

CALL FOR PAPERS AND INSTRUCTION SHEET FOR THE AUTHORS

Scientific and practical journal «Medical Law» (certificate of state registration of a printed mass media series KV No. 12951-1835 P, issued by the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine 16 July, 2007), was published by the Publishing House «Medicine and Law» (2008–2012), during 2013 and first half-year of 2014 the journal was published by the Editorial Board of the journal «Law of Ukraine» (certificate of state registration of a printed mass media series KV No. 19519-9319 PR, issued by the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine 25 October, 2012). Since second half-year of 2014 the co-founders of the journal became Lviv Regional Charity Fund «Medicine and Law», All-Ukrainian NGO «Foundation of Medical Law and Bioethics of Ukraine», Danylo Halytskyi Lviv National Medical University and Scientific and Research Institute of Intellectual Property of the National Academy of Legal Sciences of Ukraine (certificate of state registration of a printed mass media series KV No. 20957-10757 PR, issued by the State Registration Service of Ukraine 22 September, 2014).

The journal is published twice a year.

Editorial board accepts articles **till January 01 and July 01 of the current year.**

Original articles, not published earlier, well-edited articles in theoretical and applied problems of medical law, which correspond to modern level of development of legal and medical science and have scientific and practical value, are accepted for publication.

Requirements to the articles to be published in the journal are as follows:

1. Articles are submitted in Ukrainian, English, Polish or Russian being typed on the sheet of **A4** format, with **Times New Roman Cyr** font, the size of which must make up **14 pt**, with **1.5 space**.

2. The text is done in Microsoft **Word 6.0 and above** for Windows, file with **rtf** extension.

3. It should be typed following the rules of computer typing.

4. The article can have no less than **4 000 words**.

5. Universal Decimal Classification Index must be noted.

6. The abstract of article in English shall be attached (the abstract must necessarily contain: the title of article, name of author, position of the author, place of work, a short summary of article. **The minimum amount of the abstract is 1000 words**) (in accordance with Order of the Ministry of Science and Education of Ukraine of 17.10.2012 № 1111 «On approval of the Procedure of Formation of the List of Scientific – Professional Editions of Ukraine»).

7. All articles will undergo scientific, peer-review as well as literary editing. Rules of peer-review can be found on the web-site of the journal. All articles will need to be refined by the authors of articles themselves. A refined article shall be submitted to the Editorial Board not later than 5 days since the day he or she received an article with the text of the peer-review. In case of numerous literary corrections, which may influence the content of article, the amended text shall be approved by the author, who may make literary corrections himself or herself upon his or her will. Literary corrections of article shall be made by the author not later than 5 days since the day he or she receives article with the corrections of the literary editor. Approval of the corrections shall be made not later than 2 days since the author receives an article with the corrections of the literary editor by email.

Requirements to articles and their submission

Requirements to articles:

1. **Name of article** – placed in the middle (no dot at the end).
2. **Author** – full name of the author (no dot at the end).
3. **The text of the summary in the language in which the article has been prepared** (3–4 sentences).
4. **Key words in the language in which the article has been prepared** (3–5 words).
5. **Text of the article.**
6. **References in the text** are drawn up in square brackets – [2, p. 34], where the first number stands for an ordinal number in the list of references, and the second – number of page (pages).
7. **List of references** is placed at the end of the text and it must be made following the standards of bibliographic description (see order of the Higher Attestation Commission of Ukraine dated July 19, 2010 No. 557).
8. **Author, name of article, summary (1000–2000 characters with spaces) and key words (3–5 words) in two languages (Ukrainian, Russian or English, depending on the language in which the article has been prepared. For instance, the article is written in Ukrainian, so i. 3 and 4 will correspondingly be in Ukrainian and i. 8 – in Russian).**

Attention!

Articles made with violations of the requirements set are given back by the editorial board without them being considered!

Submission of articles:

Articles to the journal may be submitted electronically by filling in the form, which can be found at the following link: <http://medicallaw.org.ua/ua/vidavnictvo/medychne-pravo/submit-an-article/>.

The electronic form requires uploading the following materials:

- 1) your article;
- 2) abstract in English;
- 3) review of an article (for authors, who do not have a scientific degree);
- 4) information about the author;
- 5) document, confirming a payment for publishing of article.

Research articles can be submitted to the following **rubrics** of the journal:

1. Medical law doctrine.

- 1.1. Theory and history of development of medical law as the branch of law.
- 1.2. Legislative provision in the sphere of health care.
- 1.3. Legal regulation of certain types of medical care provision.
- 1.4. Legal aspects of health care system financing and medical insurance.
- 1.5. Modern problems of bioethics.
- 1.6. Legal regulation of health care organization and management.
- 1.7. Medical law as a science and academic discipline.
- 1.8. Comparative medical law.
- 1.9. International medical law.

2. Consultations of medical lawyer (answers to readers' questions, in particular those of health care organizers, practicing doctors).

3. Foreign experience (re-publishing of articles, chapters of books of foreign authors for the purposes of involving the reader audience in the achievements of international medical law).

4. International and regional standards in the sphere of health care and the practice of their application (international standards in the sphere of health care and human rights, documents of the Council of Europe, decisions of the European Court of Human Rights in the context of health care).

5. Medical law in documents: national acts (Ukrainian laws dealing with health care, decisions of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine in the sphere of health care, clarifications and resolutions of the higher judicial instances).

6. From legal practice (description of interesting cases taken from the practice of considering and settlement of medical cases).

7. Aiding practitioners (samples of procedural documents, addresses, agreements, etc.).

8. Methodological treasury (achievements of national and foreign experts (lectures, presentations materials (seminars, schools, etc.), specialized bibliography, training and methodological materials).

9. Persons (interviews with famous personalities or biographies of people well-known in the sphere of medical law).

10. Aphorisms.

11. Professional bookshelf (reviews of publications in medical law, information on new editions (Ukrainian and foreign ones).

12. Events (data on scientific and practical events in the sphere of medical law, news of the national and foreign institutionalization, etc.).

All the materials which are going to be submitted to these rubrics must comply with the editorial policy of the journal!

Upon the request of the readers-authors of questions we will not indicate their names. Some aspects of the legal practice must be highlighted following the principles of confidentiality of certain data. Copyright will be secured for each author in any rubric!

Editorial policy

The editorial board does not bear responsibility for the content of published articles and can publish them without sharing the author's point of view. **The authors** are responsible for following copyright, for accuracy and scientific nature of facts mentioned, reliability of citations, geographic, historical

names and proper names. **The editorial board** reserves the right to edit any materials coming to its address. **The materials** submitted for publication must be exclusive and original (and not be published in other editions).

The design of the journal, designing ideas, style as well as the whole content is **the object of copyright** and is protected by law. Re-publishing of the materials and their use without the written permission of the editorial board of the journal is not allowed.

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For clarifications and explanations related to the preparation of materials for the journal «Medical Law», further information regarding subscription and payment of editorial fee, please contact:

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Welcome to fruitful cooperation!

**Respectfully yours,
Chief Editor**