FORM B: ABDC 2013 JOURNALS LIST REVIEW
RATING DOWNGRADE SUBMISSION

*** PLEASE NOTE THAT: FORM B is designed to formalise requests to the ABDC Journals Review Panel 2013 seeking a downgrade in rating of an academic journal which is currently included and rated in the ABDC 2010 list e.g. seeking a drop in rating from an "A" to a "B" journal. Please complete a separate form relating to each journal for which you wish to make a submission of this type. Complete this form also, if there is a currently listed journal which you believe does not meet minimum research quality thresholds and should therefore be removed from the ABDC lists (e.g. because it is a "predatory" open access journal).

Journal Title: Pacific Rim Law & Policy Journal

QB1. FIELD of RESEARCH (FoR) PANEL to which this request is directed (tick one box only):

☐ 0806 Information Systems
☐ 1401-1499 Economics
☐ 1501 Accounting
☐ 1502 Finance
☐ 1503 Management
☐ 1504-07 Marketing/Tourism/Logistics
☒ 180105/1801025 Business and Taxation Law

QB2. WHAT ABDC 2013 RATING DO YOU PROPOSE FOR THIS JOURNAL?

☐ A* ☐ A ☒ B ☐ C ☐ remove from ABDC list

QB3. WHAT ABDC 2010 RATING WAS THIS JOURNAL-assigned?

☐ A* ☒ A ☐ B ☒ C

QB4. WHAT ERA 2010 RATING WAS THIS JOURNAL-assigned?

☐ A* ☒ A ☐ B ☒ C ☦ not applicable

QB5. NOMINATE “THE BEST” COMPARATOR JOURNAL (journal from the ABDC 2010 list that is most similar in research quality): UCLA Pacific Basin Law Journal

QB6. JOURNAL INFORMATION
Editor’s Name: N/A (student-run) ☐ Institution: University of Washington Law School
Web Address: http://www.law.washington.edu/pacrim/

NATURE OF SUBMISSION

QB7. Primary submitter type (tick one box only)

☐ Higher Education Institutional Submission (e.g. formal submission from Business Faculty/School)
☐ Peak Body Submission (e.g. AFAANZ, ANZAM)
☐ Individual Submission

QB8. Primary submitter: BTL panel
Institutional Affiliation:

QB9. Are there other signatories to this submission? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, how many signatories are there (including the primary submitter)?
The BTL panel is of the view that this journal should be downgraded on the ABDC 2013 list from an "A" rated journal to a "B" rated journal.

We note that the journal was rated "C" by the College of Law Deans in 2009 and by the Australian Research Council in 2010.

This is a student run journal and no details are available of its editorial board membership. The quality of the journal's content does not meet the academic standards expected of an A rated journal.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: APPENDIX CHECKLIST

The ABDC invites further supplementary and supporting information to be submitted by way of appendices.

QB11. What supplementary information are you supplying (by way of appendices) to support your submission?

The following documents are attached in support of this application (please tick boxes as relevant):

- [ ] Appendix B1: List of Editorial Board Members
- [ ] Appendix B2: Description and Scope of Journal
- [ ] Appendix B3: Recommendations from eminent scholars in the relevant field
- [ ] Appendix B4: Comparisons with existing rated journals
- [ ] Appendix B5: Coverage in review articles
- [ ] Appendix B6: Impact Factors. SSCI or others
- [ ] Appendix B7: Other supporting documentation
- [ ] Appendix B8: Signatory Details – in cases where there are more than one signatory to the submission, list all signatory names and their university or relevant affiliations (this appendix should articulate with the answer given to QB9 above).
A1: Editorial Board

Based on the information below taken from the journal’s website, this is a student-run journal. No details are provided of its editorial board members.

Pacific Rim Law & Policy Journal

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The Pacific Rim Law & Policy Journal is published three times a year by students of the University of Washington School of Law. This peer reviewed Journal features analysis of legal issues and developments in jurisdictions bordering the Pacific Ocean, including Asia, Oceania, and South American countries.

We welcome the submission of articles involving issues of domestic law in a Pacific Rim nation or an issue of international or comparative law relating to one or more Pacific Rim nations. We also welcome the submission of English translations of Asian language legal sources and scholarship. The Journal is available in both print and online.

Source: http://www.law.washington.edu/PacRim/Default.aspx

A2: Scope of Journal

The Pacific Rim Law and Policy Journal publishes three times a year on legal issues and developments in jurisdictions bordering the Pacific Ocean. Since its founding by Professor Dan Fenno Henderson in 1990, the Journal has featured articles by internationally acclaimed legal scholars on topics such as constitutional law, human rights, corporate governance, antitrust, intellectual property, and environmental law.

The Journal is considered the foremost source of legal scholarship on the Pacific Rim, and has received more citing references than any other legal journal focusing on this region. Our geographic scope is limited to East Asia, Southeast Asia, Russia, Central and South American nations along the Pacific Rim, and Oceania. International waters off Pacific Rim countries are included within our geographic scope.

Source: http://www.law.washington.edu/PacRim/About.aspx