

LAWASIA –

Human Rights Blog Quarterly Submission Call Out

Thematic Series – Climate change and the Rights of Children

Deadline: **20 October 2023**

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The theme for this quarter’s human rights in focus thematic series is: *Climate change and the Rights of Children*.

“The extent and magnitude of the environmental harm is an urgent and systemic threat to children’s rights globally. Unsustainable extraction and use of natural resources, combined with widespread contamination through pollution and waste, have had a profound impact on the natural environment, fuelling climate change, intensifying toxic pollution of water, air and soil, causing ocean acidification, and devastating biodiversity and the very ecosystems that support and sustain all life.”¹

Following the 4th LAWASIA Human Rights Conference in Fukuoka, Japan, the LAWASIA Human Rights Committee is calling for blog submissions related to climate change and the rights of children.

Your submission may choose to focus on recent examples in your jurisdiction of environmental legislation that protects the rights of children, climate litigation, successful or unsuccessful human rights complaints or other current issues. Alternatively, you might wish to focus on the opportunities to apply recent regional or international developments in the law in your home jurisdiction.

Submission guidelines:

We encourage submissions from established practitioners as well as student contributions.

Please review our Human Rights Blog Submission Guidelines before making your submission.

Submissions that are accepted for publication will be published on the [LAWASIA Human Rights Blog](#).

¹ Committee on the Rights of the Child, Draft General comment No. 26 (202x) Children’s rights and the environment with a special focus on climate change.