

Reputational Rankings of Peer-Reviewed Law Journals: A Survey Approach

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Political Scientists' Evaluations of Write-in Peer-reviewed Law Journals, 2016

Journal Name	Mean Impact Rating	Impact Ranking	Mean Evaluation Rating	Evaluation Rank	Proportion Familiar	Familiarity Rank
Yale Law Journal	10.103	9	10.000	1	0.0103	81
Yale Journal of Law and the Humanities	10.052	10	10.000	1	0.0052	99
University of Toronto Law Journal	10.052	10	10.000	1	0.0052	99
Comparative Politics	10.052	10	10.000	1	0.0052	99
Ethics	10.052	10	10.000	1	0.0052	99
Political Theory	10.052	10	10.000	1	0.0052	99
American Political Thought	10.052	10	10.000	1	0.0052	99
Administrative Law Review	10.052	10	10.000	1	0.0052	99
Virginia Law Review	10.052	10	10.000	1	0.0052	99
Journal of Politics	9.222	24	8.727	28	0.0567	39
American Journal of Political Science	9.185	25	8.778	27	0.0464	44
Harvard Law Review	9.139	28	9.000	11	0.0155	64
Osgoode Hall Law Journal	9.093	29	9.000	11	0.0103	81
Michigan Law Review	9.046	30	9.000	11	0.0052	99
Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law	9.046	30	9.000	11	0.0052	99
Columbia Law Review	9.046	30	9.000	11	0.0052	99
Chicago Law Review	9.046	30	9.000	11	0.0052	99
California Law Review	9.046	30	9.000	11	0.0052	99
International Theory	9.046	30	9.000	11	0.0052	99
PS: Political Science and Politics	9.046	30	9.000	11	0.0052	99
Ethics and International Affairs	9.046	30	9.000	11	0.0052	99
University of Pennsylvania Law Review	9.046	30	9.000	11	0.0052	99
Criminal Law and Philosophy	9.046	30	9.000	11	0.0052	99
Latin American Research Review	9.046	30	9.000	11	0.0052	99

Review of Politics	9.046	30	9.000	11	0.0052	99
Jurisprudence: An International Journal of Legal and Political Thought	9.046	30	9.000	11	0.0052	99
Comparative Political Studies	9.046	30	9.000	11	0.0052	99
Legal Theory	8.801	44	8.667	29	0.0155	64
American Political Science Review	8.728	45	8.300	34	0.0515	41
Polity	8.616	46	8.400	32	0.0258	55
Supreme Court Review	8.588	47	8.500	30	0.0103	81
Perspectives on Politics	8.588	47	8.500	30	0.0103	81
Studies in Law, Politics, and Society	8.462	51	8.333	33	0.0155	64
Studies in American Political Development	8.124	57	8.000	38	0.0155	64
Constellations	8.041	61	8.000	38	0.0052	99
Green Bag	8.041	61	8.000	38	0.0052	99
Brigham Young University Law Review	8.041	61	8.000	38	0.0052	99
Review of European, Comparative and International Environmental Law	8.041	61	8.000	38	0.0052	99
Theoretical Criminology	8.041	61	8.000	38	0.0052	99
McGill Law Journal	8.041	61	8.000	38	0.0052	99
British Journal of Political Science	8.041	61	8.000	38	0.0052	99
Theory and Event	8.041	61	8.000	38	0.0052	99
Stanford Law Review	8.041	61	8.000	38	0.0052	99
Harvard Journal of Law & Policy	8.041	61	8.000	38	0.0052	99
Publius: The Journal of Federalism	8.041	61	8.000	38	0.0052	99
Latin American Politics and Society	8.041	61	8.000	38	0.0052	99
Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory	8.041	61	8.000	38	0.0052	99
Journal of Legal Analysis	8.041	61	8.000	38	0.0052	99
Constitutional Commentary	8.001	77	7.800	56	0.0258	55
Political Research Quarterly	7.790	80	7.444	68	0.0464	44
State Politics and Policy Quarterly	7.072	93	7.000	81	0.0103	81

Journal of Supreme Court History	7.072	93	7.000	81	0.0103	81
Journal of Church & State	7.072	93	7.000	81	0.0103	81
Law & Contemporary Problems	7.036	99	7.000	81	0.0052	99
American Politics Research	7.036	99	7.000	81	0.0052	99
Political Behavior	7.036	99	7.000	81	0.0052	99
Government and Opposition	7.036	99	7.000	81	0.0052	99
American Politics Research	6.889	106	6.750	100	0.0206	59
Ratio Juris	6.770	109	6.667	105	0.0155	64
Election Law Journal	6.770	109	6.667	105	0.0155	64
First Amendment Law Review	5.026	138	5.000	132	0.0052	99
Global Constitutionalism	5.026	138	5.000	132	0.0052	99
Social Science Quarterly	4.546	140	4.500	140	0.0103	81

Mean Impact Rating is a journal's overall impact based on the following formula: $\text{Journal Impact} = \text{Journal Evaluation} + (\text{Journal Evaluation} \times \text{Journal Familiarity})$. Mean Evaluation Rating (Journal Evaluation) is the average journal evaluation on a 1 to 10 scale where 1 = poor, 5 = adequate, and 10 = outstanding. Proportion Familiar (Journal Familiarity) is the proportion of respondents who are familiar with the journal. The ranks reported include both the journals that appeared on the survey and those written-in by respondents.