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## **PUBLICATION RESOURCES GUIDE**

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The purpose of this guide is to provide Syracuse University College Of Law faculty with references to resources collected in the H. Douglas Barclay Law Library that provide information about publishing articles or books. This includes information about law reviews and about books published by or for the legal academic market. It also includes information on publishers, citation information and style formats.

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### **I. INFORMATION ON LAW REVIEWS**

#### **A. General Information**

*Anderson’s Directory of Law Reviews*, Compiled by Michael H. Hoffheimer. Updated annually. Reference: Law KF 1.D57.

This resource provides a directory of general student-edited law reviews with a special focus on student-edited law journals, non-student edited peer review and trade journals, and university presses. It includes a bibliography of “Articles about Law Reviews and Scholarly Legal Periodicals” (Pages 63-69) and a listing of Anderson Publishing books and periodicals. Anderson provides the address and contact information for journals divided into the following categories:

- General Student Edited Law Reviews
- Special Focus Student Edited Law Journal

- Non-Student Edited Peer Review and Trade Journals
- University Presses

*Ulrich's International Periodicals Directory* 43<sup>rd</sup> ed. (Bowker 1932 - ) Reference: Law Z 6941 .U5

*Ulrich's* includes a broad range of world wide published periodicals. The periodical entries are listed in various categories. Journals are sorted into broad categories under the "Law" heading: "Law-Family", "Law-Maritime" etc.

The Database structure permits sorting by country of publication, status etc. Searching can be limited by "Serial Type", "Academic/Scholarly" or "Trade/Business to Business." Each periodical entry includes information on subscription price, paid circulation, frequency of publication and special features.

An online version of *Ulrich's* is available through Syracuse University's Summit Database at <http://libwww.syr.edu/research/database/index.html>. Click on "U" for *Ulrich's* and use the alphabetical index to locate *Ulrich's*.

*Ulrich's* is also available at <http://www.ulrichsweb.com/ulrichsweb/>. The site includes a search engine and the ability to search by general subject or by index.

## **B. Submissions to Law Reviews and Journals**

**Law Review Submission** – <http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/lawsub.htm>

This website includes guidelines, e-mail manuscript submission links and postal addresses for American law reviews with submissions websites.

**Law Review Directory** – <http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/lawrev.htm>

This site provides a directory of legal journals based at ABA accredited law schools. Links are provided to the journal homepages.

**Law Review Electronic Submissions** – <http://www.nku.edu/~chase/libesubmission.html>

This website provides links for law journals which allow electronic submissions. Articles can simultaneously be submitted to various journals.

**ExpressO** - <http://law.bepress.com/expresso/>

This is a commercial manuscript submission service that offers delivery to over 450 law school reviews. There is a basic charge per law review delivery.

## C. Law Review Directories and Rankings

**Law Review Directory** – <http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool/prodev/lawreview/>

This is on-line directory of law reviews and scholarly legal periodicals. It has a title index, mailing labels for law reviews, a list of University Press publishers, and spreadsheets.

**Scholarly Societies Project** – [http://www.scholarly-societies.org/law\\_soc.html](http://www.scholarly-societies.org/law_soc.html)

This website provides links with some descriptions to forty-nine law related scholarly societies (international in scope).

**Law Review Rankings** - <http://lawlibrary.wlu.edu/library/research/lawrevs/>

Washington and Lee University School of Law provides information on law review rankings. This information is useful when multiple publications select an individual article.

## II. INFORMATION ON BOOKS & BOOK PUBLISHING

### A. Indexes for Books

*Books in Print* (R.R. Bowker Co.) Z1215 .P972

*Books in Print* contains over a million active book citations. New titles are added annually. Current bibliographic and ordering information is given for every title, including: information on pages, price, publisher, edition, binding, and ISBN number. It includes a stand-alone Publishers Index to more than 70,000 publishing firms. Access is through author, title, and publisher indexes. It is updated by annual publication called Books in print supplement and bimonthly issues of Forthcoming books.

