



The Broward County Bar Association *Blog Guidelines*

Purpose and General Approach: The primary purpose of articles and featured columns is to educate or inform the reader on issues of substantive law and practical concern to the legal community.

Length: Articles are 400 words

Quality and Style: An article possesses “publishable quality” by combining various virtues of good legal writing, such as originality, significance of topic, thoroughness of analysis or exposition, clarity of discussion, practicality, novelty of topic or approach, sensible organization, and good style. An article need not satisfy any set formula to be of publishable quality. Publishable articles ordinarily will undergo some editing, authors should take care to edit and polish their articles before submitting them. Articles requiring substantial editing may be returned to the authors for revision.

Citations: Citations should be consistent with the Uniform System of Citation. Endnotes must be concise and placed at the end of the article. Excessive endnotes are discouraged.

Submission Standard: Articles may be submitted to the editor in Microsoft Word via email. **Author headshot** (hi res, jpg format) and **mini biography (30 words)** should accompany the submission. Examples of mini biographies can be found in our on-line publications at: www.browardbar.org/barristers/.

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