

# TEXAS LAW REVIEW

## Frequently Asked Questions About the Spring Write-On Competition

### **1. *What is the write-on competition?***

The spring multijournal write-on competition is a way to become a member of any of the twelve UT law journals. It is the only way to become a member of some journals, including TEXAS LAW REVIEW. In your application, you will choose which journals you would like to consider your application. This does not obligate you to join any journals, and you have the option to decline an offer of membership.

### **2. *Who can enter the write-on competition?***

Any rising 2L, rising 3L, or incoming transfer student can enter the write-on competition. Most journals (including TEXAS LAW REVIEW) will consider both rising 2Ls and 3Ls, though some journals will consider only rising 2Ls. Policies on transfer students and LLM students vary. Please see the Journal Profiles for more information.

### **3. *Haven't I seen other write-on competitions?***

Yes, many journals run their own individual write-on competitions, for membership beginning in the spring or summer semesters. The multijournal write-on competition is for journal membership beginning in the fall semester.

### **4. *If I join a journal in one of the early write-on competitions, can I quit later to join another journal?***

Almost certainly. Journal membership is within your control, though you should check with the individual journal to see what they expect. Most journals will allow it. Dual journal membership is always another option.

### **5. *What does the write-on competition involve?***

You will be provided with a packet of edited cases, statutes, law review articles, newspaper articles, and other sources. You will be asked to write an essay of up to eight double-spaced pages using these sources. You are not expected to use all the sources (though you may certainly try). Rather, the packet is designed so that applicants can write on a wide range of issues. You will not be permitted to conduct any outside research or use any materials beyond those included in the write-on packet.

### **6. *That's it?***

Some journals have additional requirements, such as a personal statement or statement of interest. Please read the instructions on the write-on packet carefully. Any requirements for specific journals beyond the write-on essay will be included and clearly explained in the packet.

### **7. *How long does this competition take?***

Applicants are given approximately 13 days to complete and submit their essay. The completed application must be postmarked or turned into the TEXAS LAW REVIEW office by June 2, 2010.

### **8. *How do I get an application packet? What if I am away from school?***

To allow applicants to focus on finals, the application packet will not be distributed until May 19, 2010. It will be available online and in the TEXAS LAW REVIEW office at 9:00 a.m. Application packets will be distributed in two formats: (1) An Adobe PDF document available online; and (2) print copies available at the law school. The PDF document will be the same as the print copy, and will be posted online at <http://www.utexas.edu/law/journals/tlr/membership/writeon>.

**9. *What if I will be away from school and without a computer?***

You have a couple of options. First, you can find an internet-connected print shop (such as a Kinko's) and download and print the packet there. Alternatively, you can leave a self-addressed, stamped envelope with TEXAS LAW REVIEW and we will use it to mail a copy of the packet to you on the morning of May 19. There will be a locked drop box in the TEXAS LAW REVIEW office where you can deposit your envelope before you leave Austin. USPS, FedEx, and UPS envelopes are all allowed. TEXAS LAW REVIEW is only responsible for placing a write-on packet in your envelope and mailing it. We cannot add postage or verify your address. Please ensure that the envelope is unsealed and has enough postage for a packet weighing about 32 ounces to be mailed to its destination.

**10. *Will I have time to write the essay if I am working immediately after my finals end?***

Yes. Many students have done this without detriment to their application.

**11. *Will the process be anonymous?***

Yes. Your essay will be marked only by an identification number, so the graders will have no idea who you are.

**12. *May I work with others?***

No. During the time period starting with the distribution of the write-on packet and lasting until the end of the write-on competition, you may not discuss the write-on competition with anyone. You may not conduct outside research, and your essay should be based on the packet materials alone. More details will be included in the instructions part of the write-on competition packet.

**13. *How much can I write? How much do I have to write?***

The upper page limit is eight-double spaced pages, with twelve-point Times New Roman font and one-inch margins on all sides. There is no minimum page limit. Eight pages is not a target—many people write effective essays in fewer than eight pages.

