

Donal MacNamara Award

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1. Articles must constitute a scholarly approach to the topic.
2. Present a thoughtful analysis.
3. Present insights or a novel treatment of the topic.
4. Constitute a meaningful addition to the literature.
5. Articles published in the issues delineated by policy as the timeframe for the award.

Individual nominations are not necessary for the MacNamara award because all articles published in the three ACJS venues will automatically be considered.