



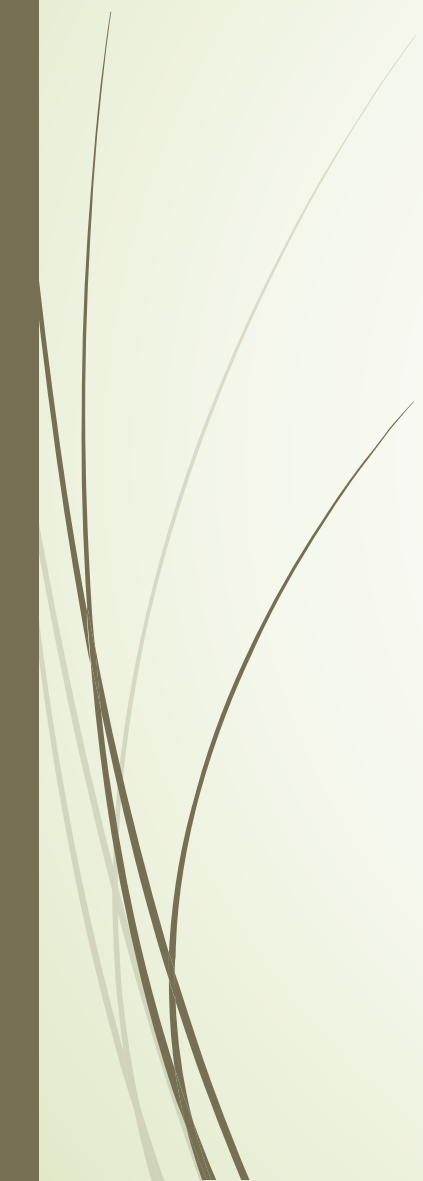
All Journal Information Session



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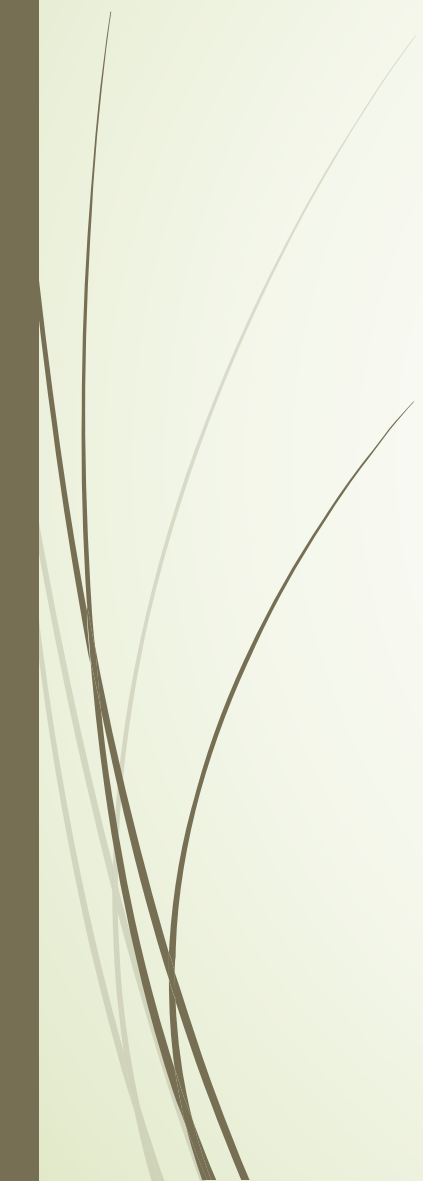


What is a law journal?

- Student-run organization that publishes scholarly articles from professors and legal scholars across the country and world.
 - Publishes a select number of student articles
 - ASU law journals:
 - *Arizona State Law Journal*
 - *Jurimetrics: The Journal of Law, Science, and Technology*
 - *Sports and Entertainment Law Journal*
 - *Law Journal for Social Justice*
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Why join a law journal?

