

LADR ARTICLE TYPES

Type of Articles: LADR accepts major articles of the following types:

- Letter to the Editor - short letters from 400 words to 1500 words; letters should be of a high technical and scientific standard and be referenced, where possible.
- Synopsis of Court Verdict – a write-up on a recent court verdict, typically ranging from 1,500 to 3,500 words that trace the history, developments, and outcome, and explain its effect on contract administration.
- Historic Cases – a subset of Synopsis of Court Verdicts, but dealing with historic cases that made a major difference to the practice of law in construction and engineering.
- Forum -- this presents specific opinions and viewpoints on matters of legal interest, argued in a legalistic or philosophical manner.
- **Feature** – an article featuring a subject of current public interest written in a way to apprise the readership of the main issues and developments in the matter.
- **Case Study** – Analyzing a particular case over a prolonged period of its history. Such cases may be considered ‘scholarly’ or otherwise depending on the depth of analysis.
- **Scholarly Paper** - articles that are original, well researched, referenced, and analyzed, typically ranging from 4,000 to 9,000 words that addresses their impact on the execution of engineering and construction projects. Articles discussing jurisprudence fall in this category.
- Legal Note – emphasizing the specific practice and application of laws.
- Book Review – A short yet full review of any book on law and dispute resolution. The review does not have to be of a recently published book. The length of such articles must roughly be between 800 and 2,400 words.
- Conference Review -- A short yet full review of any conference, seminar, or symposium on law and dispute resolution. This review has to be of a recent event. The length of such articles must roughly be between 800 and 2,400 words.

All scholarly/case study/ feature papers are peer reviewed. All other papers are reviewed by at least one reviewer. Unless in exceptional or special circumstances, no article shall exceed 10,000 words.

For the LADR Workshop, only Feature, Case Study, or Scholarly articles shall be accepted, of length typically ranging from 4,000 words to 9,000 words. All manuscripts must be written as per standard ASCE style, and shall be copy edited by ASCE copy editors.