

## **Guidelines for QLS Journal contributors**

### **Mission statement**

The Queensland Law Society Journal is a refereed publication containing articles of high legal scholarship relevant to Queensland practitioners. Submissions from both academic and non-academic writers are welcome.

Articles for the QLS Journal are selected for potential publication based on topicality and their relevance to practitioners. Each article should be accompanied by a 50-100 word abstract which serves as an introduction to the article. It should clearly state why the article is relevant to practitioners and the knowledge they will acquire by reading it.

### **Article size**

Feature articles should not exceed 5000 words (longer articles will be considered for publication only if the editorial committee believes the content to be of exceptional value to practitioners).

Case notes should not exceed 2400 words. Always write 'less' rather than 'more', and remember that, the larger the article, the lower its chance of publication.

### **Publication dates**

First Friday in March, July and November. Submissions targeted at a particular issue must be received at least three months prior (this is to accommodate the committee and peer review process). Articles are slotted into particular editions based on their current relevance to practitioners and to achieve an appropriate 'mix' of topics.

### **Style**

- plain English style is required
- articles should be in the third person
- convert measures to metric, and money values to Australian dollars
- italicise the names of Acts, and names of cases
- headings and subheadings should be in lower case; use bold to identify
- use double quotation marks

### **Endnotes**

- Use numerical (1,2,3...) endnotes rather than footnotes.
- when referring to other publications, list author's name, title, vol. no., publisher, year, page

### **Submission**

All contributors should provide a photograph (jpg, tif, eps file or hard copy print) and biographical information with their submission, which should be emailed to [journal@qls.com.au](mailto:journal@qls.com.au)

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