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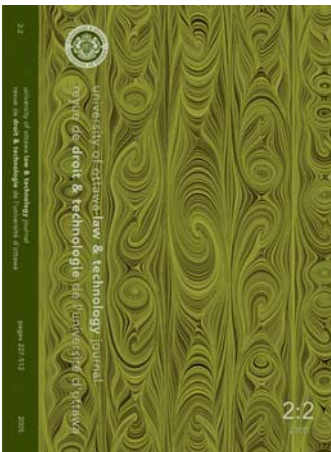
Special Issue on Science and the Courts (submission deadline March 1, 2008) and  
General Issues (rolling submissions)



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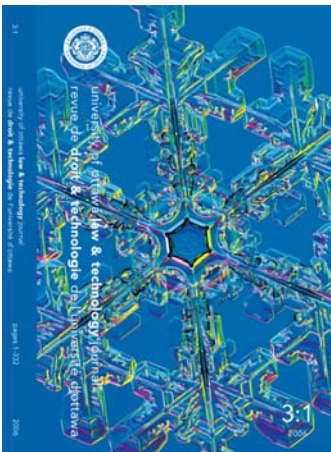


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