2019 Law Review Citation 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) for instructions on how to access the citation problem.

WHY should I do the Citation Competition?

- There are two ways to join a law review: grading-on or be selected through the citation competition. 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 citation competition. All three law reviews select their remaining members from the citation 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 do the citation competition and ultimately be 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 do the citation competition?

- 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 Citation Competition 2019" 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 Thursday, May 2, 2019. Once you have your password, you will be able to access the source-checking problem, instructions, and all resources necessary to complete the problem.
- 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 <u>deadline</u>, 11:59 p.m. on June 26, 2019, 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 source-checking problem.

WHEN will I know the results?

• Offers will be emailed late July or early August.

QUESTIONS? Email* <u>review.law.questions@gmail.com</u>.

*this email account will not be monitored until the competition opens on May 2nd.