

Journal Profile: AMERICAN JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW

General Information

General membership size:	30
Dues:	\$35/semester
Issues published per year:	3
Symposium:	No
Banquet/reception:	Yes
Social events:	Yes
Awards available:	No
Scholarships available:	No

Membership Requirements

	<i>New members</i>	<i>Senior members</i>
Admin hours required per semester:	35 + 3 BBCC's	20 + 2 BBCC's
Office duty required:	1 hour/week	1 hour/week
Vacation duty required per year:	None	None

New member writing required:	None
Senior member writing required:	None
General schedule of due dates:	N/A
Minimum page requirement:	N/A
Number selected for publication each year:	3-4

Selection Process

Grades considered:	Yes
Essay-only write-on slots:	Yes
Interview:	When necessary
New members can begin:	Summer, Fall
Which students are eligible:	Rising 2Ls and 3Ls

Narrative

The AMERICAN JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW strives to promote and encourage improvement in the administration of criminal justice. AJCL is one of the top two student-edited legal journals in the nation devoted to exploring current issues in criminal law. AJCL is published three times a year and is one of the largest circulating and most cited journals at the University of Texas School of Law. Each issue contains articles by law school faculty, members of the judiciary, and practicing attorneys, as well as a significant amount of student work written by AJCL members.

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Journal Profile: **TEXAS JOURNAL ON CIVIL LIBERTIES AND CIVIL RIGHTS**

General Information

General membership size:	35+
Dues:	\$60/year
Issues published per year:	2
Symposium:	Yes
Banquet/reception:	Yes, in conjunction with symposium
Social events:	Happy hours, guest speakers, networking events
Awards available:	No
Scholarships available:	No

Membership Requirements

	<i>New members</i>	<i>Senior members</i>
Admin hours required per semester:	2–3 staff edits	2–3 staff edits
Office duty required per semester:	2 office hours/week	2 office hours/week
Vacation duty required per year:	None	None

New member writing required:	None, but encouraged to submit note
Senior member writing required:	None, but encouraged to submit note
General schedule of due dates:	Discuss with Submissions Editor
Minimum page requirement:	20 pages, double-spaced
Number selected for publication each year:	Number varies; approximately 4

Selection Process

Grades considered:	Yes
Essay-only write-on slots:	Yes
Interview:	None
New members can begin:	Fall, Spring
Which students are eligible:	All Students

Narrative

The TEXAS JOURNAL ON CIVIL LIBERTIES AND CIVIL RIGHTS publishes articles that examine the intersection of law, politics, and society within the areas of civil liberties and civil rights. Founded in 1992, the Journal is now one of the nation's most-cited specialty law journals on human rights. Additionally, the Journal hosts a variety of informative events for the law school community. Last year, we hosted Lisa Graybill of the ACLU, Jim Harrington of the Texas Civil Rights Project, and a number of other civil rights lawyers in our brown bag lunch series titled "Liberty Lunches." This past semester, we presented a symposium on the Election Law in the New Administration, which featured keynote speaker Robert Kelner, who leads Covington & Burling's Election Law and Politics division.

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Journal Profile: THE REVIEW OF LITIGATION

General Information

General membership size:	~ 70
Dues:	\$120/year
Issues published per year:	4
Symposium:	Yes
Banquet/reception:	Yes
Social events:	Happy hours, IM sports, and other social events
Awards available:	Best Note, Best Editor, Best Staff Member
Scholarships available:	Above awards include monetary prizes.

Membership Requirements

	<i>New members</i>	<i>Senior members</i>
Admin hours required per semester:	30	None
Office duty required:	2 hrs / week	None
Vacation duty required per year:	None	None

New member writing required:	Student Note
Senior member writing required:	None
General schedule of due dates:	Topic summary due late in fall semester with final product due in April.
Minimum page requirement:	20 double-spaced pages
Number selected for publication each year:	~9

Selection Process

Grades considered:	Yes, but the essay is given more weight.
Essay-only write-on slots:	Yes
Interview:	None
New members can begin:	Fall
Which students are eligible:	Rising 2Ls and 3Ls

Narrative

THE REVIEW OF LITIGATION is the third-most-cited specialty journal in the United States. In fact, THE REVIEW is often the most cited student-edited specialty journal in the country. THE REVIEW balances the interests of academia with pragmatic issues important to practicing attorneys and judges. Published articles not only address issues pertinent to litigation practice, but also comment on substantive and theoretical aspects of the law. Through membership, staff members have an opportunity to edit articles for publication, interact with litigation experts during our symposium, seek publication of their own student notes, and hone their research and writing skills. Please see <http://www.THEREVIEWOFLITIGATION.org> for more information.

