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# INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR

## ROLE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS IN THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY

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***International Webinar on the Role of Intellectual Property  
Rights in the Circular Economy***

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**PREFATORY NOTE**

The Circular Economy (CE) is a transformative model that seeks to minimize waste and make the most of available resources. Unlike the traditional linear economy, which follows the "take, make, dispose" paradigm, the circular economy emphasizes the importance of reuse, recycling, repair, and sustainable product design. It is gaining traction worldwide as industries, governments, and consumers look for ways to combat climate change, reduce waste, and conserve natural resources.

Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), on the other hand, are legal protections granted to creators for their inventions, designs, and creations. These rights incentivize innovation and creativity, enabling individuals and organizations to protect their innovations and capitalize on their investments in research and development (R&D).

The intersection of IPR and the circular economy offers intriguing possibilities. Intellectual property can play a crucial role in driving circular business models by protecting innovations in sustainable design, recycling technologies, and business strategies that promote longevity, repair, and reuse. However, the relationship between IPR and the circular economy is complex and multifaceted, raising questions about how IP can be leveraged to encourage rather than hinder the transition to a more sustainable, circular model.

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

We invite submissions of original research papers, case studies, and policy analyses from academicians, practitioners, researchers, and students in the field of law. The Editorial Board welcomes articles on the following themes:

1. How can IP protections, such as patents, trademarks, and design rights, support the development of sustainable technologies and circular business models?
2. How can we balance the protection of IP with the broader societal goal of sustainable development?
3. Can open-source IP and collaborative business models help scale up the circular economy?
4. How can IP be harmonized with EPR policies to facilitate product reuse, repair, and recycling?

We will examine real-world case studies from companies and countries that have successfully integrated IP strategies within circular economy models. This will provide practical insights into the challenges and opportunities for IP in promoting circularity.

#### **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

Submitted abstracts must not exceed 150 words, must include a title, and be accompanied by five keywords and final manuscript must be between 5000-8000 words.

#### **FORMATTING GUIDELINES**

Submitted abstracts must not exceed 150 words, include a title, and be accompanied by five keywords. The final manuscript must be between 4000 and 5000 words. All submissions must follow the Bluebook Method of Citation 21 Edition. (A Uniform System of Legal Citation) Non-conformity will be a ground for rejection. The font shall be in Times New Roman, size 12 with a line spacing of 1.5. Footnotes shall be in Times New Roman, size 10, with single-line spacing. The selected paper will be published in Mysore University Law Journal.

#### ***Submission Guidelines***

- Submissions are accepted only in electronic form.
- Submissions must be made in Word format (.doc)/(docx)

The submission must be accompanied by a cover letter stating the title of the manuscript, the name, and details of the author/authors, and the author's contact details.

- Co-authorship of a maximum of two persons is allowed.

- The proper acknowledgment must be given for such use of literature in the article submitted.
- The submission will be run through anti-plagiarism software and plagiarism in any form will result in rejection of the submission.

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- *To submit a proposal, please click on*

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