Call for Applications to Join the 2022-2023 Editorial Board

About Theoretical Inquiries in Law

Theoretical Inquiries in Law (TIL) is a biannual English-language law journal published by the Cegla Center for Interdisciplinary Research of the Law at the Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University. The journal specializes in the application to legal problems of insights developed in other disciplines, such as moral and political theory, epistemology, history, cultural studies, social sciences, economics and game theory, probability theory, and cognitive psychology. The range of issues dealt with by the journal is virtually unlimited, in line with its commitment to the cross-disciplinary cultivation of ideas. Contributors to the journal are distinguished legal scholars working in different interdisciplinary fields, but the journal strives to offer a forum for contributions to legal theory by scholars working in disciplines outside of law as well.

Well-known and widely cited in Israel and all over the world, TIL is ranked fifth in the category of jurisprudence and legal theory worldwide and first among all non-U.S. law reviews.

Each year TIL publishes one volume, which is comprised of two issues. Each issue contains articles dedicated to a distinctive topic of law or legal theory, contributing groundbreaking research and new insights in the field. All issues are based on biannual international conferences that are held by the Cegla Center for Interdisciplinary Research of the Law and organized by prominent scholars (who also serve as guest editors).

The 2022-2023 Editorial Board

The issues that will be edited by the incoming editorial board are Private Law Theory Meets the Law of Work (Issue 24.1, guest editors: Prof. Hanoch Dagan (TAU), Prof. Cynthia Estlund (NYU) and Prof. Katrina M. Wyman (NYU)) and Regionalism: Shifting Scales Beyond Cities and States (Issue 24.2, guest editors: Prof. Yishai Blank (TAU), Prof. Issi Rosen-Zvi (TAU) and Prof. Richard C. Schragger (Virginia)).

We welcome second-year students and above to apply to become members of our editorial board, who will be involved in all stages of the editing process: participation in the conferences at which the articles are presented, suggestion of substantive comments, technical editing of footnotes and proofreading of the final text. Editorial board members gain valuable experience while handling academic articles in English and becoming proficient in the Legal Bluebook citation system, used by leading law reviews. Furthermore, editorial board members are exposed to cutting-edge legal research by leading scholars from all over the world.
Editorial board members are entitled to four academic credits for their work and are committed to a tenure of approximately a year and a half (December 2021 to March 2023). The work includes attending training sessions, editing meetings, and enrichment classes, which are scheduled while taking the editorial board members’ schedules into account, especially exam periods. Please note that the editorial board’s work continues over summer break; however, students are permitted to participate in any foreign exchange programs (the editing process will continue remotely).

Application Process

To apply, please submit the following by e-mail to Ms. Sharon Vered Shaked, at Cegla@tauex.tau.ac.il, by Wednesday, 27 October 2021, at 12:00:

1. Résumé (in Hebrew or English)
2. Current grade transcripts
3. Take-home exam (in Hebrew or English)
4. E-mail address, telephone number and photograph

Selected applicants will be invited to an interview, which will take place during the 10th and the 23rd of November 2021. The interview, that will be held in Hebrew or English according to the applicant’s choice, will include a discussion on the take-home exam alongside personal questions.

Note that the TIL editors reserve the right to disqualify applicants who are suspected of cheating on the take-home exam. The exam should be the applicant’s own work, as it is supposed to reflect his or her editing skills.

Please note that applicants who apply to more than one law review may state their preference by e-mail to periodicals@tauex.tau.ac.il. Preferences will be taken into account only after the interview period and will not be revealed to the law reviews prior to the final division of successful candidates between the journals.

Good luck!

Prof. Yishai Blank, Editor in Chief
Jasmin Wennersbusch, Executive Editor
Mais Abdallah, Bruria Friedman and Jade Kosché, Junior Editors
Instructions for the take-home exam

Read the article *Theorizing Privacy in a Liberal Democracy: Canadian Jurisprudence, Anti-Terrorism, and Social Memory After 9/11* by Valerie Steeves (available [here](#)). Write **up to five comments, in Hebrew or English, containing up to 120 words each**, about how you think the text could be improved. One or two of your comments should address the text as a whole while the other comments should focus on specific portions of it. In the comments, we suggest addressing some of the following issues: the clarity and structure of the article, the main claim of the article and its foundations, missing information, repetitiveness, logical flaws, etc. Do not address any grammatical errors. Please note that you will be required to discuss this text in the interview.