2013 Law Review Writing Competition

Environmental Law Review Animal Law Review Lewis & Clark Law Review

WHAT do law review members do?

- Law review members gain valuable legal research skills and an impressive addition to their resume. Members generally receive 1 credit per semester their first year and 2 credits per semester their second year. They are also required to write a substantial legal paper during their time on law review, which can be used to fulfill other writing requirements.

WHO can join a law review?

- Any law school student with a GPA of 2.3 or above may join law review. If you are a transfer student, you may participate in the competition even if you have not been formally admitted to the law school. Please email Matty Davis (matty@lclark.edu) for instructions on how to access the writing problem.

WHY should I write-on?

- There are two ways to join a law review: by grading-on or writing-on. Grade-on offers are extended to prospective second-year day and evening students who rank in the top of their classes. These offers may be made after the deadline for the write-on competition. All three law reviews select their remaining members from the write-on competition. Along with your submission, you will indicate which law review(s) you are interested in joining, and your order of preference.
- Students that would like to participate in Ninth Circuit review, a publication produced by Environmental Law, must write on regardless of their class rank. These students write summaries of environmental law cases decided by the Ninth Circuit and write a paper related to a recent Ninth Circuit case that may be selected for publication.

HOW do I write-on?

- The competition is administered via The West Educational Network (TWEN). To access the TWEN site, login to TWEN and click "Add a Course." Check "Law Review (Write-On Competition)" and hit "Submit." You should now have a link to the competition TWEN site on your TWEN page. Please note you will not be able to add the course through TWEN until the first day of the competition.
- To access the actual writing problem, you will need a password. To acquire the password, add the competition course via TWEN and follow the posted instructions. The problem (and e-mail address) will be available at **10 a.m. on Monday, May 13, 2013**. Once you have your password, you will be able to access the writing problem topic, instructions for writing an entry, and all resources necessary to complete the entry.
- **WARNING**: Do not request a password until you are ready to start the problem. Once the administrator emails your password, your entry must be uploaded to TWEN within fourteen (14) calendar days. All entries must be submitted by the final deadline, **11:59 p.m. on June 25, 2013**, regardless of when the problem was accessed.
- Entries must be formatted according to The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation (19th ed.). However, if you are interested in joining only Animal Law Review, you may format your paper using ALWD Citation Manual (4th ed.). Additional guidelines and formatting instructions will be provided with the writing problem.

WHEN will I know the results? Offers will be mailed via U.S. Postal Service in July or early August.

QUESTIONS? Email review.law.questions@gmail.com.