**14. *Is there anything I can do to prepare?***

There is not much else one can do other than being diligent in your studies and in preparing your essay. If you wish to learn more about scholarly writing, the book by Eugene Volokh, *ACADEMIC LEGAL WRITING*, has many valuable tips and is a quick read.

**15. *Where is the Texas Law Review office located?***

The TEXAS LAW REVIEW office is located in room 4.135, above the Career Services Office.

## *Journal Profile: AMERICAN JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW*

### **General Information**

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

### **Membership Requirements**

	<i>New members</i>	<i>Senior members</i>
<b>Admin hours required per semester:</b>	25 + 2 BBCC's	20 + 2 BBCC's
<b>Office duty required:</b>	1 hour/week	1 hour/week
<b>Vacation duty required per year:</b>	None	None

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

### **Selection Process**

<b>Grades considered:</b>	Yes
<b>Essay-only write-on slots:</b>	Yes
<b>Interview:</b>	When necessary
<b>New members can begin:</b>	Summer, Fall
<b>Which students are eligible:</b>	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**

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

### **Membership Requirements**

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

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

### **Selection Process**

<b>Grades considered:</b>	Yes
<b>Essay-only write-on slots:</b>	Yes
<b>Interview:</b>	None
<b>New members can begin:</b>	Fall, Spring
<b>Which students are eligible:</b>	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**

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

### **Membership Requirements**

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

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

### **Selection Process**

<b>Grades considered:</b>	Yes, but the essay is given more weight.
<b>Essay-only write-on slots:</b>	Yes
<b>Interview:</b>	None
<b>New members can begin:</b>	Fall
<b>Which students are eligible:</b>	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**

<b>General membership size:</b>	30
<b>Dues:</b>	None
<b>Issues published per year:</b>	2
<b>Symposium:</b>	No
<b>Banquet/reception:</b>	Yes
<b>Social events:</b>	Yes (usually 3–5 per semester)
<b>Awards available:</b>	Tex Lezar “Fill Your Boots” Award and \$1,000 scholarship for Outstanding Editor and “Lino Graglia” Award and \$500 scholarship
<b>Scholarships available:</b>	See above

**Membership Requirements**

<b>Admin hours required per semester:</b>	TROLP has no admin hours requirements
<b>Office duty required per semester:</b>	Members are required to attend 5 edit sessions per semester (totaling around 25 hours of actual editing).
<b>Vacation duty required per year:</b>	None
<b>New member writing required:</b>	None
<b>Senior member writing required:</b>	Optional
<b>General schedule of due dates:</b>	N/A
<b>Minimum page requirement:</b>	20–35 pages, double-spaced
<b>Number selected for publication each year:</b>	1–2

**Selection Process**

<b>Grades considered:</b>	No
<b>Essay-only write-on slots:</b>	All
<b>Interview:</b>	None
<b>New members can begin:</b>	Fall, Spring
<b>Which students are eligible:</b>	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**

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

**Membership Requirements**

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

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

**Selection Process**

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

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

**Membership Requirements**

	<i>New members</i>	<i>Senior members</i>
<b>Admin hours required per semester:</b>	30	20
<b>Office duty (counts towards admin hours):</b>	None	None
<b>Vacation duty required per year:</b>	None	None
<b>New member writing required:</b>	Not required; Encouraged through award	
<b>Senior member writing required:</b>	Not required; Encouraged through award	
<b>General schedule of due dates:</b>	N/A	
<b>Minimum page requirement:</b>	N/A	
<b>Number selected for publication each year:</b>	Decided by State Bar IP Section & TIPLJ board	

**Selection Process**

<b>Grades considered:</b>	No
<b>Essay-only write-on slots:</b>	Not limited
<b>Interview:</b>	No
<b>New members can begin:</b>	Summer (summer staff), Fall (write-on)
<b>Which students are eligible:</b>	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**

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

**Membership Requirements**

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

**Selection Process**

<b>Grades considered:</b>	Yes, but only as one part of the application as a whole.
<b>Essay-only write-on slots:</b>	N/A
<b>Interview:</b>	Optional
<b>New members can begin:</b>	Fall, Spring
<b>Which students are eligible:</b>	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**