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Journal Profile: **TEXAS REVIEW OF LAW & POLITICS**

General Information

General membership size:	30
Dues:	None
Issues published per year:	2
Symposium:	No
Banquet/reception:	Yes
Social events:	Yes (usually 2–3 per semester)
Awards available:	Tex Lezar “Fill Your Boots” Award for Outstanding Editor
Scholarships available:	None

Membership Requirements

Admin hours required per semester:	TROLP has no admin hours requirements
Office duty required per semester:	Members are required to attend 3 edit sessions and 2 final edit sessions per semester (totaling around 25 hours actual editing).
Vacation duty required per year:	None
New member writing required:	None
Senior member writing required:	Optional
General schedule of due dates:	N/A
Minimum page requirement:	20–35 pages, double-spaced
Number selected for publication each year:	1–2

Selection Process

Grades considered:	No
Essay-only write-on slots:	All
Interview:	None
New members can begin:	Fall, Spring
Which students are eligible:	1Ls; Rising 2Ls and 3Ls; transfer/ joint degree students

Narrative

The TEXAS REVIEW OF LAW & POLITICS publishes intellectually rigorous conservative and libertarian articles—articles that traditional law reviews often fail to publish—that can serve as blueprints for constructive legal reform. The journal aims to serve as a forum for the discussion and debate of contemporary social and political issues, federalism and constitutional history.

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Journal Profile: **TEXAS ENVIRONMENTAL LAW JOURNAL**

General Information

General membership size:	35
Dues:	\$75/year
Issues published per year:	4
Symposium:	Yes
Banquet/reception:	Yes
Social events:	Yes
Awards available:	No
Scholarships available:	No

Membership Requirements

	<i>New members</i>	<i>Senior members</i>
Admin hours required per semester:	4 Edit sessions and	8 hours required per semester
Office duty required:	None	None
Vacation duty required per year:	None	None

New member writing required:	Recent Development articles; Student Note
Senior member writing required:	Recent Development articles
General schedule of due dates:	RD articles vary; Student Note due 2L year
Minimum page requirement:	At least 25 pages
Number selected for publication each year:	At least 4

Selection Process

Grades considered:	Yes (some weight given to grades)
Essay-only write-on slots:	None
Interview:	None
New members can begin:	Summer, Fall
Which students are eligible:	All students

Narrative

Since the summer of 1990, law students have published the TEXAS ENVIRONMENTAL LAW JOURNAL in association with the Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section of the State Bar of Texas. Published quarterly, the Journal gives timely and practical information about developments in environmental law. It includes articles by practitioners and academicians; information about recent developments involving cases, statutes, and rules relevant to environmental law; and notes submitted by law students throughout Texas.

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Journal Profile: **TEXAS INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW JOURNAL**

General Information

General membership size:	70
Dues:	\$70/year
Issues published per year:	3
Symposium:	Yes
Banquet/reception:	Yes
Social events:	Yes
Awards available:	Best Semester Staff Editor (2/semester), Best Overall Staff Member; Best Note (journal competition; cash prize)
Scholarships available:	Yes

Membership Requirements

	<i>New members</i>	<i>Senior members</i>
Admin hours required per semester:	40	20
Office duty (counts towards admin hours):	None	None
Vacation duty required per year:	None	None
New member writing required:	Not required; Encouraged through award	
Senior member writing required:	Not required; Encouraged through award	
General schedule of due dates:	N/A	
Minimum page requirement:	N/A	
Number selected for publication each year:	Decided by State Bar IP Section & TIPLJ board	

Selection Process

Grades considered:	No
Essay-only write-on slots:	Not limited
Interview:	No
New members can begin:	Summer (summer staff), Fall (write-on)
Which students are eligible:	Rising 2Ls and 3Ls (no previous technical or IP experience required); please contact TIPLJ to discuss multi-journal membership

Narrative

TIPLJ is a leading IP law journal focused on publishing works of academic and practical value in the areas of patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret, and unfair competition law; we strive to be the forum for IP law practitioners, professors, and students around the globe. Sponsorship by the IP Section of the State Bar of Texas allows us to have the largest paid subscription base of law journals published through UT Law. Membership on our journal will provide you with improved writing and editing skills, exposure to a wide variety of current IP legal issues, and social and professional contacts for the future.

