

**KSLR Commercial & Financial Law Blog  
Submission Guidelines**

<b>STAGE 1 INITIAL IDEAS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Choose your topic</u>: The Blog accepts submissions written on variety areas, but its focus is on <b>Commercial, Financial and Competition Law</b>.</li> <li>• <u>Preferred content</u>: Issues that are current, relevant, prominent and topical are preferred. We aim to keep our readers up to date with the latest developments in these areas.</li> </ul>
<b>STAGE 2 FORMATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Format</u>: Do you want to write an article, book review, case report, update or conference review?</li> <li>• <u>Length</u>: All submissions need to be between 500-2,000 words.</li> <li>• <u>Originality</u>: We want to hear what you think about your topic, whether that would be a full critique, identifying a problem, presenting a solution, or looking at a problem from a fresh perspective.</li> <li>• <u>Audience</u>: Submissions should be targeted at our main readers who are students, professionals and academics.</li> <li>• <u>Footnotes</u>: Footnotes should remain informal; most of our authors use Oxford or the Blue Book (Chicago). We do not accept Harvard indentation.</li> <li>• <u>Plagiarism and accuracy</u>: Be careful to correctly identify the author of a stated point, as plagiarised or inaccurate articles will be rejected.</li> <li>• <u>Before you submit</u>: Check other publications on the blog as a general guide to the standards expected and the styles used.</li> </ul>
<b>STAGE 3 SUBMISSION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Submit your article</u>: Once you are happy with your work, submit it by e-mail to: <a href="mailto:giorgia.sanguolo@kcl.ac.uk">giorgia.sanguolo@kcl.ac.uk</a>, with the subject: "publication submission".</li> </ul>
<b>STAGE 4 EDITING PHASE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Editing</u>: Once we have received your submission we aim to complete the editing phase of your submission within a 10-day period. In this phase, your work is reviewed by 2 members of the editorial team.</li> <li>• <u>Feedback</u>: Once we finish editing your work, we will email you any feedback necessary for your submission. This might be in the form of minor or major corrections, but here at the blog we are committed to providing constructive comments, so that your work can be ready for publication.</li> <li>• <u>Amendments</u>: Once you have amended your submission (if required), please return it to: <a href="mailto:giorgia.sanguolo@kcl.ac.uk">giorgia.sanguolo@kcl.ac.uk</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>STAGE 5 PUBLICATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Publication</u>: Once we have received the final draft of your submission, we prepare it for publication.</li> <li>• <u>Access</u>: Your work will be made readily available on our Blog, Twitter and Facebook accounts and ready to share worldwide.</li> </ul>