

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR 2021 STONECIPHER AWARD

The Law and Policy Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) seeks nominations for the **2021 Harry W. Stonecipher Award for Distinguished Research on Media Law and Policy**.

The award honors the legacy of Harry W. Stonecipher, a leading media law scholar and teacher. Stonecipher published numerous academic journal articles on a variety of topics relating to the First Amendment and media regulation. He also mentored a number of distinguished media law scholars during his 15-year career at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, beginning in 1969. Stonecipher died in 2004.

The Stonecipher Award for Distinguished Research on Media Law and Policy is open to all journalism, First Amendment and communications scholars within and outside AEJMC. The award will be bestowed on the best mass communications law research, as determined by a panel of judges. The scope of research and writing may be local, regional, national or global.

Preference will be given to research with a strong theoretical component that demonstrates the potential to have a lasting influence on freedom of expression scholarship. All methodologies — empirical, qualitative, historical, etc. — are welcome. Nominations may be for monographs, peer-reviewed journal articles, law review articles or book chapters (but not entire books). Self-nominations are invited, limited to one per author.

In order to be considered for the award, the research must have been **published between Jan. 1, 2021, and Dec. 31, 2021**.

Nominations should be sent to Prof. Edward L. Carter at Brigham Young University via e-mail — [ed\\_carter@byu.edu](mailto:ed_carter@byu.edu) — by **Feb. 18, 2022**. Please include STONECIPHER in the subject line. The winner will be announced ahead of the AEJMC's national convention in August, and the award will be presented then.