

# Journal of Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Law

## Style Sheet

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This journal follows the guidance in OSCOLA 4<sup>th</sup> edition available at [http://www.law.ox.ac.uk/published/OSCOLA\\_4th\\_edn.pdf](http://www.law.ox.ac.uk/published/OSCOLA_4th_edn.pdf). For international law, we use Oscola (2006) Citing International Law Sources Section available at: [http://www.law.ox.ac.uk/published/OSCOLA\\_2006\\_citing\\_international\\_law.pdf](http://www.law.ox.ac.uk/published/OSCOLA_2006_citing_international_law.pdf).

The guidance in OSCOLA is more detailed than this guidance and please refer to it if the point is not covered here. If you have any queries, do not hesitate to contact the editor.

### **1      *FORMAT***

Manuscripts should be sent by email to the editor with a copy to Kiran Goss ([kiran.goss@btconnect.com](mailto:kiran.goss@btconnect.com)). Please use a Word document, with 1.5 line spacing.

### **2      *TEXTUAL POINTS***

Presentation must be clear and easy to follow. The author's conclusion should be unequivocal, wherever possible, or where ambiguous, reasons should be made clear. Short sentences are preferred over a verbose style, where possible.

#### *Length of article*

The standard extent of an article is 8-10,000 words exclusive of footnotes. If you wish to write a longer or shorter article, please email the editor.

#### *At a glance*

Articles should feature an 'at a glance' summary at the beginning of the text to enable the reader to discern the main points with ease. Contributors should provide a short paragraph summarising the content, to be placed in a shaded box before the main body of the article.

#### *Referencing style*

Footnotes should be used for all references. Please do not use author-date referencing systems. Footnote markers should go outside punctuation and at the end of the sentence unless it is necessary for clarity to put it earlier. There is more guidance in OSCOLA (p.3).

#### *Chapter headings, headings and subheadings*

The relative importance of headings must be clearly indicated. Much confusion can be caused by ill-thought out headings and subheadings and it is important that a consistent system is used throughout.

After the main article heading, no more than four levels of subheadings should be used and the preference is for fewer. It is important to differentiate the level of headings in a consistent manner. The following system is suggested:

Level 1 - Main article heading (24pt bold)

Level 2 – Subheading (14pt bold)

Level 3 – Subheading (12pt bold)

Level 4 – Subheading (12pt italic)

Level 5 – Subheading (10pt bold)

### Punctuation

Full points are avoided where possible; they are only used at the end of a sentence.

Quotation marks: use single quotes throughout, except for a quote within a quote – for this, please use double quotes.

### Abbreviations

No full points in abbreviations. Use:

UK, US, BBC, A-G, HL, EC, EU, J, LJ, CA, ChD, HMRC  
am, pm, eg, ie, Mr, Dr, ed, edn, Co, Ltd, No, etc

For the style of abbreviations for law reports and statutory references please follow the guidance in OSCOLA 4<sup>th</sup> edition available at [http://www.law.ox.ac.uk/published/OSCOLA\\_4th\\_edn.pdf](http://www.law.ox.ac.uk/published/OSCOLA_4th_edn.pdf). The guidance in OSCOLA is much more detailed than is possible here and please refer to it if you are in doubt.

If you use an abbreviation in the article please ensure that the full title is given on first use with the abbreviation in parentheses. For example:

Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc) Act 2004 (AITCA 2004);  
alternative dispute resolution (ADR)

### Capitals

Do not use capitals except where essential in Standard English. Use capitals for proper names; nationalities; place names; titles of publications; Acts of Parliament; titles of courts: Court of Appeal, High Court, etc (but please use magistrates' court).

### Dates

Use:

10 July 2003  
2002-03  
1990s  
nineteenth century

### Numerals

Use words for the numbers one to nine and figures for the number 10 and higher except at the beginning of a sentence where the number should be spelt out. However where numbers below and above 10 appear in the same sentence/paragraph it is acceptable to use figures.

Use: 1,000  
10,000  
100,000  
or 1 million

For zero use the character for the figure '0'. Do not use capital letter 'O'.

Use figures in tables and illustrations.

### Lists and sublists

Lists and sublists are set in the following format:

- (a) .....
- .....
- (b) .....
- .....
- (i) .....
- (ii) .....
- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....

A semicolon or full stop is inserted at the end of the text of each list point.

### Use of italic

Italic is used for Case references (see below), for emphasising key words, and for Latin or foreign words not in general usage.

### Quoted material

Short extracts of up to approximately three typed lines may be included in the main body of the text, enclosed within single quotation marks. Double quotation marks should be used for a quote within a quote.

Longer extracts should be set out as a separate paragraph. Quotation marks are not used in display quotations but it is acceptable to include quotation marks at the manuscript stage as this helps the editor to distinguish quoted material from the text.

Any omission from quoted material should be indicated by three full stops ... or the ellipsis character. Any additions to the quoted material should be enclosed in square brackets. If you add emphasis to a quote (by italicising certain words, for example) this should be acknowledged at the end of the quote in the form: emphasis added.