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

**Membership Requirements**

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

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

**Selection Process**

<b>Grades considered:</b>	No
<b>Essay-only write-on slots:</b>	Open
<b>Interview:</b>	When necessary
<b>New members can begin:</b>	Summer, Fall
<b>Which students are eligible:</b>	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**

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

### **Membership Requirements**

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

### **Selection Process**

<b>Grades considered:</b>	Yes, but essay heavily weighted
<b>Essay-only write-on slots:</b>	None
<b>Interview:</b>	None
<b>New members can begin:</b>	Fall
<b>Which students are eligible:</b>	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 4<sup>th</sup> oldest and is currently ranked 11<sup>th</sup> 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**

<b>General membership size:</b>	60
<b>Dues:</b>	\$60/year
<b>Issues published per year:</b>	2
<b>Symposium:</b>	Yes (Spring)
<b>Banquet/reception:</b>	Yes (Spring)
<b>Social events:</b>	Yes (Monthly Roundtable luncheons, Career panel, Happy hours, UT Football Tailgate, Breakfast Tuesdays)
<b>Awards available:</b>	Yes
<b>Scholarships available:</b>	No

### **Membership Requirements**

	<i>New members</i>	<i>Senior members</i>
<b>Admin hours required per semester:</b>	20 per semester	20 per semester
<b>Office duty required per semester:</b>	4 (office hours + social event)	4 (office hours + socialevent)
<b>Vacation duty required per year:</b>	None	None
<b>Member writing required:</b>	Yes, one per semester	
<b>Number Selected for Publication:</b>	Selected articles will be posted monthly on TJOJEL's forthcoming Energy Blog.	
<b>Page Requirement:</b>	Maximum 1,000 words.	

### **Selection Process**

<b>Grades considered:</b>	No
<b>Essay-only write-on slots:</b>	All
<b>Interview:</b>	No
<b>New members can begin:</b>	Fall, Spring
<b>Which students are eligible:</b>	All students
<b>Optional Statement of Interest:</b>	Applicants may include a statement of their interest in oil, gas, and energy law (No more than a page in length).

### **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](http://www.tjogel.org) for additional information.

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

**General Information**

<b>General membership size:</b>	50
<b>Dues:</b>	\$100/career
<b>Issues published per year:</b>	2–3
<b>Symposium:</b>	Yes
<b>Banquet/reception:</b>	Yes
<b>Social events:</b>	Lunches, happy hours, banquets, IM sports
<b>Awards available:</b>	Yes
<b>Scholarships available:</b>	No

**Membership Requirements**

	<i>New members</i>	<i>Senior members</i>
<b>Admin hours required per semester:</b>	25	25
<b>Office duty required per semester:</b>	10	0
<b>Vacation duty required per year:</b>	0	0

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

**Selection Process**

<b>Grades considered:</b>	No
<b>Essay-only write-on slots:</b>	Yes
<b>Interview:</b>	No
<b>New members can begin:</b>	Fall
<b>Which students are eligible:</b>	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**

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

### **Membership Requirements**

	<i>New members</i>	<i>Senior members</i>
<b>Admin hours required per semester:</b>	60	45
<b>Office duty required:</b>	5 days/semester	None
<b>Vacation duty required per year:</b>	5 days/year	None
<b>New member writing required:</b>	Yes—Student Note of publishable quality	
<b>Senior member writing required:</b>	None	
<b>General schedule of due dates:</b>	September of 3L year for 2L members and May of 3L year for new 3L members	
<b>Minimum page requirement:</b>	20 double-spaced pages	
<b>Number selected for publication each year:</b>	Number varies; approximately 12	

### **Selection Process**

<b>Grades considered:</b>	Yes (except for 10 essay-only slots)
<b>Essay-only write-on slots:</b>	10 (out of approximately 50 slots)
<b>Interview:</b>	None
<b>Personal Statement:</b>	No
<b>New members can begin:</b>	Fall
<b>Which students are eligible:</b>	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 twelfth-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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