

CALL FOR PAPERS – DEADLINE 29 AUGUST 2025

SPECIAL EDITION OF THE LAW TEACHER

SEEING THE WHOLE PERSON: WELLBEING AND RESILIENCE IN FRAGMENTED, POLARISING TIMES.

Abstracts of no more than 400 words are invited for a special edition of the Law Teacher journal. publishes high-quality research on legal education. The journal is particularly interested in reporting pedagogical developments, grounded in theory and effectively researched and analysed and/or the results of empirical research into matters of concern to law teachers.

This special edition will be edited by Rose Parkes (Institute of Law Jersey), Professor Emeritus Nigel Duncan (The Law School, City St. George's, University of London) and Professor Rachael Field (Bond University, Australia).

We wish to explore the wellbeing and resilience of law students and legal educators from holistic and interdisciplinary perspectives. We are looking to publish papers that examine wellbeing and resilience through tensions that can arise in multiple ways, including personal values, technological methods, cultural practices, community ideals, organisational cultures, structural forms of power, and broader political contexts.

We will investigate wellbeing and resilience across the global community by drawing on scholarship, lived experience, and professional practice. We hope to feature the work of first-time authors, early career researchers, and service users in this edition. Contributors from non-academic backgrounds will be paired with academic colleagues for writing and publication support to meet deadlines and ensure accessibility. We also plan to include papers that utilise creative and innovative communication methods to present wellbeing and resilience in a holistic and person-centred manner. We will implement a robust peer review process to ensure high-quality submissions, recognising that the General Editor of the Law Teacher will have the final say regarding the contents of the special issue.

Submitted papers will need to meet the and be of no more than 8,000-10,000 words (including all references, tables, figures, footnotes etc.).

Deadline for abstracts – Monday 29 August 2025 by 17:00

To discuss any intended submission or to send a completed abstract, please email

Timetable

Submission of abstracts: 29 August 2025

Selection of abstracts/notification of authors: 29 September 2025

Submission of initial full draft papers – 12 January 2026

Review process – 12 January 2026 to 6 April 2026

Revision process – 7 April 2026 to 10 July 2026

Submission of final drafts – 13 July 2026

Final review process – 14 July 2026 to 28 August 2026

Final submission – 31 August 2026

Publication – October 2026