### Spelling

Use 'ise' spelling unless quoting from a publication where 'ize' spelling has been used.

Use: adviser (not advisor)  
judgment (not judgement)

Please ensure that you are working in 'English (UK)' spelling when in Word.

### Miscellaneous

Act  
Statutory Instrument  
Bill  
paragraph  
section (section ... of ...)  
subsection  
Schedule (Schedule ... to ...)  
Article  
Order  
rule  
Court of Appeal  
magistrates' court  
High Court  
court  
courts  
county court  
judge  
per cent (% in tabular material)

### Abbreviations

Reg(s)	(Regulation(s))
s(s)	(section(s))
SI	(Statutory Instrument)
para(s)	(paragraph(s))

Art(s)	(Article(s))
O	(Order)
r	(rule)
ed	(editor)
edn	(edition)
n(n)	(note(s))
p(p)	(page(s))

### 3 **CASES**

#### Case references

The case name is set in italic, the report reference following it in Roman. For example:

*A-G for Hong Kong v Reid* [1994] 1 AC 324 (PC)

Generally, where a case is referred to in the text, the case name is followed by a superscript footnote number, and the case reference set in the Footnotes (see below). Please use square brackets for paragraph numbers.

- 1 *Re Hallett* (1880) 13 Ch D 696 (CA) [708], per Jessel MR.
- 2 *Ibid* at 730.
3. *Re Hallett* [708]
- 4 *Bishopsgate Investment v Homan* [1995] 1 All ER 347 [353]–[356].

If a case is mentioned frequently in an article, it is cited in full when first mentioned, and abbreviated subsequently. For example, *Agip (Africa) Ltd v Jackson*<sup>4</sup> [reference in footnotes] would simply be abbreviated to *Agip*, and these abbreviated case names would not need to be footnoted.

A single ‘best’ reference should be given for each case cited. Where possible provide two references. Please use the neutral citation for cases as the first reference unless this is not available (e.g. for older cases), in which case please follow the guidance in OSCOLA (pp. 17-8).

#### **The Times etc references**

A report in The Times newspaper (or other newspapers such as The Guardian or The Independent) should only be cited if there is no other published report. It should be cited as follows:

*Cripps v Heritage Distribution Corpn* (1999) Times, 10 November

#### **Unreported cases**

Unreported cases should be cited as follows:

*Natras R v Marks & Spencer Ltd* (25 March 2001, unreported), DC

Where possible reference should be made to the court of decision since otherwise readers may find it difficult to locate the case.

### Neutral citations

From 11 January 2001, judgments in the superior courts in England and Wales are given in writing with official paragraph numbering and a neutral citation number. They are referred to as follows:

- [2001] EWCA Civ 1 (for Court of Appeal, Civil Division)
- [2001] EWCA Crim 1 (for Court of Appeal, Criminal Division)
- [2001] UKHL 22 (for the House of Lords)
- [2002] EWHC 33 (Admin) (High Court—Administrative Court)
- [2002] EWHC 44 (Ch) (High Court—Chancery Division)
- [2002] EWHC 55 (Comm) (High Court—Commercial Court)
- [2002] EWHC 66 (QB) (High Court—Queen’s Bench Division)

### EC cases

#### **Which reports to cite**

A reference to the official reports of the EC, the *European Court Reports* (ECR), should always be cited, where available, ahead of other reports. The second best reference will usually be to the *Common Market Law Reports* (CMLR). However, where a case is reported by the (UK) Official Law Reports, the *Weekly Law Reports* or the *All England Law Reports*, that may be cited in preference.

For example:

*Hurd v Jones* Case 44/84 [1986] ECR 891

#### **Case numbers**

Following the creation of the European Court of First Instance (CFI) in 1989, cases have been numbered and prefixed according to whether they are registered there or at the European Court of Justice (ECJ). Cases registered at the CFI are prefixed by T- and cases registered at the ECJ are prefixed C-.

Similarly, the parts of the *European Court Reports* were divided so that C cases are reported in ECR I- and T cases are reported in ECR II-.

For example:

*ICI v Colmer* Case C-264/96 [1998] ECR I-4695

*Dysan Magnetics v Commission* T-134/95 [1996] ECR II-181

### European Human Rights cases

Cite either the official reports, the Reports of Judgments and Decisions (cited as ECHR) or the European Human Rights Reports (EHRR), but be consistent in your practice.

*Osman v UK* ECHR 1998–VIII 3124  
*Botta v Italy* (1998) 26 EHRR 241

#### Cases from other jurisdictions

Cite cases from other jurisdictions as they are cited in their own jurisdiction, but without any full stops in abbreviations. If the name of the law report series cited does not itself indicate the court, and the identity of the court is not obvious from the context, you should also give this in either full or short form in brackets at the end of the citation.

## **4 LEGISLATIVE REFERENCES**

These are set in roman.

