

survey. We will cross that bridge if we come to it, but there are surely others – faculty, alumni, students – willing to give us information on which to base school-specific elective-course weighting. Yet other groups – law firms, for example – might be happy to tell us how schools *ought* to deploy their best teachers, and we could instead weight the courses those firms value. But we like to think that most deans will agree that it would be best for the people we seek to serve – applicants trying to learn as much as they can about law schools – if deans shared with us some of their special knowledge of what makes their schools special.

• *U.S. News & World Report MediaKit2008*, [mediakit.usnews.com/audience/circulation.php](http://mediakit.usnews.com/audience/circulation.php); Jeffrey Stake, *The Ranking Game*, [monoborg.law.indiana.edu/LawRank/index.html](http://monoborg.law.indiana.edu/LawRank/index.html).

## CALL FOR PAPERS & NOMINATIONS

We are seeking submissions of two sorts for our 2010 *Almanac & Reader*, which will have a baseball-and-the-law theme.

First, we want scholarly essays on topics related to baseball and the law. We hope to select 12 essays, each between 1500 and 5000 words long. Topics in which we are particularly (but not exclusively) interested are: (a) baseball and ... civil rights law; criminal law; defamation law; intellectual property law; international law; labor law; media law; property law; tax law; tort law; transportation law; (b) baseball players who were or became lawyers; and (c) roles played by lawyers in baseball.

Second, we want nominations for a ballot we are preparing to help us identify the best legal writing about baseball. This sort of writing might come from any number of sources, including but not limited to: fiction; journalism; litigation (briefs, judicial and arbitration decisions, etc.); poetry, music, and song; and scholarly works.

In due course – meaning sometime during the 2009 season – you will have an opportunity to vote for your favorites from the ballot we will prepare from your nominations. Balloting will take place online. We will publish the results – perhaps including a few samples from top vote-getters – in the 2010 *Almanac & Reader*.

Please send your proposals for papers and your nominations for the ballot to [editors@greenbag.org](mailto:editors@greenbag.org).