1. Guidelines

The *Irish Jurist* publishes two issues a year and considers submissions on a rolling basis, without fixed deadlines.

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Longer articles should be submitted by email to **editor@irishjurist.com**, preferably as Microsoft Word attachments, together with any covering material. Authors may also use the article submission button on the *Irish Jurist* website, which prepares an email to the editors; the manuscript and covering material should be attached before sending.

While the journal does not have a definitive word limit for research articles, it has an advisory limit of **8,000–10,000 words** (inclusive of footnotes) for longer articles.

Short Articles

Submissions for the Short Articles section should be approximately **4,000–5,000 words** (inclusive of footnotes). Submissions are welcome from legal practitioners and academics on any area of law.

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Author Information

A covering letter should accompany the submission and should include the author's contact details, title, institutional affiliation and profession.

Abstracts and Keywords

Articles should be accompanied by an abstract of no more than 150 words and no more than 10 keywords.

Formatting

Manuscripts should be submitted in their final form and be ready to publish. They should be double-spaced and the pages numbered. They should comply with the Round Hall Style Guide. The following should not be used:

> tracked changes; headers and footers; underlining; locked capital letters; formatting commands; or tabbing.

All submissions will be acknowledged by the editor upon receipt.

A decision on whether to publish a submission will normally be made by the editorial board within two months of receiving it.

The editorial board will endeavour to complete the editorial and peer-review process for publication within four months.

An author who wishes to withdraw a submission should notify the editor.

Authors will be notified by email when proofs of their submissions are available. Proofs can be downloaded in PDF format.

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While the *Jurist* does not have an exclusive submissions policy, authors should indicate whether their submissions are being simultaneously considered for publication by other journals or publishers. If a submission has been accepted for publication elsewhere, it will not be considered by the *Jurist*.

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