



Law Review Submissions Guide

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Make Your ExpressO Submission

Welcome to the ExpressO Submissions Guide for 2013-14! Back by popular demand, we are excited to share new publishing insights for authors, feature our updated and exclusive ExpressO law review rankings, and provide helpful step-by-step instructions on how to submit and manage your submissions using our redesigned ExpressO service. Please feel free to visit our site for additional information.

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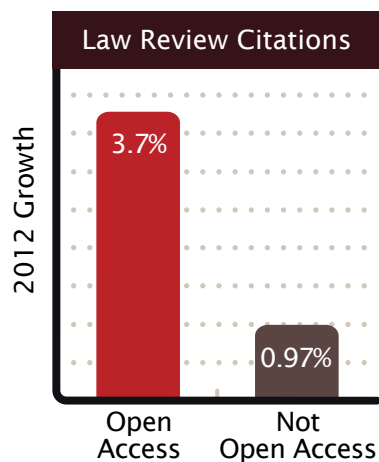




Should You Take an Offer from a Law Review Publishing Online and Open Access?

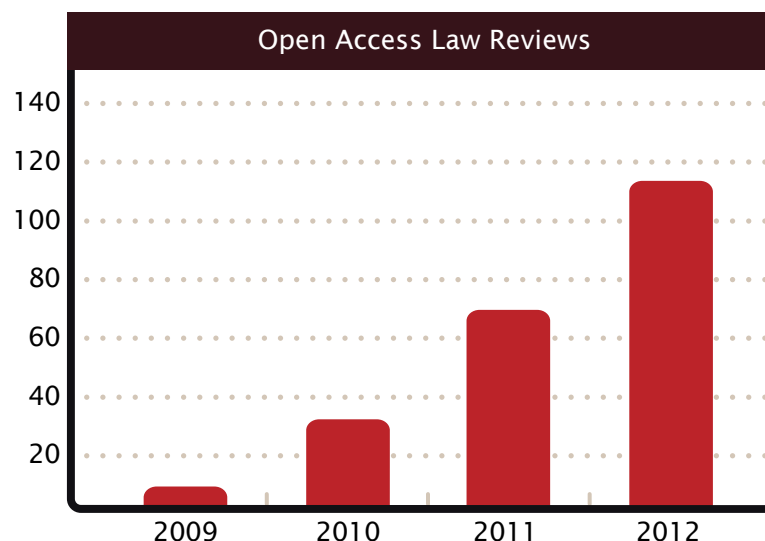
Are you considering multiple offers and not sure which one to accept? You may want to give a nod to law reviews that publish online and open access. These journals are now making issues available online for free on their website while continuing to distribute by traditional means such as printing and indexing. Choosing a law review that publishes open access will increase the visibility of your final published work. We found that going with an open access law review that makes your work more discoverable may also lead to more citations.

We examined citation growth rates for two comparable groups of law reviews: one open access, the other not. Both groups had a comparable number of citations in 2011 as well as similar historical citation growth rates.



*We found citation growth rates of open access journals were 3.8 times higher than for comparable non-open access journals.**

There are more than 100 law reviews that publish open access (including several of the most prestigious reviews.) The rapid adoption of open access shows that law reviews are embracing this important new means of distribution.



Interested in seeing if any of your offers come from a law review that publishes openly online? Go to <http://lawreviewcommons.com> for the latest up-to-date list of open access law reviews.



Top 100 Law Review Rankings



The following list of reviews represents the most popular reviews chosen by authors using ExpressO, according to 2012 delivery data.

These rankings are intended to complement, not replace, other ranking mechanisms such as the number of citations and law school ranking.