*BooksInPrint.com professional* [electronic resource] (R.R. Bowker) Z1215 .P972 [Internet] - <http://www.booksinprint.com/bip/>

*BooksInPrint.com* is an online resource of author, title, and publisher indexes. This reference guide offers entries for over 3.2 million books and e-books, over 330,000 videos and 120,000 audio-cassette and access to over 1.3 million out-of-print titles. It includes a search engine, a publisher database, and an author biography database. The search engine can be searched by subject area including law and specific subheadings. It includes weekly updates, access to reviews, author biographies, tables of contents, synopses and annotations.

*Law Books in Print*, 8th ed. 5 vols. (Glanville Publishers, Inc. 1996) KF1 .T75

*Law Books in Print* offers a guide to law books published in English. It includes author, title, subject, series, and publisher indexes. The entries in each index are organized alphabetically.

Each entry has an author, title, edition, date, price, paging, Library of Congress Card number, and International Standard Book number. It is updated by annual print supplements.

*Law Books in Print Online* – <http://www.oceanalaw.com/>

*Law Books in Print Online* requires annual subscription. It provides complete bibliographic information for law related monographs, series, reports, loose-leaf and other media currently published in English throughout the world. It can be search by subject. It also provides bibliographic information for law related monographs, series, reports, loose-leaf and other media currently published in English throughout the world.

*Bowker's Law Books and Serials in Print*, current edition: 2002 3 volumes (R.R. Bowker Co. 1984- ) KF1 .L37.

*Bowker's Law Books and Serials in Print* focuses on core legal and related titles. It is a compilation of legal titles in books, serials and non-print media. It contains 55,400 entries of non-print material. Indexes are available for subject, author, title, publisher, serial searching. All indexes arranged alphabetically. Each entry contains has author, title, edition, date, price, Library of Congress Control number, and International Standard Book number information. The Serials index includes a comprehensive online service listing

*World Cat* (“Other Library Catalogs and Web Sites”) is available via a link from Syracuse University’s Summit online catalog @ <http://summit.syr.edu>

It can be used for locating library holdings worldwide and for determining what books have been published by a particular author. It also provides data about which libraries own the resource.

*American Association of University Presses* - [www.aaupnet.org](http://www.aaupnet.org)

*American Association of University Presses* (AAUP) is a not-for-profit publisher of academic and scholarly works. It offers the following categories of information:

- a. **Membership Directory** includes contact information for individual University Presses.
- b. **Bibliography** re: Scholarly publishing in University Academic Presses
- c. **Electronic Publishing** information

Researchers can search individual publishers to find books under a certain subject heading. For example, Princeton University Press includes a list of books under the subject heading of “Law” (<http://www.pupress.princeton.edu/catalogs/subjects/law.html>).

Many University Press have their own websites designed to search for their offerings by subject or topic. *See for example:*

Harvard University Press (<http://www.hup.harvard.edu/subjectindex/law.html>) for a list of legal publications with brief descriptions.

University of Michigan Press (<http://www.press.umich.edu/subject.do?id=317.196>). for “Law” and “Law and Legal Studies” publications with brief descriptions

## **B. Publishing Contracts**

Bunnin, Brad, *The Writer's Legal Companion* (Addison-Wesley Pub. Co. 1988) Law KF3084.Z9 B86 1988

Offers a guide to the various aspects of publishing law. Contains discussion of different areas of publishing law, provides sample materials such as sample copyright forms, and a glossary of publishing terms.

Farber, Donald C. *Entertainment Industry Contracts: Negotiating and Drafting Guide*, (M. Bender, c1986- 10 v. (loose-leaf)) Law KF2932 .E57

Includes form contracts with accompanying notes and annotations are found in volume 3. This work is designed as a practitioner’s manual for attorneys dealing with book publishing contracts.

Balkin, Richard, *How to Understand and Negotiate a Book Contract or Magazine Agreement* (Writer's Digest Books 1985) Law KF3084 .B35 1985

Contains tips on negotiating book contracts and magazine agreements. Offers instructions on different types of negotiations and agreements/contracts. Also provides tips on negotiations and representation. Includes an index and a table of contents.

Crawford, Tad, *Business & Legal Forms for Authors & Self-Publishers* (Writer's Digest Books 1990) Law KF3084 .C72 1990

This resource is a book of forms. Choose a form and follow the instructions and advice provided by the accompanying notes.

