
Announcements

CALL FOR PAPERS: MEDIA AND LAW

Law and Human Behavior invites manuscript submissions for a special section/issue on the media and law. We are seeking articles pertaining to the media that focus on the relationship between human behavior and the legal process. Suggested topics include but are not limited to: pretrial publicity, camera coverage of trials, libel law, shield laws, the elimination of the fairness doctrine, cross-national comparisons, and the impact of media on public knowledge and opinion about law and the courts. The deadline for submission of completed manuscripts is November 1, 1988. Send the original and two copies of the completed manuscript to Valerie P. Hans, Associate Editor, *Law and Human Behavior*, Division of Criminal Justice, University of Delaware, Newark, DE 19716. Standard submission requirements for *Law and Human Behavior* should be followed. Potential contributors are encouraged to send brief descriptions or outlines of their proposed articles in advance of the deadline.

TENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON CRIMINOLOGY

The 10th International Congress on Criminology will be held in Hamburg, West Germany, from September 4–9, 1988, under the topic “Perspectives in Criminology, Challenges of Crime, and Strategies of Action.” The four central topics of discussion will be: (1) Criminology and the Science of Man, (2) Violence and Criminal Careers, (3) Crime and Abuses of Power, and (4) Crisis of Penal Sanctions (especially imprisonment) and New Perspectives. Further fields of interest include: (5) Police Research, (6) Women Studies in Criminology, and (7) Socio-historical Studies of Crime and the Penal System. Congress languages: German, French, Spanish, and English. For further information, please contact the congress secretariat: HMC Congress Organisation, 10th International Congress on Criminology, P.O. Box 30 24 80, D-2000 Hamburg 36, Federal Republic of Germany. Telephone: (040) 35 69 22 42. Telex: 212 609. Telefax: 35 69 21 80.

NCJRS DATABASE

The National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) is a national and international clearinghouse for criminal justice information. The NCJRS data base currently contains more than 87,000 documents.

To improve the level of information provided to criminal justice professionals, the National Institute of Justice/NCJRS is increasing the number of documents added each month to its data base. Authors are encouraged to send publications that would be valuable additions to the data base. These documents may include reports, articles, papers from conferences, and books. All publications will be considered for entry into the NCJRS data base. If they are accepted, they will become accessible to a nationwide audience of practitioners and researchers through NCJRS and searches of DIALOG. NCJRS will inform authors who submit materials as to whether their publications have been accepted for the data base. An accompanying cover letter should ask NCJRS to send the NCJ number for each item accepted.

Send publications to the National Institute of Justice/NCJRS, Acquisitions Report Department, Box 6000, Rockville, MD 20850. For more information, call the NCJRS Information Response Center at 301-251-5500 or toll free 800-851-3420.

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