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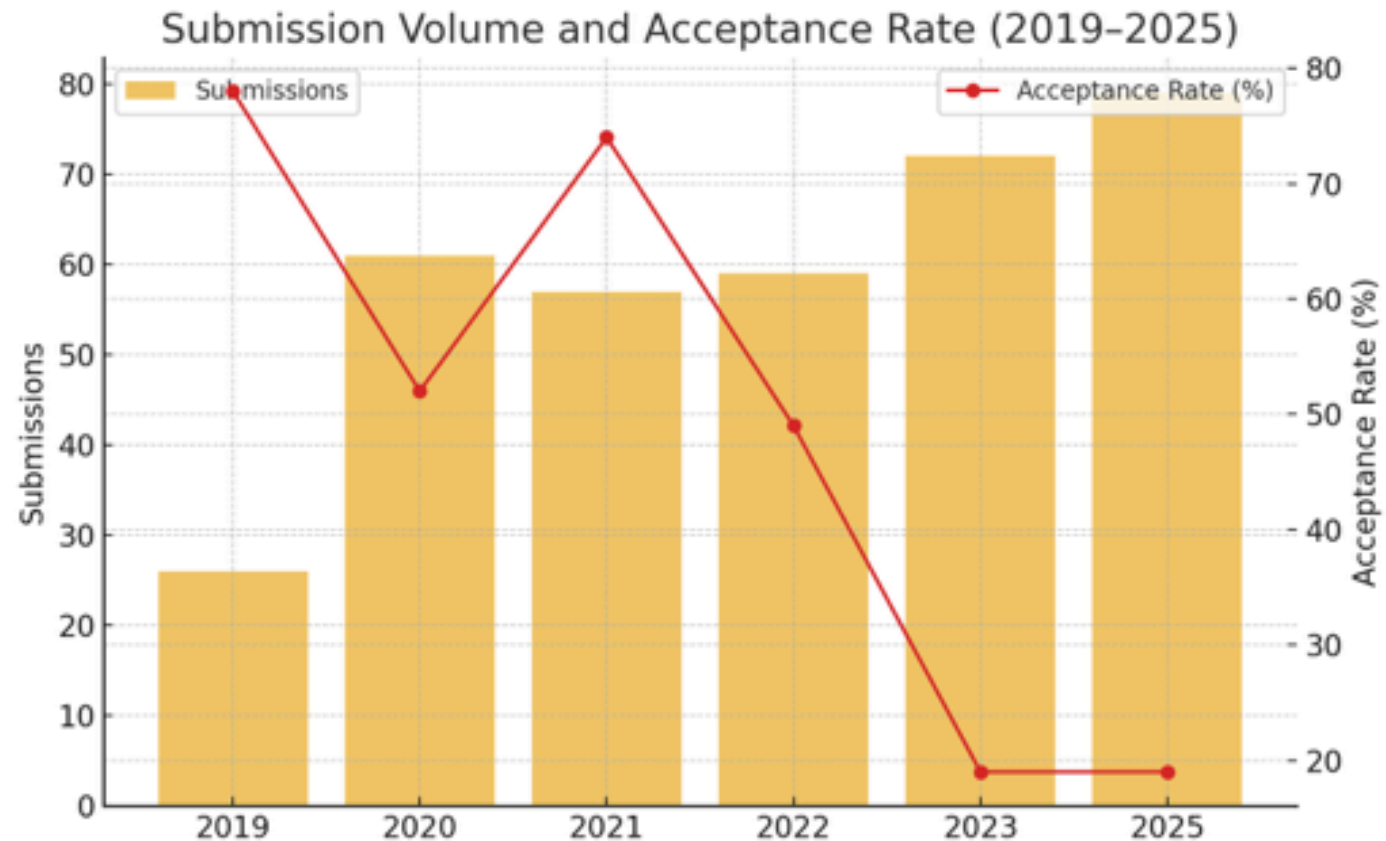
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2019	26	15	6	0	6	78 %	22 %
2020	61	19	13	0	13	52 %	48 %
2021	57	30	16	0	16	74 %	26 %
2022	59	20	18	2	16	49 %	51 %
2023	72	20	51	35	16	19 %	81 %
2025 (to Nov)	79	17	44	34	10	19 %	81 %



