

**WOMEN IN  
ANTITRUST  
BRAZIL BOOK**

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**VOLUME IV**

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

## **I. PRESENTATION**

1. The 4th Women in Antitrust Brazil Book aims to foster women's academic production, and, with that purpose, it will feature articles divided into three major antitrust areas:

- (i) Economic concentration;
- (ii) Anticompetitive conducts;
- (iii) Competition policy and correlated themes.

1.1 The selected articles will be included in the IV Women in Antitrust Book. The expectation is to launch the book in the International Seminar on Competition Law, organized by the Brazilian Institute of Studies in Competition, Consumer Relations and International Trade Law – IBRAC, which will occur in October or November 2021.

1.2 The publication of the selected articles will be published in digital format.

1.3 The Women in Antitrust will grant awards to the articles best evaluated by the Scientific Committee. The awards will be released in an amendment to the present call for papers.

## **II. TARGET PUBLIC**

2. In line with the values of the Women in Antitrust group, aimed at approximating women who dedicate themselves to the study of competition law, only submissions by female authors will be accepted, in order to encourage and give prominence to women's academic participation.

2.1 There is no requirement of a minimum degree for the authors.

### **III. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS**

3. The papers to be submitted under this call for papers must be sent until **April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. (Brasília time)**.

3.1 The Organizing Committee will send confirmation of receipt of the e-mail forwarding the paper. The candidate(s) will be responsible for contacting the Commission, in case she does not receive the message in the following two (2) days after sending the paper.

### **IV. PUBLICATION RULES**

4. The papers must be unpublished articles, addressing antitrust-related themes (*see* item I.1).

4.1 Papers in co-authorship will be accepted, respecting the limit of three (3) authors.

4.2 The papers submitted should not be under simultaneous evaluation by other journals.

4.3 The papers must present a centralized title, with all capitalized words and in the language in which the paper was written, followed by the title in English, as well as an abstract in the language of the paper and another in English, of up to five hundred (500) characters, followed by the keywords (from 3 to 5). At the end of the text, there must be a list of references consulted.

4.4 The papers should be written according to the following rules:

(i) Content:

a. Page size: A4;

- b. Text size: minimum of twelve (12) and maximum of twenty (20) pages, excluding bibliographic references;
- c. Margins: 2 cm for all margins;
- d. Body text font: Times New Roman, normal, size 11.5, without space between lines and paragraphs. For direct quotes with more than 3 lines, the font must be size 11;
- e. Footnote font: Times New Roman, normal, size 10, single spacing (before and after: 0 pt);
- f. The chapters must be numbered in Arabic standard;
- g. The titles/chapters should not have automatic numbering, and should not be inserted in an automatic index;
- h. The highlighted items must be made in italics, as well as the words in foreign language;
- i. The quotes must follow the formal standards recommended by the Brazilian Association of Technical Rules (ABNT) in NBR 10520, in author-date style;
- j. The quotes of legal decisions must contain, in this order: the court of origin of the case, the ruling court, the type of proceeding, the case number, the date of judgment and the date of publication;
- k. Languages: Portuguese, English and Spanish.

4.5 If the article is written in English, there is no need to translate the title.

4.6 The spelling and grammar revision, as well as the observance of the publication rules set forth herein and of those featured in the ABNT rules, will be under the authors' responsibility.

4.7 The Women in Antitrust encourages the candidates to, as much as

possible, highlight other women's scientific and technical production while writing their papers.

## **V. DOCUMENT SUBMISSION**

5. The papers should be sent without identification to the e-mail address **bookwia@gmail.com** in PDF and DOC formats. The e-mail title should include the phrase "Call for Papers – Submission".

5.1 In order to ensure an impartial review, the papers should not contain the authors' identification, under penalty of candidate disqualification.

5.2 In addition to the files containing the paper, the authors should send to **bookwia@gmail.com** a third file in DOC format, with their identification data in the following order: (i) name (how the author wants to be identified in the book, back cover and index); (ii) CPF/passport number; (iii) brief biography to be included in the book if the article is accepted (profession, degrees, and institutions that conferred the degrees); (iv) telephone number; and (v) e-mail address.

5.3 In case of a collective paper, all authors must submit the information and documents listed in item 5.2.

## **VI. CONFLICT OF INTERESTS AND RESEARCH FINANCING**

6. The authors are responsible for recognizing and disclosing any conflict of interests that may have influenced the writing of the article, and such conflicts can be of personal, commercial, political, academic and financial nature.

6.1 In case the research is funded, the funding source should be indicated

in a footnote at the beginning of the text.

## **VII. ARTICLE EVALUATION**

7. The Scientific Committee will be composed by third parties (female evaluators) invited by WIA.

7.1 The papers will be evaluated following the double-blind review method, that is, they will be reviewed anonymously by at least two members of the Scientific Committee. If the results of the evaluation diverge – in other words, if one evaluator votes for the publication, and another for the rejection of the article –, a third evaluator will be responsible for the tiebreaker.

7.2 In case of conditional acceptance of the paper, that is, with the need for changes, the author(s) will be responsible for making the requested changes, under penalty of having the paper rejected by the Organizing Committee.

7.3 Failure to send the revised article to the Organizing Committee within the specified period will result in the rejection of the work.

7.4 The evaluations by the Scientific Committee are unappealable.

## **VIII. COPYRIGHT LAW**

8. The content of the texts is of the authors' exclusive responsibility. The publication of the articles will be conditioned upon the sending of the originality declaration and of the copyright transfer statement for the purposes of the WIA Brazil book. The referred documents will be returned to the authors with the express acceptance.

## **IX. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

9. The selection of the article implies express authorization for publication or reproduction at the discretion of the Organizing Committee, by means of the free assignment of all patrimonial rights over the work, under Law No. 9,610/98.

9.1 Any questions can be addressed by the e-mail **bookwia@gmail.com**. The e-mail title should include the phrase “Call for Papers – Questions”.

9.2 The Organizing Committee reserves the right to change the terms of these regulations.

<b>IV Women in Antitrust Brazil Book Schedule</b>	
November 13, 2020	Publication of the call for papers for the IV Women in Antitrust Brazil Book;
April 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2021	Deadline for article submission;
June 8, 2021	Estimated disclosure date of results;
November 2021	Estimated launching date.

Brasília, November 13, 2020.

**Organizing Committee of the IV Women in Antitrust Brazil Book.**