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| 1. Wisconsin Law Review | 21. Maryland Law Review* |
| 2. UCLA Law Review | 22. Washington University Law Review* |
| 3. Texas Law Review | 23. George Washington Law Review |
| 4. Northwestern University Law Review | 24. Notre Dame Law Review |
| 5. Virginia Law Review | 25. Wake Forest Law Review |
| 6. Fordham Law Review* | 26. Oregon Law Review |
| 7. University of Pennsylvania Law Review | 27. North Carolina Law Review |
| 8. The Georgetown Law Journal | 28. Michigan Law Review |
| 9. Southern California Law Review | 29. George Mason Law Review |
| 10. Arizona State Law Journal | 30. Brooklyn Law Review |
| 11. Emory Law Journal | 31. University of Pittsburgh Law Review |
| 12. Washington Law Review | 32. Rutgers Law Review |
| 13. Washington and Lee Law Review* | 33. Florida State University Law Review* |
| 14. Hastings Law Journal | 34. Southern Methodist University Law Review |
| 15. American University Law Review* | 35. University of Colorado Law Review |
| 16. Connecticut Law Review | 36. Case Western Reserve Law Review |
| 17. Georgia Law Review | 37. Florida Law Review* |
| 18. Minnesota Law Review | 38. Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review* |
| 19. Cornell Law Review | 39. Ohio State Law Journal |
| 20. William and Mary Law Review* | 40. Temple Law Review |

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| 41. DePaul Law Review | 71. University of Miami Law Review |
| 42. Alabama Law Review | 72. Mississippi Law Journal |
| 43. Denver University Law Review | 73. Duke Law Journal* |
| 44. Santa Clara Law Review* | 74. Pepperdine Law Review* |
| 45. Penn State Law Review | 75. Arizona Law Review |
| 46. Vanderbilt Law Review | 76. University of San Francisco Law Review |
| 47. Hofstra Law Review | 77. University of Illinois Law Review |
| 48. Boston University Law Review | 78. Missouri Law Review |
| 49. Loyola University Chicago Law Journal* | 79. Nevada Law Journal* |
| 50. Seton Hall Law Review* | 80. Brigham Young University Law Review |
| 51. Baylor Law Review | 81. Saint Louis University Law Journal |
| 52. Buffalo Law Review | 82. Albany Law Review |
| 53. Kentucky Law Journal | 83. Georgia State University Law Review* |
| 54. Nebraska Law Review* | 84. Houston Law Review |
| 55. Villanova Law Review* | 85. Michigan State Law Review |
| 56. University of Richmond Law Review | 86. William Mitchell Law Review* |
| 57. University of Louisville Law Review | 87. Arkansas Law Review |
| 58. Seattle University Law Review* | 88. University of Cincinnati Law Review* |
| 59. Tulane Law Review | 89. Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy |
| 60. St. John's Law Review* | 90. Akron Law Review |
| 61. Marquette Law Review* | 91. San Diego Law Review |
| 62. Tennessee Law Review | 92. Lewis & Clark Law Review |
| 63. South Carolina Law Review | 93. New York Law School Law Review |
| 64. Louisiana Law Review* | 94. Stanford Technology Law Review |
| 65. New Mexico Law Review | 95. Syracuse Law Review |
| 66. Oklahoma Law Review | 96. Creighton Law Review |
| 67. Catholic University Law Review | 97. Harvard International Law Journal |
| 68. Indiana Law Review* | 98. Stanford Law & Policy Review |
| 69. University of Hawai'i Law Review | 99. Cornell Journal of Law and Public Policy |
| 70. Utah Law Review | 100. Wyoming Law Review |



Top Law Reviews in Key Disciplines



Civil Rights

1. Boston University Public Interest Law Journal
2. Buffalo Public Interest Law Journal
3. Columbia Journal of Race and Law
4. CUNY Law Review
5. DePaul Journal for Social Justice
6. Law Journal for Social Justice (Arizona State University)
7. **Northwestern Journal of Law and Social Policy***
8. Socio-Legal Review
9. The Journal of Gender, Race & Justice
10. **Washington and Lee Journal of Civil Rights and Social Justice***



Constitutional Law

1. Dartmouth Law Journal
2. **Duke Journal of Constitutional Law and Public Policy***
3. Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly
4. National Lawyers Guild Review
5. Northwestern Interdisciplinary Law Review
6. Regent Journal of Law & Public Policy
7. Saint Louis University Public Law Review
8. Texas Review of Law & Politics
9. University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law
10. **William & Mary Bill of Rights Journal***



Commercial Law

1. **Berkeley Business Law Journal***
2. Brooklyn Journal of Corporate, Financial and Commercial Law
3. Business Law Review (Florida State University)
4. Columbia Business Law Review
5. Hastings Business Law Journal
6. Journal of Law, Economics & Policy
7. University of Miami Business Law Review
8. University of Pennsylvania Journal of Business Law
9. Virginia Law & Business Review
10. **William & Mary Business Law Review***