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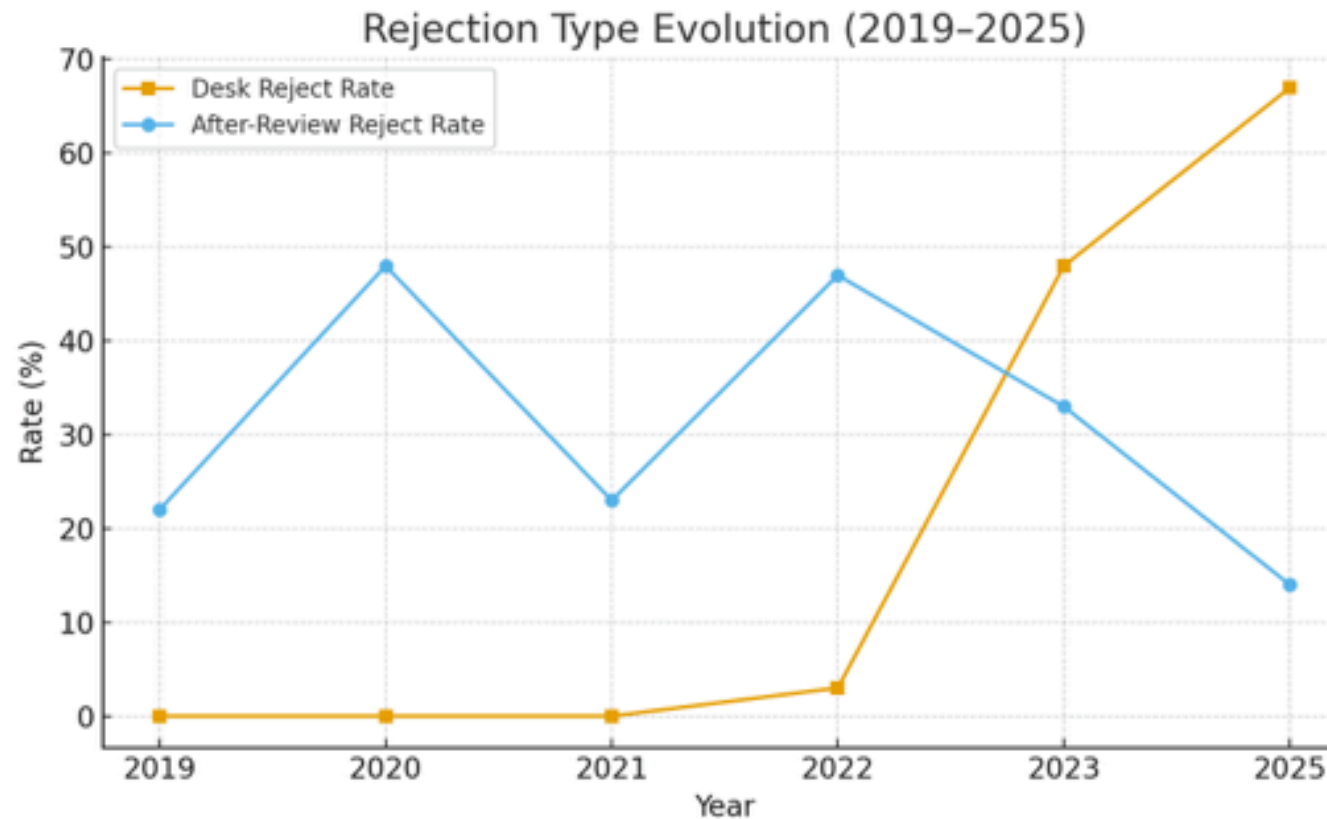
Submission Volume And Acceptance Rate (2019–2025)





A Shift Towards Greater Selectivity

Rejection Type Evolution (2019–2025)





Consistent Output & Editorial Discipline

5. Interpreting the Evolution

Phase	Key Characteristics	Editorial Focus
2019–2021	Inclusive, high acceptance, long review times	Building author base and visibility
2022	Transition phase, first signs of selectivity	Adjusting workflows and policies
2023–2025	High submission volume, strong pre-screening, fast decisions	Consolidation and quality control

Published Articles Themes: An Overview

- Digitalisation
- AI developments
- Managerial perspectives on courts and prosecutors' activities
- Case management
- Justice reforms
- Justice indicators & Justice performance
- Organisational aspects of judicial activities
- Special courts
- Etc.

Looking to the Future

- Reinforcing the editorial pillar
- Improving communication & visibility of the journal
- Reaching out to the new generation of court administrators & scholars
- Organise e-seminars on topics covered by the Journal
- IACA members topics of interest proposals



