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Re: Request for Manuscripts

Dear Practitioner:

We are writing on behalf of the *University of Puerto Rico Business Law Journal*. The first in its kind in Puerto Rico, our Journal aims to report on the relationship between law and business. The Journal is founded on two principles: that law must be a mediator for promoting and protecting economic growth, and that Puerto Rico needs a dynamic forum for analyzing new developments in business law. With the University of Puerto Rico Law School's sponsorship, the Journal will attempt to fill this void and become a forum for academics, students, and practitioners who share a common concern: helping to improve our standard of living. The publication will serve as a platform of ideas for novel issues, as well as old ones that may need revision. Our goal is to reach a wide array of readers ranging from law school students and professors, the judiciary, politicians, and practitioners from different disciplines, including the business and economic spheres.

We are writing in hopes that you may be interested in submitting a manuscript for publication. Given that practitioners deal with the day-to-day issues affecting our island's development, we aim to have you as the backbone of our content development. You are in a unique vantage point to suggest topics that need to be addressed to improve Puerto Rico's business law and foster economic activity.

Issues will be divided into Articles and Practitioner's Notes. Accordingly, there is no minimum or maximum page requirement. Practitioner's Notes, which have a shorter and more limited scope than law review articles, have no fixed page length. We will be accepting submissions ranging from traditional business law topics, as well as issues relating to economic growth and development. Manuscripts should observe the following standards: Times New Roman font, size 12, double spaced, and footnote citation format that conforms to the 18th edition of *The Bluebook*.

With the expectation of forging long-term ties between the School, the Journal, and practitioners, as well as to facilitate the writing process, our editors are available to aid with research tasks.

The deadline for manuscripts to be considered for publication in our first issue is January 31, 2010. Please send submissions via e-mail in Microsoft Word format to: uprblj@gmail.com. For further information please visit us at <http://www.uprblj.com>.

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Thank you in advance for your support and submissions.

Sincerely,

Editors of the University of Puerto Rico Business Law Journal