Environmental Law

1. Arizona Journal of Environmental Law & Policy
2. **Boston College Environmental Affairs Law Review***
3. Columbia Journal of Environmental Law
4. **Duke Environmental Law & Policy Forum***
5. Ecology Law Quarterly (University of California Berkeley)
6. Harvard Environmental Law Review
7. New York University Environmental Law Journal
8. Stanford Environmental Law Journal
9. Temple Journal of Science, Technology, and Environmental Law
10. Virginia Environmental Law Journal



Top Law Reviews in Key Disciplines



International Law

1. **Berkeley Journal of International Law***
2. Boston University International Law Journal
3. Columbia Journal of Transnational Law
4. Cornell International Law Journal
5. Harvard International Law Journal
6. New York University Journal of International Law and Politics
7. Stanford Journal of International Law
8. University of Pennsylvania Journal of International Law
9. Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law
10. Virginia Journal of International Law



Law & Society

1. **Boston College Journal of Law & Social Justice***
2. Cornell Journal of Law and Public Policy
3. DePaul Journal for Social Justice
4. New York University Review of Law & Social Change
5. Southern California Interdisciplinary Law Journal
6. University of Florida Journal of Law and Public Policy
7. Virginia Journal of Social Policy & the Law
8. Wake Forest Journal of Law and Policy
9. **Washington University Journal of Law and Policy***
10. Yale Law & Policy Review



Science & Technology

1. Berkeley Technology Law Journal
2. Michigan Telecommunications & Technology Law Review
3. Minnesota Journal of Law, Science & Technology
4. **Northwestern Journal of Technology and Intellectual Property***
5. **Santa Clara Computer and High Technology Law Journal***
6. Stanford Technology Law Review
7. UCLA Journal of Law and Technology
8. Virginia Journal of Law and Technology
9. Wake Forest Journal of Business & Intellectual Property Law
10. **Yale Journal of Law and Technology***



Sexuality & the Law

1. **American University Journal of Gender, Social Policy, and the Law***
2. **Berkeley Journal of Gender, Law & Justice***
3. Cardozo Journal of Law and Gender
4. Columbia Journal of Gender and Law
5. **Duke Journal of Gender Law & Policy***
6. Georgetown Journal of Gender and the Law
7. Harvard Journal of Law & Gender
8. Hastings Women's Law Journal
9. UCLA Women's Law Journal
10. Yale Journal of Law and Feminism



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Steps & Tips



1 Select Law Reviews

Go to <http://law.bepress.com/expresso> and click **Submit Now**. Search law reviews by title, subject category, Top 100 (based on Washington and Lee's Law Journal Rankings), or simply browse through our alphabetized list.

✓ Tips

- ✓ Though most law reviews accept submissions all year long, submissions tend to peak twice a year in February–March, then again in August–September.
- ✓ Be sure to choose law reviews whose focus best match the subjects covered in your article. The average submission is sent to 50–60 law reviews.

Steps & Tips



2 Article Information

Enter your submission metadata and upload your article. We accept Microsoft Word, WordPerfect, and PDF.

✓ Tips

- ✓ Select only the subject areas relevant to the topic of your paper, generally no more than 3 or 4.
- ✓ Author(s), Article Title, and Subject Areas are **mandatory** fields, though we strongly recommend including your cover letter and CV as well.
- ✓ If submitting on behalf of another, simply click on the (+) sign to add the author's email address and name. Be sure to click on the (-) to remove your information before proceeding.



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3 Review and Payment

Review your submission information and complete your submission by agreeing to the terms of service and clicking **Finish**.

Tips

Review your submission metadata and selected law reviews carefully before completing your submission as submissions cannot be edited once delivered.

If you are being charged for your submission and you believe this to be in error, do not proceed with your submission. Instead, contact Consulting Services. We do not provide refunds.

Confirmation:

Congratulations! You've successfully submitted your article! You will also receive a submission receipt via email.

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4 Manage Offers

We recently added features to help you to review all of your submissions and manage your communications with law reviews (expedite, withdraw, and accept). Visit the ExpressO site and click on the *Manage My Submissions* link via your *My Account* page to access these new tools.

Tips

You no longer need to keep a record of your own correspondence with law reviews since a record of all of your emails generated through your ExpressO account are now conveniently organized and available to you for quick reference by accessing your *Submission Details* page via your *Manage My Submissions* link.

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