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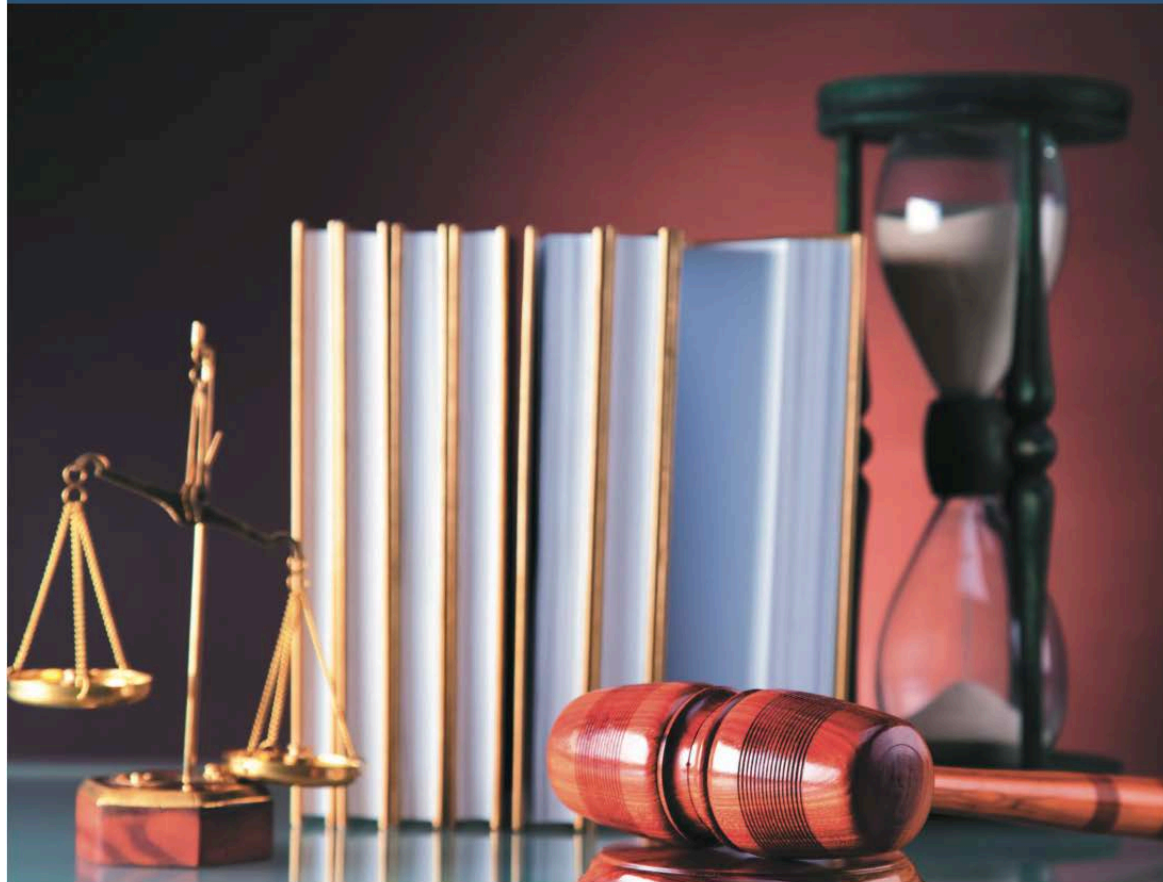


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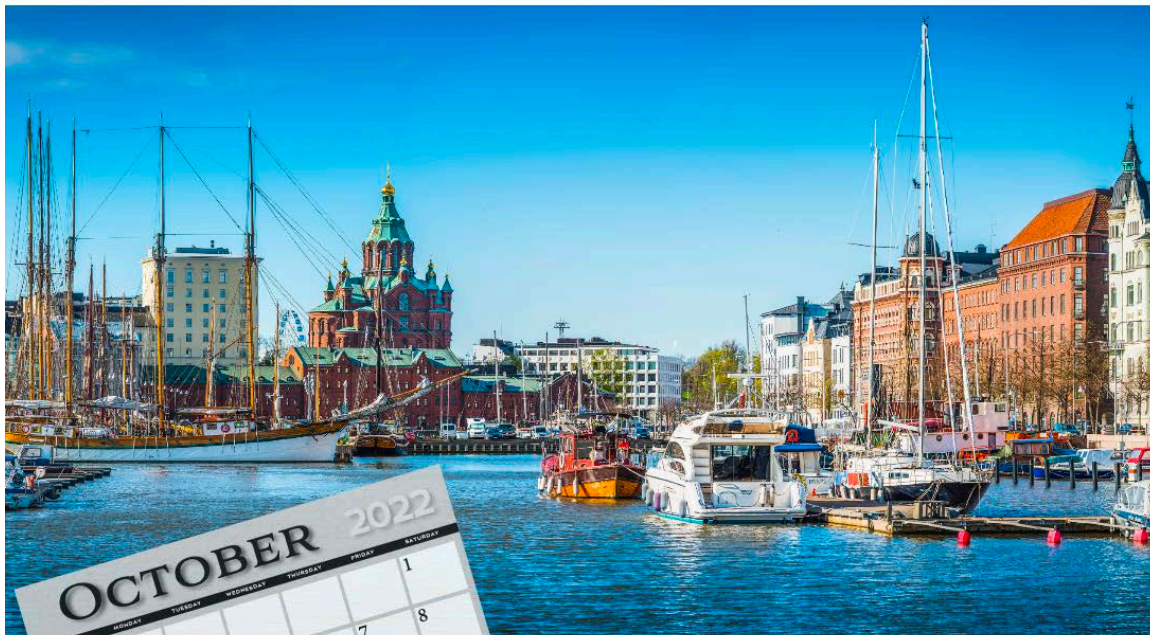


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