Kirsch, Jonathan, *Kirsch's Handbook of Publishing Law* (Acrobat Books 1995) Law KF3084.K57 1996

This handbook covers legal issues in publishing. It follows the course of a typical book project and explains how basic principles of law apply. Contents include: clause by clause analysis of a standard publishing contract, coverage of the latest developments in electronic and multimedia rights, boxed anecdotes, pointers, instructive examples, and sample forms.

Lindey, Alexander, *Lindey On entertainment, Publishing, and the Arts: Agreements and the Law*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (C. Boardman, 1980 –) 5 vols. KF2992 .L5

This is an introduction to contract drafting in the entertainment industry. It includes forms with author commentary to assist research, drafting and use of particular forms.

Polking, Kirk, *The Writer's Friendly Legal Guide* (Writer's Digest Books 1989) Law KF3084.L36 1989

This is a guide to different areas of law that affect writing. It includes a general index and a Quick Information Finder for locating relevant information.

### C. Publishers And Vendors

Svengalis, Kendall F. *Legal Information Buyer's Guide & Reference Manual* (Rhode Island LawPress 1996- ) KF 1 .S84

This resource offers a current annotated list of legal publications with descriptions of content, price, contact information. It also includes information about a variety of formats: treatises, loose-leaf, periodicals, newsletters, online sources etc. by subject category.

*Acqweb's Directory of Publishers and Vendors* – <http://acqweb.library.vanderbilt.edu/pubr.html>

Publisher information arranged alphabetically, geographically, by subject, links to other sites with information about the publishing industry.

## III. STYLE MANUALS

Martin, Peter W. *Introduction to Basic Legal Citation* (LII 2003 ed) at <http://www.law.cornell.edu/citation/>

This resource provides descriptions of citing to specific types of documents, different types of citations, examples of citations, and common abbreviations.

*The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation*, 17<sup>th</sup> ed (Harvard Law Review Association 2000) KF245 .B58 2000.

The 18<sup>th</sup> edition will be out in June 2005. For ordering information, see <http://www.legalbluebook.com/>.

Prince, Mary Miles, *Prince's Bieber Dictionary of Legal Citations: Reference Guide for Attorneys, Legal Secretaries, Paralegals, and Law Students* 6<sup>th</sup> ed (W.S. Hein 2001) KF245 .P73 2001

Dickerson, Darby, *ALWD Citation Manual: A Professional System of Citation* 2<sup>nd</sup> ed (Aspen Law and Business 2003) KF245 .A45 2003

Garner, Brian A. *The Elements of Legal Style* 2<sup>nd</sup> ed (Oxford University Press 2002) KF250 .G37 2002

Garner, Brian A. *The Redbook: A Manual on Legal Style* 2<sup>nd</sup> ed (West Group 2002) KF250 .G375 2002

*Chicago Manual of Style* 14<sup>th</sup> ed (University of Chicago Press 2003) Z253 .U69 2003

*Oxford Style Manual* (Oxford University Press 2003) PN147 .O88 2003

Richmond, Jane N. *Legal Writing: Form and Function* (National Institute for Trial Advocacy 2002) KF250 .R53 2002

*Online Style Manual* – Arizona State University Library at

<http://www.asu.edu/lib/helpfiles/style.pdf>

The Arizona State Library provides a style manual in PDF format for publishing in various academic fields. Although this is not specifically written for publishing in law, it provides a good overview for publishing in academia.

#### IV. TWO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

*What resources and databases are available to researchers who want to conduct citation analysis on a particular author?*

Answer: An author can see where his work has been cited in law reviews, news sources, cases, books etc. by conducting, for example, searches in specific Lexis, Westlaw and Hein Online databases. Other online services are available depending on subject matter.

- a. For Westlaw, start with a broad search in the TP-ALL database using the name of the author in this format using a **terms and connectors** search: John /3 Doe (if there is no middle initial then the search should be performed as a phrase using the **Terms and Connectors** search: “John Doe”
- b. Searches can be limited by date so that it is possible to see the number of times a particular author has been cited in the literature during any time period.

*What is the traditional and most reliable method for citation analysis of law review articles?*

Answer: **Shepard’s Law Review Citations**. This service is not universally available online. The law library’s print subscription is located by the reference collection on floor 3, call number: K 32 .S53. This service includes case citations as well as citations to the original article published in law reviews.