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Articles involving any area of law are welcomed, and for example may involve the sub-disciplines of public law (constitutional claims of freedom of religion or church-state neutrality), employment law (religious discrimination claims), private law (the corporate structures, taxation and charity law obligations, and property interests of religious entities), and international law (human rights guarantees). Graduate student submissions are welcome.

The editors now invite contributions to our 2026 issues:

- **Special Issue on Religious Hatred in Australia: Social Influences and Legal Responses** (submission deadline: 30 May 2026)
- **General Issue** (submission deadline: 30 September 2026)

Submissions may consist of research articles (6000 to 8000 words preferred), book reviews (800 to 1000 words on a book published in the past 18 months), and contributions to the issue's Special Topic Forum (800 to 1000 words). The Special Topic for the Special Issue will be "Religious Hatred in Australia".

Submissions received after the indicated dates will be considered on a rolling basis for future issues.