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Journal Profile: **TEXAS JOURNAL OF WOMEN AND THE LAW**

General Information

General membership size:	25
Dues:	\$35/semester
Issues published per year:	2
Symposium:	Varies by year
Banquet/reception:	Yes (Fall and Spring Banquets)
Social events:	Yes
Awards available:	No
Scholarships available:	No

Membership Requirements

	<i>New members</i>	<i>Senior members</i>
Admin hours required per semester:	30 (including office hours and social events)	30
Office duty required per semester:	1 per week	1 per week
Vacation duty required per year:	None	None
New member writing required:	No. Writing a note is optional.	
Senior member writing required:	No. Writing a note is optional.	
General schedule of due dates:	N/A	
Minimum page requirement:	N/A	
Number selected for publication each year:	We usually publish 1–2 notes per issue. Preference given to notes by members.	

Selection Process

Grades considered:	Yes, but only as one part of the application as a whole.
Essay-only write-on slots:	N/A
Interview:	Optional
New members can begin:	Fall, Spring
Which students are eligible:	Rising 2Ls; transfers; joint degree candidates.

Narrative

Both men and women are invited to serve as editors. TJWL is the only academic organization at UT Law that focuses on women's issues. We celebrate the legal, social, and political advances made by women's advocates and enhance the relationship between theoretical and practical perspectives by promoting discourse on gender and the law issues. We are committed to the challenge of presenting an integrated perspective: one that will empower all women.

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Journal Profile: **TEXAS HISPANIC JOURNAL OF LAW AND POLICY**

General Information

General membership size:	30
Dues:	\$25
Issues published per year:	1–2
Symposium:	Yes
Banquet/reception:	No
Social events:	Yes
Awards available:	Yes
Scholarships available:	Yes

Membership Requirements

	<i>New members</i>	<i>Senior members</i>
Admin hours required per semester:	N/A	N/A
Office duty required:	1 hour/week	1 hour/week
Vacation duty required per year:	None	None

New member writing required:	None
Senior member writing required:	None
General schedule of due dates:	N/A
Minimum page requirement:	N/A
Number selected for publication each year:	N/A

Selection Process

Grades considered:	No
Essay-only write-on slots:	Open
Interview:	When necessary
New members can begin:	Summer, Fall
Which students are eligible:	Rising 2Ls and 3Ls

Narrative

The TEXAS HISPANIC JOURNAL OF LAW AND POLICY is dedicated to the discussion of Latino legal and public policy issues. THJLP is an academic, neutral forum open to all views for the analysis of novel, significant, or developing legal and public policy issues. THJLP publishes materials from within and outside the legal community as viewed by Latinos and non-Latinos, including scholarly articles, book reviews, and student notes. Membership is open to all students who demonstrate excellence in legal writing and analysis.

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Journal Profile: **TEXAS INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL**

General Information

General membership size:	100
Dues:	\$85/year for 2Ls; \$35/year for 3Ls
Issues published per year:	4
Symposium:	Yes
Banquet/reception:	Yes
Social events:	Intramural sports, happy hours, issue parties, journal mixers
Awards available:	Outstanding achievement in international law; Best staff member (1) and editor (2) awards; Best note/comment award
Scholarships available:	None

Membership Requirements

	<i>New members</i>	<i>Senior members</i>
Hours required per semester:	40 reg. + 8 Final Read	15 reg.
Office duty required per semester:	all Final Read + 1/week	None
Vacation duty required per year:	None	None
New member writing required:	Student note or comment required	
Senior member writing required:	None	
General schedule of due dates:	First draft in early spring; final draft in late spring	
Minimum length requirements:	approx. 25 double-spaced pages, 80 footnotes	
Number selected for publication each year:	4	

Selection Process

Grades considered:	Yes, but essay heavily weighted
Essay-only write-on slots:	None
Interview:	None
New members can begin:	Fall
Which students are eligible:	Rising 2Ls and 3Ls

Narrative

The TEXAS INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL is one of the most prominent student-published international law journals in the nation; it is the 4th oldest and is currently ranked 13th in the nation among international law journals. We are dedicated to publishing authoritative scholarly works in areas such as public and private international law, comparative law, and international legal theory. Former authors include eminent scholars and jurists, leading to citations in numerous journals, books, and courts at all levels. Our reputation for excellence attracts leading articles from around the world.

