

Descriptions of *Boston Bar Journal* Departments*

*Footnotes are not permitted; endnotes are only permitted for **Legal Analysis** articles.

THE PROFESSION

Features articles addressing the many challenges confronted by the practice of law as a business and as a profession, such as the challenge of reconciling our roles as lawyers, business people, colleagues, family members, and citizens. It seeks to identify and illuminate the competing demands these challenges entail. (1500 words.)

LEGAL ANALYSIS

Provides timely insights and in-depth analysis on a wide range of emerging legal issues of substantive and practical concern to the legal community. (2500 words; not more than 15 endnotes.)

HEADS UP

Focuses on statutory enactments, new case law, regulatory changes, new guidelines and protocols. It is aimed at keeping the practitioner in the know and seeks to help readers stay on top of the ever-changing landscape that is the practice of law. (750 words.)

CASE FOCUS

Provides a timely, in-depth expert review of a new decision – federal, state, administrative – of particular importance in general, or a specific practice area. The analysis focuses on the impact on prior case law or statutory interpretation, the complexities/gray areas of the opinion and what practitioners need to know about the effect the opinion has on their practice. (750 words.)

VOICE OF THE JUDICIARY

Provides a forum for expression of judicial views. Written by members of the state and federal judiciary, the articles cover a broad range of topics of current interest to the bench and bar. (1000 words.)

ROTATING COLUMNS

Offers an opportunity for members of the legal community to voice their opinions, reflections, and/or advice on issues affecting the practice of law. This department will feature one of the following columns:

VANTAGE POINT

750 words on a policy matter of pressing concern to lawyers.

PRACTICE TIPS

1000 words on new developments in the law.

POINT/COUNTERPOINT

Two essays (750 words each) on some controversy affecting the legal community.