Quick Facts

• Executive Office Location: Amherst, Mass.
• Year Established: 1964
• Current President: Laura Beth Nielsen, Northwestern University
• First President: Harry Ball, University of Hawai’i
• 2022 Global Meeting Location: Lisbon, Portugal (July 13-16)
• 2023 Annual Meeting Location: San Juan, Puerto Rico (June 1-4)
• First Annual Meeting: 1975, Buffalo, N.Y.
• Avg. Number of Annual Meeting Attendees (Past 3 Years): 2,255
• Number of Members: 2,600+
• Website: https://www.lawandsociety.org/
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Our Journal

LSA publishes the Law & Society Review (LSR) in four issues per volume each year. Founded in 1966, LSR is recognized by sociolegal scholars worldwide as a leading journal in the field.

Our Commitments

• Promoting the study of law as part of a liberal education and promoting the interdisciplinary study of law as part of a professional education
• Bringing scholars together across disciplines, career stages, countries, regions, and theoretical and methodological traditions
• Working to ensure dignity, diversity, equity, inclusion, anti-subordination, access and justice in LSA and in academia more generally
• Assisting members, in developing their academic careers
• Supporting scholarly research and publishing in the field of sociolegal studies, broadly defined.
• Recognizing outstanding sociolegal research and encouraging its production
• Disseminating sociolegal research about important public issues to a broad array of audiences

Conference Corner

Representing 60+ Countries Across 6 Continents

LSA Annual Meetings help to facilitate cross national research connections and gives our scholars opportunities to expand their research perspectives. The 2022 Global Meeting on Law and Society will take place in Lisbon, Portugal. The conference will be held at ISCTE University Institute of Lisbon with institutional support from DINÂMIA’CET and CIES at ISCTE. It will be the 7th Global conference, which is held approximately every 5 years. The meeting will also feature hybrid components for those who cannot make the trip to Portugal. The theme is Rage, Reckoning, & Remedy.

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