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Journal Routing

One of the ways that the Law Library and Technology Center (LLTC) can help you to follow the scholarship in your areas of interest, and to get ideas for your own research, is by routing to you new issues of the journals, law reviews, newspapers and other periodical publications that we receive. Check [Novacat](#) to find out whether the LLTC subscribes to a publication, or ask your library liaison or any other librarian. If we don't subscribe, suggest it! Then send the list of publications you'd like to see to your liaison, and s/he will forward your request to our Serials Coordinator, Sheryl Womack. As soon as Sheryl receives your request, she will add your name to the routing list for each publication, and you will begin getting new issues as we receive them. If you have any questions about routing, you can contact Sheryl via email (perrys@nsu.law.nova.edu), or by calling her at x6220.

The only restrictions on routing are those of common courtesy, and relate to sharing resources. Please don't let a newly-routed issue stay in your mailbox or on your desk for days before you look at it. If you know that you're not going to be able to read an issue promptly, send it on to the next person on the routing list. Make a copy of the table of contents, or write yourself a note about an article that you want to read. Then when the issue comes back to you, you can read it. Even if yours is the only name on the routing list, all issues are housed in the LLTC, so you can retrieve the publication at your convenience.

ExpressO

ExpressO is a service of Berkeley Electronic Press, and is provided by the LLTC for use by our faculty. Through ExpressO, you can submit your scholarship for publication consideration to your choice of over 550 law reviews. Here is more information about ExpressO from their [FAQ](#) page:

ExpressO makes law review submissions fast and easy. Have your manuscript

delivered to your choice of 550+ law school reviews, including all of the top 100, simply by uploading the electronic file to our site. We deliver, and you avoid the hassles and expenses of photocopying, assembling, and mailing.

To request authorization to use the ExpressO institutional account maintained by the LLTC, contact Stephanie Hess, the Law Library's Acquisitions/ Serials Librarian, either via e-mail to hesss@nsu.law.nova.edu or by phone (Ext. 6216 or 954-262-6216). Lisa Smith-Butler, the Law Library Director, will review the request.

Once Lisa approves your request, you will receive an e-mail with your User ID, and the following instructions:

- i) To access ExpressO, go to <http://law.bepress.com/expresso/>.
- ii) To log in, click on "My Account".
- iii) Enter your NSU Law Center e-mail address and click "Log in".
- iv) Complete the online form and click "Sign up" to have your password sent to you via e-mail.

Additional information re: how to submit and manage submissions is available under "[How to get started with ExpressO](#)".

Tip: ExpressO allows authorized users to store their work in the law school's online repository.

Tip: ExpressO is *not* compatible with early versions of some software programs such as WordPerfect and NotePad.

Tip: Electronic delivery costs less than paper delivery and delivery options vary by individual law review.

Tip: To view the complete list of law reviews that accept submissions via ExpressO, go to <http://law.bepress.com/expresso/list.html>

Faculty & Staff Publications

Linda Barris: UNDERSTANDING AND MASTERING *THE BLUEBOOK* (Carolina Academic Press 2007).

Anthony Chase: *On the Leiden Symposium*, HISTORICAL MATERIALISM: RESEARCH IN CRITICAL MARXIST THEORY, vol. 15, no. 1 (2007).

Robert Jarvis: *Gilmore & Black at 50*, 38 JOURNAL OF MARITIME LAW AND COMMERCE 135 (2007).

Joel Mintz: *Reforming the National Environmental Policy Act* in CPR FOR THE ENVIRONMENT: BREATHING NEW LIFE INTO THE NATION'S MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL STATUTES (Center for Progressive Reform 2007).