**Editorial policy for the LEANZ Corner**

**Purpose**

The LEANZ Corner (the Corner) serves as a platform for sharing content and events with a law and economics theme. It is important for the Content Editor (the Editor) to adhere to guidelines to ensure the quality, credibility, and relevance of the content published on this page.

**Content Guidelines**

**Relevance:**

1. Content will primarily focus on ideas and perspectives related to law and economics.

**This is interpreted broadly to include institutions (e.g., laws, regulations, social norms, etc.) that affect incentives, behaviours, and outcomes**.

1. Content will also include topics our members may be interested in, that overlap with law and economics.

**Quality and Accuracy:**

1. Content must be based on credible sources to avoid spreading misinformation or inaccurate data.
2. Editorial blurbs should be well-written, free of grammatical errors, and clearly present content topics.
3. Ensure seminar information includes accurate details such as date, time, location, and registration procedures.

**Diversity of Perspectives:**

1. The Corner aims to promote an open and inclusive platform for various perspectives within the field of law and economics. Aim to provide diverse opinions and arguments and maintain respectful, robust, and reasoned debate.

**Third-Party Content:**

1. Ensure the credibility and reliability of external sources.
2. Acknowledge and credit the original content source: Link to the original content. Contact the original creator if necessary.

**Editorial Process**

**Content curation:**

1. The Editor searches for content, including from other partners e.g. NZ Association of Economists, GEN, and overseas Law and Economics Associations.
2. The Editor accepts submissions of content from LEANZ committee and members.
3. In the ‘About LEANZ Corner” section: “If you have content that would meet the content criteria of [insert above content guidelines], email our Editor at info@LEANZ.org.nz. Any publication is subject to the discretion of the Editor and will be in accordance with the LEANZ Corner editorial policy. To view the current policy click here.”
4. The Editor funnels content through content guideline requirements.

**Review:**

1. The Editor copies the president into any content exchanges to allow response if any issues arise.
2. The Editor runs anything potentially controversial past the president for review.

**Publication:**

1. The Editor creates a blurb to describe the content’s topic, arguments, and other important information and attaches a content link.
2. The Editor publishes content to the website page, using word press, on a regular basis and as relevant content arises.

**Troubleshooting:**

1. The Editor works with the Website Manager to address website issues.

**Content retrospective:**

1. The Editor creates a monthly retrospective (or another suitable timeframe). This includes highlights from the month.
2. Retrospectives are sent to members through [info@LEANZ.org.nz](mailto:info@LEANZ.org.nz).

**Ethics**

1. Avoid content that may be offensive, discriminatory, or disrespectful.
2. The Editor reviews potential content to ensure it is respectful and upholds LEANZ and others’ reputations.
3. Content is at the absolute discretion of the Editor, subject to the editorial policy.
4. There is no comments section. Viewers can contact the Editor with any questions, concerns, or suggestions (see Contact Information section).

**Review and Amendments**

1. This Policy may be updated to align with changing association and member needs. This includes updating the version number and date.
2. Any changes to the Policy require approval of the Committee.

**Compliance and Responsibility**

1. The Editor has primary responsibility for the Corner.
2. The Editor is subject to authorization and oversight of the LEANZ Committee. The Committee will decide on non-compliance disciplinary actions on a case-by-case basis.
3. Logins and other relevant credentials will be shared with the LEANZ Secretary. In the case the Editor resigns or is replaced the Secretary will pass login information to the replacement.

**Contact Information**

Contact the Editor with any questions, concerns, or suggestions related to this policy.

Editor email: info@LEANZ.org.nz