



# Peer-Review Statements

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All of the articles in this proceedings volume have been presented at the International Conference on Law and Digitalization 2022 (ICLD 2022) (mode: Virtual) during 25–27 July 2022 in Malacca, Malaysia. These articles have been peer reviewed by the members of the Technical Committee and approved by the Editor-in-Chief, who affirms that this document is a truthful description of the conference’s review process.

## 1 Review Procedure

The reviews were double-blind. Each submission was examined by *at least 2* reviewer(s) independently.

*The conference submission management system was Edas:* <https://edas.info/N29540>.

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Authors of accepted papers were given the opportunity to revise and resubmit the final manuscripts after addressing the reviewers’ comments.

## 2 Quality Criteria

Reviewers were instructed to assess the quality of submissions solely based on the academic merit of their content along the following dimensions. Reviewers are the expert in the subject matter contents under the following list:

1. Pertinence of the article’s content to the scope and themes of the conference;
2. Clear demonstration of originality, novelty, and timeliness of the research;
3. Soundness of the methods, analyses, and results;
4. Adherence to the ethical standards and codes of conduct relevant to the research field;

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5. Clarity, cohesion, and accuracy in language and other modes of expression, including figures and tables.

In addition, all of the articles have been checked for textual overlap in an effort to detect possible signs of plagiarism by the publisher. This matter was also part of the EDAS system during the reviewing process.

### 3 Key Metrics

Total submissions	21
Number of articles sent for peer review	21
Number of accepted articles	16
Acceptance rate	76%
Number of reviewers	20

### 4 Competing Interests

The EDAS on conflict of interest matters were part of the reviewing process. Thus, the review process conducted were clear from conflict of interest matter.

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