

## Legal Research on Press Laws

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This study says there should be no constraints on the Press as long as it functions within the framework of the rules governing it as set down and approved by the government. It also underlines that in principle the Press should be a constructive and not a destructive tool in the community. It acknowledges the importance of the Press as an important source of information provided that the information is not conveyed in a way that might instigate crime or promote destructive ideas. The information should be intended to help the public broaden its knowledge and enhance its overall performance. It should also conform to local and international laws and ethics and respect copyright laws. The source of legislation, such as Islam in Bahrain, must be respected. The author also emphasises that the Press ought to be independent but follow the Press laws and professional ethics.

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