#### Primary legislation

##### **Citation and abbreviations**

Except where the word usually abbreviated is the first word of a sentence, the following abbreviations should be used: s, ss, Pt, Sch. For example, subsection (1) of section 20 of the Law of Property Act 1925 should be expressed as follows:

Law of Property Act 1925, s 20(1)  
s 20(1) of the LPA 1925

The first time in a chapter that a statute is referred to, the title should be set out in full and then followed by the acronym in parentheses. Thereafter the acronym can be used throughout the chapter. For example: the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (DDA 1995). It is also acceptable to use in the text: 's 20 of the DDA 1995' or 'DDA 1995, s 20'.

In the Footnotes (see below), abbreviated references are used; for example:

- 1 LPA 1925, s 184.
- 2 DDA 1995, s 1(3)(d)(iii).

#### Secondary legislation

Statutory instruments should be referred to by their name, date and serial number, for example:

Race Relations (Amendment) Act 2000 (Commencement) Order 2001, SI 2001/566  
Income Support (General) Regulations 1987, SI 1987/1967

### Citation and abbreviations

Except where it appears as the first word of a sentence, the following abbreviations should be used (as appropriate) in respect of all statutory materials: r, rr, reg, regs, art, arts, para, paras, pt, pts, sch

### EC treaties

For example:

EC Treaty, art 10

art 10 of the Euratom Treaty

### EC legislation

References to EC legislation (Regulations, Directives and Decisions) and to other instruments (Recommendations, Opinions, etc) should be to the texts in the *Official Journal* of the European Communities. The *Official Journal* should be cited as follows:

[year]/OJ series/OJ number/page  
[1990] OJ L180/26

References should take the following form:

Council Directive 90/364/EEC ([1990] OJ L180/26) on the right of residence

### International Treaties

Except for the EC treaties (see above) where the short name usually suffices, the full name of the treaty, convention, etc, should be set out with the following information in brackets:

- the familiar name of the treaty, convention, etc
- the place and date of signature

For example, a reference to the European Human Rights Convention should be expressed as follows:

Article 1 of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (Rome, 4 November 1950)

For subsequent references in the same articlechapter, the short title (the European Convention on Human Rights) or the abbreviation (ECHR) will suffice.

## **5 OTHER MATERIALS**

### Rules of Court

The Civil Procedure Rules 1998 can be cited without reference to their statutory



instrument serial number, for example:

Civil Procedure Rules, Pt 54  
CPR 36.13  
Practice Direction 6  
PD 52, para 8.2  
RSC, Ord 81, r 5(3)

**The Criminal Procedure Rules 2005 should be cited as follows:**

CrimPR 1.1

House of Lords, Commons, etc Papers

Such papers should be referred to by name and number and year, as follows:

*Second Report from the Committee of Privileges* HC 221 (1969–70)

Hansard

Reports of parliamentary debates should be referred to, for example, as follows:

*Hansard*, HC (series 5) Vol 357, cols 234-245 (13 April 1965)

Command Papers

The reference to the number of Command papers depends upon the year of publication and should be cited in parentheses as follows:

21)	1833-1869	(C (1st series)
32)	1870-1899	(C (2nd series)
	1900-1918	(Cd 451)
	1919-1956	(Cmd 1234)
	1957-1986	(Cmnd 5678)
	1986 to date	(Cm 691)

Law Commission

Law Commission reports should be cited by name and Commission number, with the year of publication, for example:

*Company Directors: Regulating Conflicts of Interest* (Law Com No 1261, 1999) para 7.41

**6 REFERENCES TO PUBLICATIONS**

In text and Footnotes, full-title references to books, journals, magazines and newspapers are set in italic. Titles of publications such as HMSO booklets, Inland Revenue press releases, consultation papers etc are set in Roman within

quotation marks. Titles of individual chapters within books, and articles within journals, are also set in Roman within quotation marks.

Publication information follows the title within brackets . Publication elements should always include the publisher and the year of publication, with a space but no punctuation between them. The place of publication need not be given . If you are citing an edition other than the first edition, indicate that using the form '2nd edn' (or 'rev edn' for a revised edition). Journal titles may be abbreviated according to the guidance in Appendix 4.2 of OSCOLA.

Examples of books, book chapters and journal articles with page numbers are:

Guy Goodwin-Gill *The Refugee in International Law* (2nd edn, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1998), 12.

John Cartwright, 'The Fiction of the "Reasonable Man"' in AG Castermans and others (eds), *Ex Libris Hans Nieuwenhuis* (Kluwer 2009).

Paul Craig, 'Theory, "Pure Theory" and Values in Public Law' [2005] PL 440, 447

Subsequent references need only refer to the author surname and the footnote at which the full citation appears, together with the page number for example:

Goodwin-Gill (n 1) 110

## **7. FOOTNOTES**

These are set at the foot of the page on which the corresponding number appears in the text, and should be kept to a minimum. See Case references, Legislative references and References to Publications above.

Repetition is to be avoided; therefore *ibid* (set in Roman) should be used or reference made to a previous footnote (as above) as much as possible, except where repetition of a reference would make the note clearer.

No important point should be relegated to the footnotes; however, they may be useful for further supplementary information, for example, where an article provides a more in-depth analysis than is possible in the main text.

## **8 COPYRIGHT MATERIAL/PERMISSIONS**

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