CALL FOR PAPERS:
WHAT IS A SCHOLARLY PAPER?

We again invite submissions for our next micro-symposium, to be published in 2020 in the Green Bag or the Journal of Law or both.

Theme: What Is a Scholarly Paper?: Definitions to Aid the Social Science Research Network, Hiring and Tenure Committees, Journalists, and Even Scholars. This was inspired by Bridget Crawford’s article in the Spring 2019 issue of this journal, SSRN and the (Arbitrary) Determination of Scholarly Merit, 22 Green Bag 2d 201, and by Crawford’s letters on pages 17-18 of our Autumn 2019 issue.

Invited topics: Any original work that gives any of the audiences listed above some sort of useful tool for sorting scholarly wheat from [insert unkind highbrow adjective] chaff.

Length limit: 1,500 words, including title, text, footnotes, author note, and everything else.

Deadline: Finished works must be received at editors@greenbag.org by August 1, 2020. No extensions will be granted and no post-deadline tinkering will be permitted.

Selection criteria: We will select works for publication based on how original, interesting, well researched, well written, potentially useful, and good spirited they are.

Let us be clear: This is an opportunity to help our readers identify and appreciate good scholarship, not to promote writers whose views you like or trash writers whose views you dislike.

We have already received some excellent submissions, and we’re looking forward to reading more.