

INFO FOR AUTHORS

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I. Some general points

1. The first and most important thing to keep in mind is that the final text as agreed with the editors must be publishable and must be in the agreed style. It cannot be a 'draft' or something to complete at a later date. It must be a final, perfected product, which will be reproduced as it stands through the complex editing and printing process.
2. The editors have a very important role in preparing the issue of our journal: they will correspond with you if necessary to clarify any obscure points and suggest solutions or revisions if they think they are needed.

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For Proceedings of Meetings or Colloquia

La Révolution et l'ordre juridique privé. Rationalité ou scandale?, Actes du colloque d'Orléans, 11-13 septembre 1986, Université d'Orléans-Paris 1988.

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