



Scholastica

2017 LAW REVIEW SUBMISSION GUIDE

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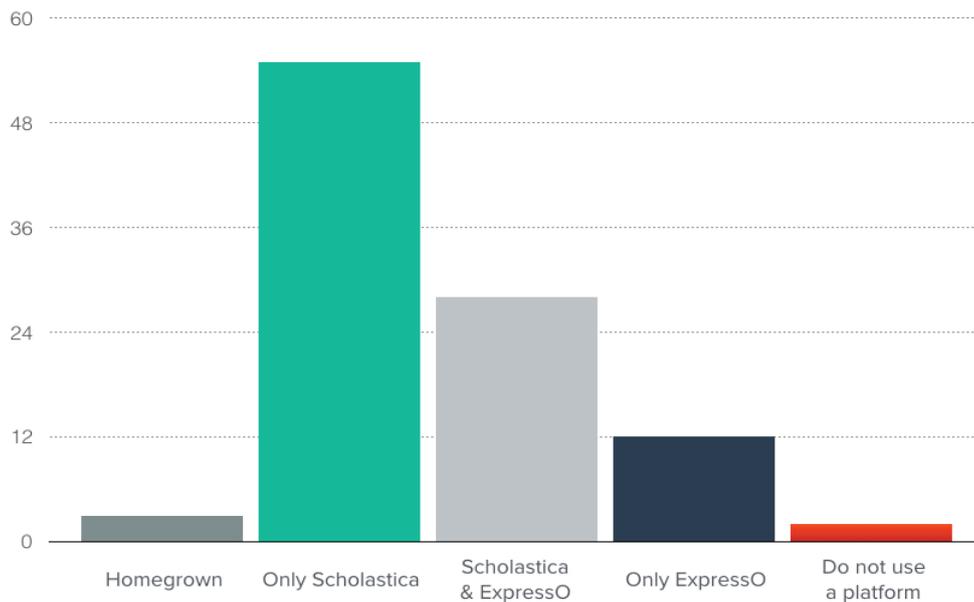
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*The information in this guide is current as of March 2017

Introduction

Top-100 Law Reviews



How top-100 law reviews accept submissions ([source](#))

In recent years, the law review submission landscape has been rapidly changing. Since the first law review began to use Scholastica in fall 2012, over 350 law reviews have adopted the platform. With so many law reviews changing their submission methods, we know it can be difficult for authors to keep up with how law reviews prefer to receive submissions, especially since law reviews are sometimes delayed in updating their submission guidelines.

This guide is a survey of the general law reviews that now solicit articles via Scholastica instead of ExpressO, as well as some resources to help authors stay up-to-date on journal openings.

Additionally, for authors new to Scholastica, we have included some submission FAQs about the differences between Scholastica and ExpressO and an overview of how Scholastica works.

To learn more about Scholastica visit our website:

www.scholasticahq.com/law-reviews

**General Law
Reviews
Exclusively
Using
Scholastica**

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
LAW REVIEW

COLUMBIA LAW REVIEW

THE GEORGETOWN LAW
JOURNAL

UCLA LAW REVIEW

MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW

MINNESOTA LAW REVIEW

CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW

CORNELL LAW REVIEW

VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW

DUKE LAW JOURNAL

TEXAS LAW REVIEW

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LAW
REVIEW

IOWA LAW REVIEW

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
LAW REVIEW

FORDHAM LAW REVIEW

NOTRE DAME LAW REVIEW

VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW

WILLIAM AND MARY LAW
REVIEW

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
LAW REVIEW

BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW
REVIEW

BOSTON COLLEGE LAW REVIEW

INDIANA LAW JOURNAL

CARDOZO LAW REVIEW

NORTH CAROLINA LAW
REVIEW

FLORIDA LAW REVIEW

HASTINGS LAW JOURNAL

CONNECTICUT LAW REVIEW

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON
LAW REVIEW

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
LAW REVIEW

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW
REVIEW

U.C. DAVIS LAW REVIEW

WISCONSIN LAW REVIEW

EMORY LAW JOURNAL

ARIZONA LAW REVIEW

LEWIS & CLARK LAW REVIEW

OHIO STATE LAW JOURNAL

ALABAMA LAW REVIEW

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY LAW
REVIEW

WAKE FOREST LAW REVIEW

GEORGIA LAW REVIEW

TULANE LAW REVIEW

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
LAW REVIEW

HOUSTON LAW REVIEW

PEPPERDINE LAW REVIEW

WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY
LAW REVIEW

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
LAW REVIEW

MISSOURI LAW REVIEW

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW
REVIEW

ARIZONA STATE LAW
JOURNAL

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS LAW
REVIEW

LOUISIANA LAW REVIEW

NEBRASKA LAW REVIEW

KENTUCKY LAW JOURNAL

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL LAW
REVIEW

HOWARD LAW JOURNAL

CREIGHTON LAW REVIEW

Scholastica FAQs



New to Scholastica? Here are answers to some common questions.

