

# 2017 Law Review Writing Competition

*Animal Law Review*

*Environmental 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. Members on ELR and LCLR 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](mailto: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 either grade-on and accept ELR or write on and ultimately accepted by ELR. There will be a separate application process for Ninth Circuit selection in late summer. Throughout the year, 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 source-checking 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 beginning on Wednesday, May 10, 2017.** 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 28, 2017,** regardless of when the problem was accessed.
- Entries must be formatted according to The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation (20th ed.). Additional guidelines and formatting instructions will be provided with the writing problem.

## WHEN will I know the results?

- Offers will be emailed in July or early August.

QUESTIONS? Email [review.law.questions@gmail.com](mailto:review.law.questions@gmail.com).

\*this account will not be monitored until the competition opens on May 10th.