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The Journal uses OSCOLA as its house style. Accordingly, please ensure that your submissions conform to the following guidelines on presentation:

- References should be in numbered footnotes (not endnotes). You should not include a bibliography.
- Apart from references, footnotes should be kept to a minimum.
- Cases:
 - Case names should be italicised in the body of the article, with the case citation in a footnote. Neutral citation should be stated first if possible, following by reference to the appropriate law report.
 - Citations should be positioned at the end of sentences, unless there are multiple citations within a sentence, or if it would otherwise be inappropriate.
 - Where possible, paragraph numbers should be used when pinpointing citations of judgements.
 - **Immediately subsequent citations of cases may use 'ibid.' followed by the appropriate paragraph/page number. Later citations of the same case may use a short form of the case name followed by the reference.**
- Books and articles:
 - A full reference to a book or article should be included in a footnote on the first occasion it is cited.
 - Subsequent references should use solely the **author's surname and the page reference**. However, if multiple works by the same author are being used, a **short form of the book or article's title should be present**.
- For detailed guidelines on the format of citations, please refer to [OSCOLA](#) guidelines. For convenience, some examples of appropriate citations are given overleaf.



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Examples of Citation

Case 1 st citation	In <i>Sinclair Investments v Versailles Trade Finance</i> , ¹ the master of the Rolls... <hr/> ¹ [2011] EWCA Civ 347, [2011] 3 WLR 1153.
Immediately subsequent citation (for any source)	The approach to the proprietary claim in <i>Vesailles</i> ² ... <hr/> ² <i>Ibid</i> [129]-[154].
Case Later citation	...however, Lord Neuberger doubted this approach. ¹⁸ <hr/> ¹⁸ <i>Versailles</i> , [73].

Book 1 st citation	This is the first reference to a particular book ³ . <hr/> ¹ Lon L. Fuller, <i>The Morality of Law</i> (Yale UP 1964) 61.
Journal 1 st citation	This is a first reference to a particular article. ⁴ <hr/> ² Paul Craig, 'Sovereignty of the United Kingdom Parliament after <i>Factortame</i> ' [1991] YEL 221, 248.
Subsequent citation	This is a subsequent reference to a book. ⁶ <hr/> ⁶ Fuller 125.
Subsequent citation (multiple works by same author)	This is a subsequent reference to a journal when multiple works by the same author are used. ⁷ <hr/> ⁷ Craig, 'sovereignty of the UK Parliament' 241.
