



PUBLISHING GUIDE FOR THE WEBSITE

www.derechoanimal.info

1. MISSION

1.1. The website www.derechoanimal.info is an agile and solid tool for the updating of Animal Law, of interdisciplinary nature and global scope.

1.2. It has an informational, formative and scientific purpose. It is destined to a wide audience that is interested in animals and their relation with the law, that seeks to acquire more knowledge to improve their work relating animals.

1.3. The publication of the materials sent to the website is always done through peer review, for it has an Advisory Council, as well as an Editorial Board, which review the texts that are received and edit them carefully, as is done in any solvent publication, that wishes to influence and create opinion in its field of expertise.

1.4. It is updated monthly. Authors can submit their materials (articles, contributions, chronicles, book reviews, etc.) at any time of the year. The edition of each month closes the last week of the current month. Therefore, the materials are published in the edition of the following month, once they have been revised.

1.5. Materials can be sent -and they are welcome- to the different sections available on the website. The preferred destination for one section or another is indicated by the author and ultimately, it is the responsibility of the Editor-in-Chief to assign the definitive section where the text will be published.

1.6. Prior to the publication, we maintain correspondence with the authors to adjust formal aspects after the peer review. No correspondence is maintained about materials sent and not published on the website.

1.7. The web has the following active sections:

-Front Row (monthly editorial by the Editor-in-Chief).

-Archive:

- Articles (with critical approach, notes, summary bibliography).
- Contributions (without notes, with summary bibliography at the end of the text).
- Global Animal Law (correspondents).
- Documents (book chapters provided by the author, comments, academic works in progress, etc., that exceed 20 pages).
- Links of interest.



-Activities:

- Events.
- Training.

-Press:

- Press room.
- News.
- Opinions.
- Frequently asked questions.
- Database.
- Legal developments.
- News from the Courts.
- Comments on jurisprudence.
- Comments on legislation.

2. PRACTICAL GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS

2.1. The original documents must always be sent in Word format to the Editor-in-Chief: marita@derechoanimal.info. They must also be accompanied by a cover in a separate Word document.

2.2. Cover: The Editorial Board will send the author the cover model used to publish on the web page. Once the material has been accepted for publication, the author must attach the cover perfectly completed.

2.3. The cover must always contain the author's name, a brief biography, the title of the work that is going to be published, a summary or abstract and keywords. The cover containing this information must be presented in English and Spanish.

2.4. The website regularly publishes materials in Spanish and English, but also accepts materials in the main scientific languages (French, German and Italian), provided that they are accompanied by an extensive English abstract of the content of the text. In these cases, this abstract does not replace the English abstract that must be incorporated in the cover, but is added to it, to facilitate the transmission of the text among readers.

2.5. Letter: Cambria, 12 points.

2.6. Titles: Capital letters, 18 points.

2.7. Footnotes: 10 points.



2.8. Reference citations: standards used in "The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation".

2.9. Biography: 3-4 lines.

2.10. Images: The authors can attach images to be published with their texts. However, these images cannot contain features that ridicule animals or violate their dignity.

2.11. Book reviews are published regularly. For this, the author must send three copies by certified mail to the Editor-in-Chief.

2.12. Authors of extensive papers (such as thesis, degree thesis, Master's thesis, etc.) which have obtained an excellent grade and that have not been previously published, can send them to be published in the Documents section of the web page. They will be reviewed like the rest of the materials.

2.13. Information: Authors are kindly requested to provide their address, email, telephone number, Skype, etc. to the Editor-in-Chief. This information will be kept in the agenda of the web page for the sole purpose of facilitating communication between the authors and the Editorial Board.

3. APPLICATIONS FOR THE EDITORIAL BOARD OF THE WEB PAGE

3.1. The Editorial Board is composed of Doctors, Magister, Graduates, students of the Master in Animal Law and Society of UAB and law students of UAB who have completed their first year of studies. Nonetheless, candidates from other law faculties and other areas of knowledge (such as other social sciences, veterinary, environmental sciences, communication, etc.) can also apply. Candidates may apply to any position of the Editorial Board, except Editor-in-Chief.

3.2. Candidates can send an application to the Editor-in-Chief (marita@derechoanimal.info), accompanied by:

- An updated CV with photo.
- A letter of personal motivation that details the candidate's interest in Animal Law, animal welfare and participation in the Editorial Board.
- An original writing by the candidate on an aspect of Animal Law or animal welfare, no less than 10 pages, in Word format, which shows the potential conditions of the candidate to become part of the Editorial Board.

3.3. The knowledge about the use of online media, social networks and communication will be evaluated.



3.4. The Editorial Board, with the help of the Advisory Council, will select those candidates who have shown good readiness for teamwork, excellent writing skills and a real interest in their personal progress and Animal Law for a personal interview. The personal interview will take place in the office of the Editor-in-Chief, with the presence of another member of the Editorial Board. The interview may be held through Skype, in the case of candidates that live in places that are geographically far from Barcelona.

3.5. The candidates that are selected commit themselves to respect the rules of the Editorial Board and to remain in the position for at least a year. The selected candidates will perform their duties under volunteering conditions, without any employment relationship between them and the web or UAB. Any member of the Editorial Board may request a report on their performance from the Editor-in-Chief for the purposes of professional promotion and application for scholarships or research grants.

3.6. The Editor-in-Chief and the Editorial Board will provide the candidates with the necessary training for the correct performance of the duties assigned to them.