

Higher Education Law and Policy 3.1—Scholarship,  
Scholarship Networking, and Emerging Topics for Scholarship

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Legal research is largely underrepresented in the higher education literature, yet many topics continue to be of great importance to scholars and administrators alike. There exist some journals geared toward the higher education community while others appeal to a legal audience. While many journals in higher education are slanted toward quantitative or qualitative methods, many “non legal” journals are open to interesting articles examining legal issues. Additionally there are a few associations that specialize in higher education law or welcome legal presentations at their national meetings.

Journals devoted to higher education law:

- Brigham Young University Education and Law Journal
- Education Law Reporter
- Journal of College and University Law
- Journal of Law and Education

Selected education journals recently publishing higher education law & policy articles:

- AAUP Journal of Academic Freedom
- American Behavioral Scientist
- ASCA Law & Policy Report
- ASHE Higher Education Report
- College and University
- Educational Theory

- Innovative Higher Education
- Journal for the Study of Sports and Athletes in Education
- Journal of Personnel Evaluation in Education
- Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice
- Research in Higher Education
- Teachers College Record
- The Review of Higher Education

Associations welcoming of higher education law and policy:

- Association for Student Conduct Administration
- Association for the Study of Higher Education
- Education Law Association
- National Association for College and University Attorneys
- National Association of Student Personnel Administrators
- University Risk Management and Insurance Association

Other resources:

- EdJurist ([www.edjurist.com](http://www.edjurist.com))
- Higher Education Law Bulletin
- Higher Education Law Blog ([www.highereducationlaw.org](http://www.highereducationlaw.org))
- Inside HigherEd
- School Law Reporter

Contemporary issues in higher education & policy research:

- Academic freedom/faculty free speech
- Affirmative action
- Collective bargaining
- Disabilities
- Faculty issues/tenure
- Financial aid/access
- First Amendment
- Hazing and alcohol
- Intellectual property
- Liability/student safety
- Mental health
- NCAA reform
- Personnel supervision and litigation
- Sexual harassment
- State funding/financial exigency
- Student organizations/open forums
- Title IX
- Undocumented students
- Veterans programs/students

