

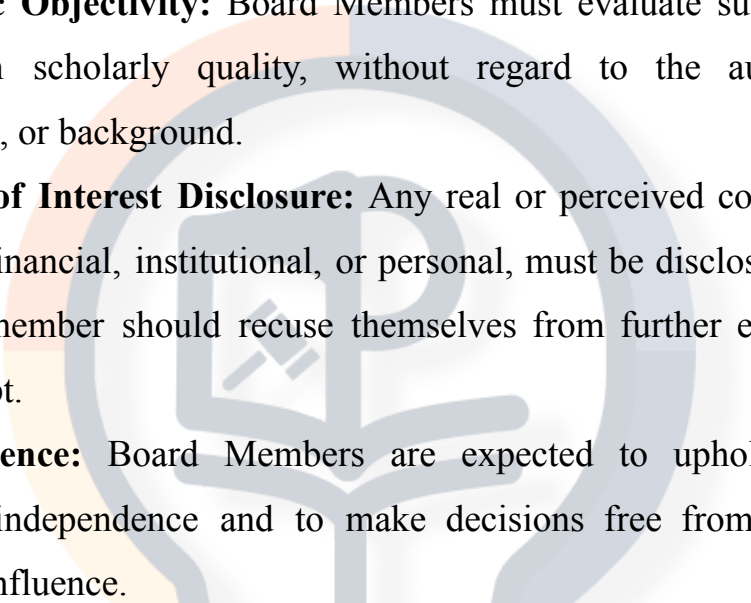
Editorial Policy for Editorial Board Members

As senior members of the journal's academic leadership, Editorial Board Members of IPVarna Law Review are entrusted with the final scholarly evaluation of submissions. Their role ensures that every manuscript published meets the journal's standards of legal rigor, originality, and relevance.

Responsibilities of Editorial Board Members

- **Final Manuscript Assessment:** Board Members review manuscripts after editorial screening and provide critical insights on legal reasoning, scholarly contribution, and originality.
- **Decision-Making Role:** Board Members offer clear recommendations on whether to accept, revise, or reject a manuscript. Their input is crucial in the final publication decision.
- **Feedback Contribution:** Even if a manuscript is not selected for publication, Board Members are expected to provide meaningful, respectful feedback that helps authors grow.
- **Timeliness:** Board Members are expected to complete their assessments within 3 days of receiving the manuscript.
- **Confidentiality:** All manuscripts and discussions during the review process must be handled with strict confidentiality.

Ethical Expectations

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- **Academic Objectivity:** Board Members must evaluate submissions based solely on scholarly quality, without regard to the author's identity, institution, or background.
 - **Conflict of Interest Disclosure:** Any real or perceived conflict of interest whether financial, institutional, or personal, must be disclosed immediately, and the member should recuse themselves from further evaluation of the manuscript.
 - **Independence:** Board Members are expected to uphold the journal's editorial independence and to make decisions free from commercial or political influence.

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