Special Issue

Al and Its Influence: Legal and Religious Perspectives

Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues: Artificial Intelligence (AI) is set to transform the world(s) in which we live. In many ways, it already has. Law and religion have long been considered world-creating phenomena, albeit in distinct (and sometimes overlapping) ways. The impact of AI's ascendency on legal systems and on religion is underexplored, and thus this Special Issue seeks to fill that gap. We are particularly interested in assembling a Special Issue that features the work of scholars from a range of fields (law, religious studies, computer science, philosophy, anthropology, among others), as well as diverse geographic and religious contexts.

Guest Editors

Prof. Dr. Michael Broyde

Center for the Study of Law and Religion, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, GA 30322, USA

Dr. Whittney Barth

Center for the Study of Law and Religion, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, GA 30322, USA

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (15 January 2025)



Laws

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 1.1 CiteScore 3.0



mdpi.com/si/184340

Laws

Editorial Office MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5 4052 Basel, Switzerland Tel: +41 61 683 77 34 laws@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/ laws





Laws

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 1.1 CiteScore 3.0





About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Laws is an international, open access journal featuring rigorous scholarship on critical developments in governance, courts, agencies, and social order. Analysis and synthesis, theory and practice, and empirical and doctrinal work have appeared in the journal; contributions that bridge these traditional boundaries are particularly welcome. The social sciences and humanities generate insights both from and for the legal system. While theory grounds Laws in a timeless dialogue shaped by traditions of inquiry, legal practice ensures that scholars are addressing pressing problems. Both normative and positive scholarship can aid policymakers, judges, and agency officials. Laws brings together the work of theorists and practitioners, and a diverse range of empirical researchers, to promote the progress of foundational legal norms.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Patricia Easteal

1. School of Law and Justice, University of Canberra, Bruce, ACT 2617, Australia

2. Legal Light Bulbs, Flynn, ACT 2615, Australia

Author Benefits

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, ESCI (Web of Science), RePEc, vLex Justis, CanLII, Law Journal Library, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Law) / CiteScore - Q1 (Law)

Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 40 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 4.7 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2025).