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<http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool/prodev/lawreview/default.asp>.

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- LSN/SSRN eSubmission Service: [hq.ssrn.com](http://hq.ssrn.com) (last visited Jan. 28, 2008). “SSRN's eSubmission service allows SSRN authors who submit working papers in law to us to also use our system to submit their papers electronically to law reviews.” “The eSubmission service is available at [hq.ssrn.com](http://hq.ssrn.com). To use eSubmission authors first need to submit an abstract and paper to the SSRN eLibrary. Then clicking on "eSubmissions" on the left menu of the SSRN User Headquarters page, authors choose the paper to submit. Requests can be made to submit to one or more participating law journals. SSRN will send an email containing the abstract, contact information, a note to the journal (if the author added one), and a PDF file containing the paper to each selected journal.” Legal Periodicals Blog, <http://bloggery.wlu.edu/lawrevs/> (Oct. 28, 2004, 9:07 EST)
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- bepress: <http://www.bepress.com/index.html> (last visited Jan. 28, 2008)  
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- NELLCO Legal Scholarship Repository: <http://lsr.nellco.org/> (last visited 1/28/2008). “The NELLCO Legal Scholarship Repository provides a free and persistent point of access for working papers, reports, lecture series, workshop presentations, and other scholarship created by faculty at NELLCO member schools. Powered by Berkeley Electronic Press technology, the aim of the NELLCO Legal Scholarship Repository is to improve dissemination and visibility of a variety of scholarly materials throughout the academic and legal research communities.” Links to participating schools are available on the repository home page at <http://lsr.nellco.org/>. Contact [tracy.thompson@nellco.org](mailto:tracy.thompson@nellco.org) for information.

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