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Entrants' papers must have been either submitted for publication in a student publication or prepared as course work in connection with a course at law school. Entrants' papers need not have been actually published.

Papers that have been submitted to professional or for-profit publications will be ineligible.

All papers must be the original work of an individual student, although normal comment and guidance by law school faculty and journal editors is permitted. Joint papers are not eligible for the award.

The principal subject of the submitted paper must be federal civil practice and procedure, including the civil jurisdiction and venue rules of the federal courts. Submissions on the topics of federal courts management, federal appellate procedure, and alternative dispute resolution will also be acceptable. However, papers that deal primarily with criminal procedure will not be acceptable.

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Entry procedure:

The Author of a paper may directly submit his or her paper for consideration.

In addition, each law review may submit up to four (4) papers for consideration.

Papers, along with fall 2011 contact information (address, phone number, and email address) for the author and the law review (including name of the incoming editor-in-chief) should be submitted to:

Editor, Moore's Federal Practice
LexisNexis Matthew Bender
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Format requirements:

All papers should follow the citation form set out in the Nineteenth Edition of *A Uniform System of Citation* ("The Harvard Bluebook"). Papers should be double-spaced (footnotes single-spaced), presented on one side of 8 1/2 x 11-inch paper. Times New Roman, 12 point, is the preferred font for both footnotes and text.

Submitted papers should be a minimum of 20 pages when formatted as indicated above.

One electronic copy and six paper copies of each paper should be submitted. Electronic copies should be submitted on a CD-ROM.

Judging standards:

Factors considered in the judging of papers will include:

- Quality of writing, including style and organization
- Thoroughness of research
- Persuasiveness of the argument made in support of the author's hypothesis
- The extent to which the article will assist the legal community in understanding a difficult issue of federal practice and procedure
- The significance to federal litigators of the issues addressed

The decision of the judges will be final and binding.

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