

AFRICA CONSTRUCTION LAW BLOG - EDITORIAL GUIDELINES

Our Aim:

Africa Construction Law (“ACL”) Blog is an initiative of ACL that publishes short posts on latest practical and legal developments in the field of construction law in Africa. The blog aims to: (i) generate interest and engagement in construction law; and (ii) be the leading industry and authentic source of information for construction professionals and investors in Africa.

As such, we encourage and accept articles on recent developments and current issues in construction law in Africa.

Our Editorial Team:

Our editorial team consists of experienced and leading practitioners across Africa. For more information on our editorial team, please visit www.africaconstructionlaw.org. If you have an idea or would like to write about a recent development in the field of construction law relevant to Africa, please contact our editorial team with your proposal at aclblog@africaconstructionlaw.org.

ACL Blog reserves the discretion to publish any article or contribution.

Our Guidelines:

1. We encourage critical analysis and critical thinking. Especially where an article discusses a case, we consider those articles that critic the case as opposed to summarizing or narrating the case.
2. We want to encourage discussion amongst construction practitioners, so if you refer to a previous article on the ACL Blog, we encourage you to leave a comment on that article to encourage discussion and to hyperlink the particular article to your article.
3. The title is the first thing that will catch the reader’s attention. So please pay close attention to your title. Our advice, a short punchy title or a question will generate more interest.
4. Our target is the busy construction professional and so we encourage our writers to write short articles of between 500- 1500 words (which on average would take a reader 3-7 minutes to read).
5. Our articles aim to be easy reads and so we encourage use of plain English that is accurate and clear to get the message across. Avoid jargon.
6. Please insert spaces between paragraphs.
7. Where you need to refer to a source, please hyperlink the source instead of referencing it in an endnote or a footnote.
8. Please submit your article in MS Word format.
9. As the author, do include your name, email address, firm, and city of residence.
10. Do include five keywords below the title in your article.
11. Your article must be original. Where you refer to another person’s work in your article make sure you acknowledge your source. We value originality and so if you are collaborating with another publisher on the same article, tell us and we can then decide whether to continue to publish the article.
12. When we receive your article, we assume that you have obtained any necessary authorizations if required from your employer; these are entirely your responsibility as the author.