

## *Journal of Forensic Economics*

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### **I. Mission Statement**

The *Journal of Forensic Economics (JFE)* publishes scholarly research devoted to the theory and practice of forensic economics. Forensic economics is broadly defined as the application of economic theories and methodologies to issues of litigation. The National Association of Forensic Economics (NAFE) publishes the *JFE* three times each year. The principle objective of the *JFE* is to promote research in issues of forensic economics and to raise the base of knowledge in our field.

### **II. Review Procedures**

All papers published by the *JFE* are peer reviewed. The *JFE* accepts submissions of papers from members and non-members of the NAFE. The *JFE* also invites papers from authors in the forms of Symposia papers and Commissioned papers. Symposia papers are selected by a Symposium Editor and are peer reviewed in the same manner as submitted papers. Commissioned paper authors are selected by the Board of Editors of the *JFE* from names submitted to the Board by the Editor of the journal. The Editor and Associate Editors of the *JFE* review commissioned papers.

The review procedures for all papers considered by the *JFE* are as follows:

1. Submitted papers are initially screened by the Editor for appropriateness for publication in the *JFE*. Papers are expected to have relevance to the field of Forensic Economics and are expected to conform to the submission rules of the *JFE* in terms of legibility and form.
2. Submitted papers accepted for review will be submitted to at least three referees. Submitted papers include both original works and comments on previously published papers.
3. Once the comments and recommendations of referees are received the Editor makes one of four decisions, which are:
  - i. accepts the paper as written or with minor revisions;
  - ii. requests a revision of the paper for resubmission and a second review;
  - iii. submits the paper to an Associate Editor for a tiebreaker review, or;
  - iv. rejects the paper. Generally, comments of reviewers are sent to authors. All comments are anonymous.
4. Accepted Comment papers will be sent to the author(s) of the primary paper for reply. Reply papers will be reviewed by the Editor for acceptance. No more than one comment or reply paper on any primary paper will be accepted, by any one author.
5. Book review papers will be reviewed by the Associate Editor of the *JFE* designated as Book Review Editor. The Book Review Editor will have responsibility for acceptance or rejection of such reviews.
6. Symposia papers will be invited by a "Symposium Editor" designated by the Editor upon approval of the Board of Editors. A Symposium Editor can only be listed as an author of one paper in that Symposium. Symposia papers will be reviewed in the same manner as submitted papers, except that one group of reviewers will review all of the papers of the Symposium. The Symposium Editor will work with the Editor in the review and approval process, but final decisions to publish will rest with the Editor.
7. The Editor and Associate Editors will review commissioned papers. Decisions to publish such papers will rest with the Editor.

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2. the appointment and re-appointment of members of the Board of Editors
3. the selection of Symposium topics and Editors and Commissioned papers, and
4. the overall editorial policy of the *JFE*.

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