01

Why have law reviews been moving to Scholastica?

Scholastica offers law reviews an easier way to review the hundreds - sometimes thousands - of submissions they receive annually. Law reviews that use Scholastica can more efficiently assign submissions to be read by articles editors, standardize their reviews, and identify areas for improvement in their workflows. Additionally, Scholastica helps law reviews centralize all communications, including: Discussion messages, expedite requests, and decisions on articles. Our team also offers free, personalized trainings to all law review boards to ensure editors know how to use Scholastica and have answers to general questions about author expectations and law review best practices.

Read what editors with experience using Scholastica have to say: scholasticahq.com/law-review-testimonials

02

How is Scholastica different from ExpressO for authors?

Authors can manage their submissions to over 80% of all top general law reviews on Scholastica, making it easier to keep track of publication offers and send expedites. Another differentiator between Scholastica and ExpressO is that authors can always submit an expedite on Scholastica — our platform does not ask law reviews to verify an offer before allowing an author to send an expedite request.

Find more answers here:
www.help.scholasticahq.com

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Over 350 law reviews, including 43 of the top 50 in Washington & Lee Library's "Law Journals: Submissions and Ranking" list, use Scholastica to manage their article selection

03

Is Scholastica doing anything to encourage law reviews to send decisions for all articles?

Yes! While we can't make editors send manuscript decisions, we have been working closely with all law review boards that use Scholastica to educate them about the importance of making decisions. We stress this during the trainings we offer all boards and via our blog.

04

Some journals accept submissions on Scholastica & ExpressO. Should I submit my article to the same journals on both platforms to ensure they see it?

NO!!!! Submitting on both platforms can create confusions for law review editors. Be sure to send your manuscript via each law reviews' preferred submissions channel (if that is not clear, we recommend asking the law review).

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Does Scholastica offer support for submitting authors?

Yes! You can email us at support@scholasticahq.com or live chat a customer support specialist.

How to submit on Scholastica:

Scholastica's law review submission form is quick, informative, and simple.

1 **Select Law Reviews**

To select a law review, simply click its cover. We strongly recommend that you review the submission guidelines for each journal in order to ensure your manuscript meets all requirements.

All Journals (366) Search 'All Journals' by review name 1 **Next Step** →

All Journals (366)

 AC TEC Law Journal Other specialty law	 Adelaide Law Review General Law	 Administrative Law Review Other specialty law	 Akron Law Review General Law	 Alabama Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Law Review General Law
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1. [Create a user profile](#), which will allow you to submit your article, contact law reviews on Scholastica, and manage your submission.

2. Once logged into Scholastica, to submit to law reviews you will click "submit a manuscript" and then click "go to submission pool."

3. From the submission pool, you'll be able to search and sort the list of law reviews using Scholastica, and choose which law reviews you want to receive your submission.

For step-by-step instructions on submitting to law reviews, please see our author help guide [here](#).

What resources does Scholastica have for authors?

We've spent the last few years creating a bevy of materials for legal authors and law reviews to help submission season go smoothly.



The Scholastica Law Review Submissions Center: Live-updating chart of open/closed law reviews, submission pro tips, and other author resources



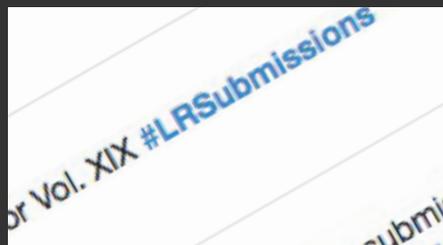
The Scholastica help site: Searchable help documents for any questions you have

Author tip

Want to know some of the most common do's and don'ts that editors look out for in law review submissions? [Here's an inside look](#)



Law Review Article Submissions Insights: A data-driven look into the yearly legal scholarship cycle



#LRSubmissions: Twitter hashtag we use to live tweet law review openings and share other law review updates

BROUGHT TO YOU BY SCHOLASTICA

The top choice among law reviews for article
selection

Scholastica is a web-based software platform for managing law reviews with integrated article selection and publishing tools. Over 350 law reviews, including 43 of the top 50 in Washington & Lee Library's "Law Journals: Submissions and Ranking" list, use Scholastica to manage their article selection. Scholastica helps law reviews find the articles they want to publish faster and communicate better.

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