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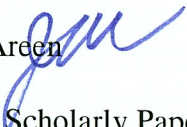
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MEMORANDUM 14-03

TO: Deans and Academic Associate Deans of Member
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FROM: Judith Areen 

SUBJECT: Call for Scholarly Papers

This year, the AALS will sponsor its twenty-eighth annual review of scholarly papers submitted by new full-time faculty. This review was launched to encourage and to recognize legal scholarship and to broaden the participation of new law teachers in the Annual Meeting program. We begin the process with this call for scholarly papers. The AALS invites all full-time faculty of AALS member or fee-paid schools, who as of July 1, 2014, have been educators for five years or less, to submit papers to the Committee to Review Scholarly Papers for the 2015 Annual Meeting. The deadline for submissions is August 9, 2014.

We ask that you encourage your eligible faculty to submit papers. Previous winners have told us that this honor has made a difference to the law review editors considering publication of their articles.

The papers will be reviewed on an anonymous basis by a committee of established scholars. Papers that make a substantial contribution to legal literature may be selected for distribution and oral presentation at a special program at the 2015 Annual Meeting in Washington, DC.

More complete information about the competition is attached to this memorandum. The information will also be published in the April issue of the AALS Newsletter.

Enclosure