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2. Guidelines for article submission

2.1 General guidelines

- Scientific articles submitted to the Journal can be written in Portuguese or English. Co-authorship is allowed, but limited to 3 authors.

- Scientific articles submitted to the Journal must be original and their publication cannot be pending in another journal.

- Exceptionally, at the Editorial Boards' criteria and properly justified, articles already published and presented in lectures, presentations, forums, seminars etc. can be submitted to approval. In this case it is mandatory that the author(s) inform such condition when sending the article to IBDE.

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- In order to receive approval, submitted articles will undergo evaluation by the Editorial Board and the Reviewers through double blind peer review system.

- The Editorial Board and the Reviewers reserve the right to proceed with minor necessary corrections, in the original article, related to lexical and grammar standardization, maintained the author's style.

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- For articles sent to IBDE by post, the date of the article submission is considered the date that IBDE received the article.

2.2 Text formatting

- Articles should be sent in electronic format, .doc extension compatible with Microsoft Word editor, A4 format and with 20mm margins (superior and inferior 2,0cm, and lateral 3,0cm), to the email or physical addresses aforementioned.

- The text should be written in Arial font, size 12, and for footnotes, Arial, size 8, both with single line spacing and justified.

- Author-date system for quotes and citations is not to be used. RDEn utilizes the numeric system, where the quotes and citations are indicated by a number and the mentioned reference, in a footnote.

- Between paragraphs should be an exact line spacing.

- The use of bold in the running text is forbidden. Bold should be used only for the title, subtitle (when applicable) and for the text's subheadings. Highlights in the text should be made with the use of italics.

- Articles should have at least 15 pages. Considering it is a scientific journal, in-depth analyses regarding the article's subject are expected, respecting the chosen methodology.

2.3 Editing structure

- The article should contain, in its first page, in this order: (i) title and subtitle (when applicable); (ii) complete author's name; and (iii) academic and professional affiliation, according to the model proposed (see 3, below).

- Before introduction the text should contain (iv) summary; (v) short abstract [no more than 100 words]; e (vi) key-words [at least 3 and no more than 5 words], separated by semicolon.

- The article should be constructed with topics that systematize their main argumentative points. These topics will form the aforementioned summary.

3. Model¹ (based on a published article, RDEn 8, dez. 2008)

Range of effects in linked agreements: initial remarks

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Summary: 1. Introduction – 2. Contract: definition, function, principles and types – 2.1. Objective good faith – 2.2. The contract's economic balance – 2.3. The contract's social function – 3. Linked contracts and their specifications – 3.1. Qualification of linked contracts – 3.2. Structure of linked contracts – 3.3. Interpretation of linked contracts – 4. Range of effects – 4.1. The bond of the contracts – 4.2. The link intensity and ordinary function – 4.3. The fundamental principles – 5. Dispute resolution clause – 6. Final remarks – 7. Bibliography.

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Key-words: linked contracts; range of effects; dispute resolution clause.

1. Introduction

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7. Bibliography

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¹ Although the original sources were kept, the size of the letters was modified to fit this model's layout.



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