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Journal Profile: **TEXAS JOURNAL OF OIL, GAS, AND ENERGY LAW**

General Information

General membership size:	60
Dues:	\$60/year
Issues published per year:	2
Symposium:	Yes (Spring)
Banquet/reception:	Yes (Spring)
Social events:	Yes (Roundtable luncheons, career panel, happy hours, IM sports)
Awards available:	Yes
Scholarships available:	No

Membership Requirements

	<i>New members</i>	<i>Senior members</i>
Admin hours required per semester:	20 per semester	20 per semester
Office duty required per semester:	None	None
Vacation duty required per year:	None	None

Member writing required: No, but publication preference for student notes is given to journal members

Selection Process

Grades considered:	No
Essay-only write-on slots:	All
Interview:	No
New members can begin:	Fall, Spring
Which students are eligible:	All students

Narrative

The TEXAS JOURNAL OF OIL, GAS, AND ENERGY LAW is the premier student-edited publication in the country focusing exclusively on energy law. TJOJEL publishes two volumes of the Journal each school year and sends a monthly update of Journal activities to practitioners and students. TJOJEL is equally committed to traditional oil and gas practice as well as all other forms of energy law and prides itself on its practitioner-friendly focus. In addition to working on journal operations, editors have the opportunity to attend numerous events including frequent networking happy hours, monthly roundtable luncheons with attorneys, and the fall panel on Careers in Energy Law. TJOJEL also hosts the annual Oil, Gas, and Energy Law Symposium and Banquet, where a prominent member of the energy law community is awarded the Ernest E. Smith Lifetime Achievement Award. The 2009 Symposium and Banquet had record attendance with over one hundred attorneys and students present at each event. Please see www.tjogel.org for additional information.

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Journal Profile: **TEXAS REVIEW OF ENTERTAINMENT & SPORTS LAW**

General Information

General membership size:	35–45
Dues:	\$70/year (new members) \$35 (members since 2008-2009 school year) \$0 (members since 2007-2008 school year)
Issues published per year:	2–3
Symposium:	Yes
Banquet/reception:	Yes
Social events:	Lunches, happy hours
Awards available:	No
Scholarships available:	No

Membership Requirements

	<i>New members</i>	<i>Senior members</i>
Admin hours required per semester:	20	20
Office duty required per semester:	5	5
Vacation duty required per year:	0	0

New member writing required:	No Note required, but encouraged
Senior member writing required:	No
General schedule of due dates:	Final draft due late spring
Minimum page requirement:	No
Number selected for publication each year:	2–4

Selection Process

Grades considered:	No
Essay-only write-on slots:	Yes
Interview:	No
New members can begin:	Fall
Which students are eligible:	Rising 2Ls and 3Ls; transfer/LLM students

Narrative

Established in 1998, TRESL is one of a select few law journals in the United States that exclusively publishes scholarly articles in the specialties of sports law and entertainment law. Past staff members have gone on to successfully pursue careers in both sports law and entertainment law, and TRESL encourages its members to seek and develop a substantive interest in the subject. In selecting new members, we look for a demonstrated interest in sports law and entertainment law as evidenced by coursework, previous employment, and extracurricular or community activities.

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Journal Profile: **TEXAS LAW REVIEW**

General Information

General membership size:	100
Dues:	\$90/year
Issues published per year:	7
Symposium:	Yes
Banquet/reception:	Yes (Spring)
Social events:	Issue parties, welcome party, intramural sports, informal happy hours
Awards available:	Outstanding note awards
Scholarships available:	Yes

Membership Requirements

	<i>New members</i>	<i>Senior members</i>
Admin hours required per semester:	60	45
Office duty required:	5 days/semester	None
Vacation duty required per year:	5 days/year	None

New member writing required:	Yes—Student Note of publishable quality
Senior member writing required:	None
General schedule of due dates:	September of 3L year for 2L members May of 3L year for new 3L members
Minimum page requirement:	20 double-spaced pages
Number selected for publication each year:	Number varies; approximately 12–15

Selection Process

Grades considered:	Yes (except for 10 essay-only slots)
Essay-only write-on slots:	10 (out of approximately 50 slots)
Interview:	None
New members can begin:	Fall
Which students are eligible:	Rising 2Ls and 3Ls; transfer/joint degree students

Narrative

TEXAS LAW REVIEW is one of the most respected legal journals in the nation—this year we were the eleventh-ranked law review in the country. We publish scholarly writings on topics of general interest. Members acquire valuable legal skills and experience, get exposed to cutting-edge legal ideas, and get the chance to be a part of a community of talented students with diverse backgrounds and experiences.

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