Guide to Submitting Articles to Law Reviews

The following guide provides information on a number of useful sources that can be consulted in deciding where and how to submit an article for publication in a law review. Although there is no one source that can answer all the questions that arise in this decision making process, hopefully a combination of these sources will at least prove helpful.

SUBMISSION SERVICES

ExpressO ([http://law.bepress.com/expresso/](http://law.bepress.com/expresso/)). This electronic document delivery service developed by Berkely Electronic Press provides submission of articles to multiple journals and law reviews. Even journals that do not currently receive electronic submission may be contacted through this service (for an additional fee). Please note that The Catholic University currently maintains an institutional subscription to ExpressO, thereby allowing all faculty members to submit their articles using this service. A short guide to using ExpressO is available at [http://lib.law.cua.edu/share/SteveYoung/ExpressO%20Pages.ppt](http://lib.law.cua.edu/share/SteveYoung/ExpressO%20Pages.ppt).

DIRECTORIES OF LAW REVIEWS


The Online Directory of Law Reviews and Scholarly Legal Periodicals ([http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool/prodev/lawreview/default.asp](http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool/prodev/lawreview/default.asp)). This is arguably the most comprehensive and up to date directory of its kind. Also known as the Anderson Directory, this is compiled by Professor Michael Hoffheimer at the University of Mississippi. The various law reviews and periodicals are broken down into a variety of categories such as “General Student Edited Law Reviews” or “Non Student Edited Peer Review and Trade Journals.”

General Law Reviews – Submission Information ([http://www.law.suffolk.edu/library/lawrev/submission.cfm](http://www.law.suffolk.edu/library/lawrev/submission.cfm)). This is a website maintained by the Library at Suffolk University Law School. For each of the general law reviews the site provides submission information, contact information, and, when available, links to submission policies.

Findlaw – List of Journals by Topic ([http://stu.findlaw.com/journals/](http://stu.findlaw.com/journals/)). Findlaw provides a handy breakdown of law reviews by subject area (including general). However the site only provides links to the law review websites and does not provide additional information such as submission policies.


Law Reviews Accepting Electronic Submissions ([http://chaselaw.nku.edu/faculty/ejournals.php](http://chaselaw.nku.edu/faculty/ejournals.php)). This site, maintained by the Salmon P. Chase Kathryn J. DuFour Law Library, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. 4/8/08
College of Law, provides contact information for all the journals and law reviews currently accepting electronic submissions. Users may e-mail a number of law reviews by checking on a box adjacent to each law review.

**LAW REVIEW RANKINGS**


**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

*Publishing in Law Reviews and Journals* ([http://libguides.law.harvard.edu/gettingpublished](http://libguides.law.harvard.edu/gettingpublished))

This short but informative guide is produced by the staff of the Harvard Law School Library. In addition to listing many of the same sources indicated above, the guide provides useful information on simultaneous submissions and special requirements.

*Current Law Review Article Length Limits & Preferences*  ([http://library.law.emory.edu/for-law-faculty/support-for-scholarship/law-review-submission-resources/](http://library.law.emory.edu/for-law-faculty/support-for-scholarship/law-review-submission-resources/))

Produced by the staff of the MacMillan Law Library at Emory School of Law, this chart indicated article lengths and preferences for a number of the major law reviews.
Law Journals: Submissions & Rankings (http://lawlib.wlu.edu/LJ/index.aspx). Produced by the library at the Washington & Lee Law School, this guide is an excellent source of information on law reviews and their submission process.

Writing For And Publishing In Law Reviews (http://lib.law.washington.edu/ref/lawrev.html). Prepared by the staff at the University of Washington Law School, this is an online guide to the process of getting published in law reviews.

Law Review Article Submission Resources (http://www.concurringopinions.com/archives/2008/02/law_review_arti_7.html). The blog Concurring Opinions provides a short but useful guide to article submissions. Included in this guide are links to various blog postings on the subject.

Navigating the Law Review Article Selection Process: An Empirical Study of Those With All The Power – Student Editors (http://www.law.emory.edu/fileadmin/library/Faculty_Services/Law_Review_student_editors.pdf). This law review article explores the selection process from an empirical view. Analysis of law reviews in all the tiers in provided.
