography. A maximum of 5 keywords should be included at the beginning of the articles. A maximum of 300 and minimum of 250 words should be used in the abstract.

- Just below the title of the article, the name and surname of the author should be indicated, aligned at the centre of the page, and a footnote with a star should be placed at the end of the surname. In the footnote with a star, the institution to which the author is affiliated, his title, e-mail address and ORCID ID address should be included.
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John P. Smith, *The Limitation of Liability Fund in Maritime Law* (1st edn, Oxford University Press 2015).

Michael Green and Laura Bennett, *International Law: A Textbook with English Summaries* (Revised and Extended 12th edn, Seçkin Publishing 2021) 209.

John Njoroge, ‘Intentional Causation of the Event Giving Rise to Liability (Article 1477 of the Kenya Commercial Act)’, in Daniel Bahati and Ali Karisa (eds), *Symposiums on Insurance Law* (1st edn, On Springer Publishing 2018) 173.

For the articles, theses and communiqués:

Henry Olatunji, ‘An Assessment of the 2012 Amendments to the International Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims’ (2015) 31(1) *BATİDER* 111, 117.

Ahmed Musa, ‘Injunctive Relief for Wrongful Termination of Employment’ (DPhil thesis, University of Oxford 1989).

Ben McFarlane and Donal Nolan, ‘Remedying Reliance: The Future Development of Promissory and Proprietary Estoppel in English Law’ (Obligations III conference, Brisbane, July 2006).

For internet resources:

Sarah Cole, ‘Virtual Friend Fires Employee’ <www.nakedlaw.com/2009/05/index.html> accessed 19 November 2009.

For legislation:

Penal Code Act (Cap. 120), Enacted: 15 June 1950, Revised Edition: 2000 (Uganda).

For international contracts:

International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1992.

For court decisions of other countries:

Land, Island and Maritime Frontier Case (El Salvador/Honduras, Nicaragua intervening) (Application for Intervention) [1990] ICJ Rep 92.

Corr v IBC Vehicles Ltd [2008] UKHL 13, [2008] 1 AC 884.

Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, 347 U.S. 483 (1954).

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