



CELIS Blog Editorial Policy and Guidelines

Thank you, for considering publishing on the CELIS Blog (“Blog”). The following are our Editorial Guidelines and Policy.

The CELIS Blog is published by the CELIS Institute gUG (haftungsbeschränkt), Grolmanstraße 32, 10623 Berlin, Germany (“Publisher”). The list of editors (“Editors”) are available on our homepage <https://www.celis.institute/blog/>.

Blog Editorial Guidelines

If you have a substantive question, or would like to submit a proposal for a Blog post, please contact our editors at Blog@celis.institute.

In submitting proposals, please take note of the following:

1. We welcome blog posts which address current issues in the relevant practice area. We particularly welcome editorial commentary and candid views. We discourage posts that merely summarise cases or discuss basic aspects; while many of our entries focus on specific cases, we prefer that these posts include critical analysis or explore particular themes of wider resonance. We are particularly keen to create a “dialogue” between posts so please do cross-refer to and comment on other posts.
2. Please include a short title (Please Capitalize Posts As You See Here). A title which asks a question can generate more interest.
3. Blog posts must be between 1000 to 3,000 words.
4. Please insert spaces between paragraphs.
5. In keeping with the informal style of the blog, we ask that you to not use footnotes or end-notes. However, if you determine that footnotes would be appropriate, please number them automatically.
6. The authors must include, preferably as hyperlink in the body of the text or, if needed, as footnotes, appropriate references to the sources used in the post. The Blog reserves the right to add (additional) links to sources relevant to the matters referred to in a post, should these not already be implemented.
7. Avoid using ALL CAPS in the title or in the text.
8. Your content must be original. If, in your post, you refer to the work of another author, you must acknowledge that author as the source of such work.
9. The Blog values originality of pieces above anything. Contributors must make known to the Blog any submissions of the draft post with other publishers, at any time during the review process. The Blog reserves the right to cease collaboration with respective contributors, if they fail to do so.
10. If any internal authorizations are required from the employer, for example, to publish the post, the authors must confirm that they have obtained any and all such authorizations.

Blog Editorial Policy

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(1) publish any material that is copyrighted, protected by trade secret or otherwise subject to third party proprietary rights, including privacy and publicity rights, unless you are the owner of such rights or have permission from the rightful owner;

(2) publish falsehoods or misrepresentations that could damage the publisher or any third party;
or

(3) submit material that is unlawful, obscene, defamatory, libelous, threatening, pornographic, harassing, hateful, racially or ethically offensive, otherwise disruptive to civil debate on the Blog,

or encourages conduct that would be considered as a criminal offence, give rise to civil liability, or violate any law.

Furthermore, the Publisher and Editor(s) of the Blog may at their discretion remove submitted comments and/or other material from the Blog if they have a reason to believe that the materials are in violation of the Editorial Policy.

In case of Contributors discussing a case in which they acted, act or plan or know they will act as counsel or in which they are involved in any whatsoever, the post must reflect the case in a neutral manner. Also, the post shall include an endnote stating that the contributor(s) has (have) been, is (are) or plan to be involved in the case. The Contributors must inform the editors if the proposed blog post discusses legal issues in connection with a matter on which they are involved, including in which they had advised, currently advise, or plan to advise, at the date of the post. CELIS Institute has the right to refuse publication of such a post or in case the information is not revealed before publication, to remove the post.

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