- Employment opportunities
 - Opportunity to get to know classmates
 - Leadership opportunities
 - Clerkship opportunities
 - Networking with law firms and corporations in Phoenix
 - You will learn the Bluebook
 - You will become a better writer
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Jurimetrics: The Journal of Law, Science, and Technology

- ▶ Oldest Journal dedicated to topics in law, science, and technology in the United States (1959)
- ▶ Official Journal:
 - ▶ ABA Section of Science & Technology Law
 - ▶ ASU's Center for Law, Science & Innovation
- ▶ Wide range of topics covered



How to Join *Jurimetrics*

- In addition to the Write-On Competition:
 - Resume
 - Statement of Interest
 - Emphasize interest in science, but experience not required
- Grading Criteria
 - Closed Memo Response: 20%
 - Bluebook Citation Exam: 20%
 - GPA through Spring: 20%
 - Legal Writing Grades: 5%
 - Statement of Interest: 20%
 - Resume: 15%
- For more information: Elizabeth Turnbull, eturnbul@asu.edu



Sports and Entertainment Law Journal

- Affiliated with the Sports Law and Business Program at the College of Law, *SELJ* serves as a premier law journal for the sports and entertainment industries.
- Past editions of the Journal have included articles written by prominent professors and various industry professionals.
- *SELJ* offers you an opportunity to be published alongside established professors and attorneys in sports and entertainment law.
- Please visit www.asuselj.org for more information.



How to Join SELJ

- In addition to the Write-On Competition:
 - Resume
 - Statement of Interest (1 page)

- Grading Criteria:

➤ Resume:	10%
➤ Statement of Interest:	10%
➤ Legal Writing Grades:	10%
➤ GPA through Spring :	20%
➤ Closed Memo Response:	25%
➤ Bluebook Exam:	25%

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Law Journal for Social Justice

- ▶ LJSJ is an enduring online forum for legal discourse on local, national, and international social justice issues.
- ▶ Annual Symposium showcases lively debate between experts and attorneys on controversial topics.
- ▶ Members have the opportunity to comment on important current events in our blog and have their article published in our annual issue.

- ▶ Visit LJSJ.wordpress.com



How to Join LJSJ

➤ In addition to the Write-On Competition:

➤ Resume

➤ Statement of Interest/Skills

➤ Grading Criteria

➤ Closed Memo Response 20%

➤ Bluebook Quiz 15%

➤ GPA through Spring 10%

➤ Resume 40%

➤ Statement of Interest/Skills 15%

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Arizona State Law Journal

- Nationally recognized law journal
- Routinely cited in major textbooks, treatises, and opinions at all levels of the state and federal judiciary, including the United States Supreme Court
- High standards and excellent reputation for nearly 50 years
 - You will be part of our 50th year!
- Emphasis on citation and writing skills
- **Note:** You must obtain approval to study abroad in your first year as a member of Journal.



ASLJ Grading Criteria

- Only requirement is the Write-On Competition
- Either Grade-On or Write-On

- Grading Criteria
 - Closed-Memo Response: 25%
 - Bluebook Citation Exam: 25%
 - GPA through Spring: 45%
 - Legal Writing Grades: 5%

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The Write-On Competition

- At-home exam after Spring finals
- Part I. Objective, Closed-Universe Memo
- Part II. Bluebook Citation Exam
 - 50 Multiple Choice Question
 - FYI - Bluebook offers a free online 30-day trial
- 2018 Write-On Exam will be held:
 - Start: May 7th at 8AM Finish: May 8th at 5PM
 - (We will discuss scheduling conflicts at the second meeting.)
- 33 hours?! Why?
 - Shows us you can do the hard work required to be on Journal
 - Endurance and attention to detail
 - Rite of passage
- Exams are anonymously graded using ASU Exam numbers.



How to prepare in the meantime. . .

- Breathe.
- Look through your Bluebook and “tab” rules as you go.
 - Remember: Law journals use the white pages, not bluepages.
- Review your first semester memos. Understand CREAC, IRAC, etc.
- Attend mandatory second meeting and take notes on the Bluebook Hints presentation.



Questions?



Thank you

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 - ▶ <http://arizonastatelawjournal.org/> (Membership Tab)