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Last week saw the release of the latest edition of an empirical project that began in 2007, one that compares how frequently various law faculties place their scholarship in the top law reviews, and once again the results received favorable attention on leading blogs published by Brian Leiter (U of Chicago) <http://leiterlawschool.typepad.com/leiter/2013/03/updated-study-of-per-capita-faculty-productivity.html> and Paul Caron (Cincinnati) http://taxprof.typepad.com/taxprof_blog/2013/03/publication-study.html.

As is usually the case, there was some shuffling in the list (with Cardozo and Florida State now at the top of the national ranking) and RWU continues to score ahead of many highly regarded schools around the country (like Tulane, Seton Hall, and Pittsburg). We are especially proud that at #5 we outpaced all but a handful of schools in New England (Yale, Harvard, BU, and BC). Here is the most recent regional ranking.

Per Capita Productivity in Top Journals, New England Law Schools
1993-2012

1	Yale University
2	Harvard University
3	Boston University
4	Boston College
5	Roger Williams University
6	University of Connecticut
7	Quinnipiac University
8	University of Maine
9	Northeastern University
10	Suffolk University
11	New England School Boston
12	Western New England College
13	Vermont Law School
14	University of New Hampshire
15	University of Massachusetts