

Guidelines for Candidates

These guidelines provide candidates information regarding the offer and acceptance process for the *Arizona State Law Journal*, *Jurimetrics*, the *Law Journal for Social Justice*, and the *Sports and Entertainment Law Journal* at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law.

Grade-On Candidates

All journals invite the first fifteen 1L students to join based on class rank, as calculated by the Registrar after the Spring semester. These students then inform the Write-On Committee Chair and all four journal Editor-in-Chiefs of their selection.

In the event of a tie for the first fifteen students, the Write-On Committee Chair will break the tie by averaging the candidates' first and second semester Legal Writing grades. If a tie remains after the initial tie-breaker and the Editor-in-Chief is unable to identify the top fifteen candidates, the candidates involved in the tie will be issued invitations based on their performance in the Write-On Competition.

The Write-On exam is held following the end of Spring semester finals. As grades for the Spring semester are unlikely to be finalized by the time of the Write-On Competition, all students who seek membership are strongly encouraged to participate in the Write-On Competition.

Write-On Application Candidates

All four journals rely on the 33-hour Write-On Competition to select their new members. The Write-On Competition is held immediately following the end of the Spring semester and has two components, a closed-universe memorandum and a Bluebook citation manual quiz.

All Write-On Candidates are graded anonymously using ASU Exam Numbers.

Arizona State Law Journal Grading Criteria

- 50% Write-On Exam Score (25% memo, 25% Bluebook quiz)
- 45% GPA
- 5% Legal Writing Grades

Jurimetrics Grading Criteria

- 40% Write-On Exam Score (20% memo, 20% Bluebook quiz)
- 20% GPA
- 20% Statement of Interest
- 15% Resume
- 5% Legal Writing Grades

Sports and Entertainment Law Journal Grading Criteria

- 50% Write-On Exam Score (25% memo, 25% Bluebook quiz)
- 20% GPA

- 10% Resume
- 10% Statement of Interest
- 10% Legal Writing Grades

Law Journal for Social Justice Grading Criteria

- 40% Resume
- 35% Write-On Exam Score (20% memo, 15% Bluebook quiz)
- 10% GPA
- 15% Statement of Interest/Skills

After Spring grades and class rank are finalized, the Write-On committee chair will begin inviting Grade-on candidates. Next, the Write-On Committee Chair will contact Write-On candidates to inform them if they have been offered membership in a journal.

Further information about journal applications and instructions on how to provide resumes and statements of interest will be provided in the comprehensive instructions given during the Write-On Competition.