



All Journal Information Session



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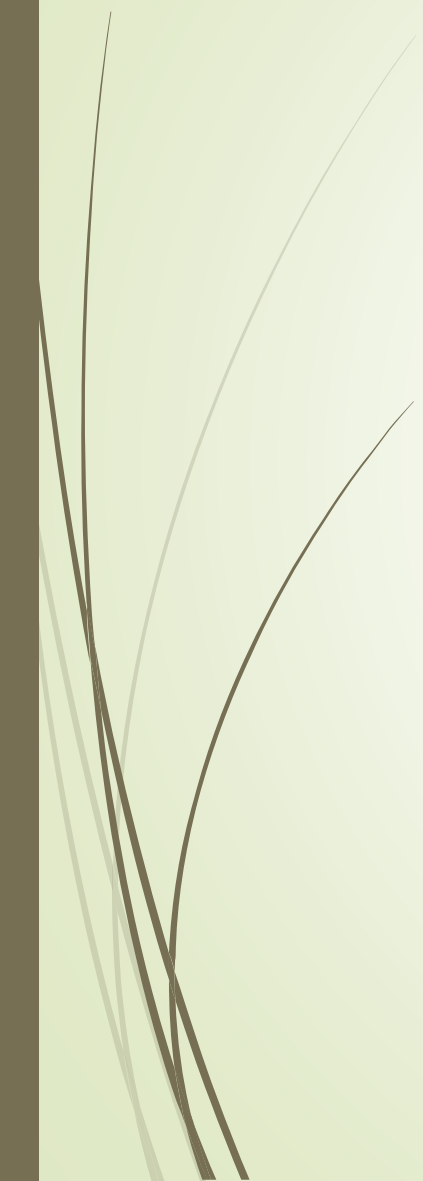


What is a law journal?

- 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*
 - *Corporate & Business Law Journal*



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)
- Most circulated peer-reviewed journal in its field, with a circulation of over 8,700 hard copies per quarterly issue
- Official Journal for:
 - ABA Section of Science & Technology Law
 - ASU's Center for Law, Science & Innovation
- Wide range of topics covered
- Frequently cited in textbooks, legal treatises, scholarly articles in a wide range of other journals, and opinions at all levels of the state and federal judiciary—including the United States Supreme Court (e.g., *Daubert v. Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* & *Perry v. New Hampshire*)



How to Join *Jurimetrics*

- In addition to the Write-On Competition:
 - Resume
 - Statement of Interest
 - Emphasize interest in science and technology issues, but experience in these fields is not required
- Grading Criteria
 - Closed Memo Response: 10%
 - Bluebook Citation Exam: 25%
 - GPA through Spring and Legal Writing Grades: 20%
 - Statement of Interest: 15%
 - Resume: 30%
- For more information: Grant Frazier, ghfrazie@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. This may be up to 2 pages.

- Grading Criteria:

➤ Resume:	15%
➤ Statement of Interest:	15%
➤ GPA through Spring :	10%
➤ Closed Memo Response:	30%
➤ Bluebook Exam:	30%

- Contact: Stacy Skankey, sskankey@asu.edu



Corporate & Business Law Journal

- ▶ *CABLJ* offers all editors an opportunity to study and learn in the fields of Corporate and Business Law as well and work towards publication alongside ASU faculty and other industry professionals.
- ▶ For more information contact:
 - ▶ McCall Hoerz - mhoerz@asu.edu
 - ▶ Nicole Prefontaine- nprefont@asu.edu
 - ▶ Zach Ward- zpward@asu.edu



How to Join CABLJ

- In addition to the Write-On Competition:
 - Resume
 - Statement of Interest
 - Emphasize interest in Corporate and Business Law, but membership in CABLS is not required
- Grading Criteria
 - Closed Memo Response: 10%
 - Bluebook Citation Exam: 25%
 - GPA through Spring and Legal Writing Grades: 20%
 - Statement of Interest: 15%
 - Resume: 30%



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 lawjournalforsocialjustice.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%

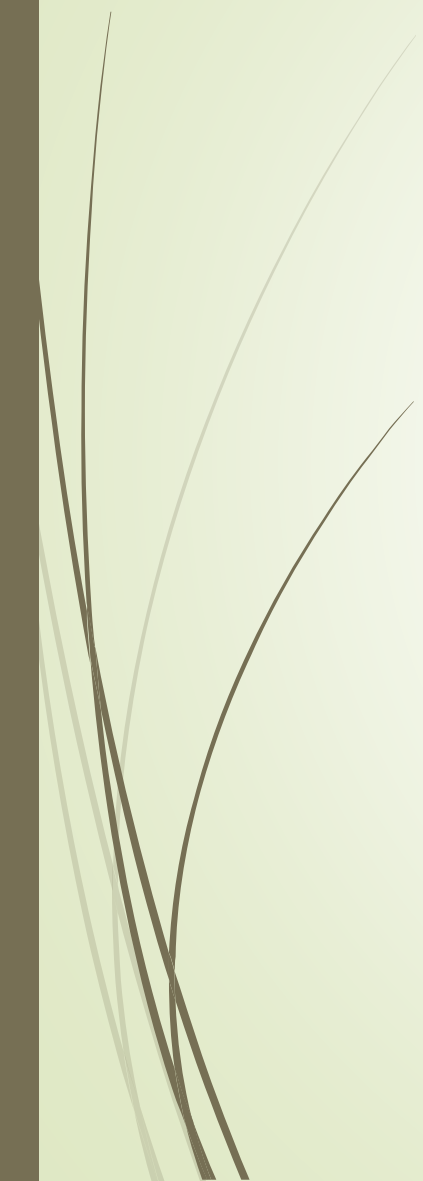
➤ Resume 40%

➤ 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 50 years
 - Emphasis on citation and writing skills
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ASLJ Grading Criteria

- Only requirement is the Write-On Competition
- Grading Criteria
 - Closed-Memo Response: 25%
 - Bluebook Citation Exam: 25%
 - GPA through Spring: 45%
 - Legal Writing Grades: 5%
- For more information:
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 - Olivia Cumsky, olivia.cumsky@asu.edu



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
- 2019 Write-On Exam will be held:
 - Start: Monday, May 6th at 8AM
 - Finish: Tuesday, May 7th at 5PM
- 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.

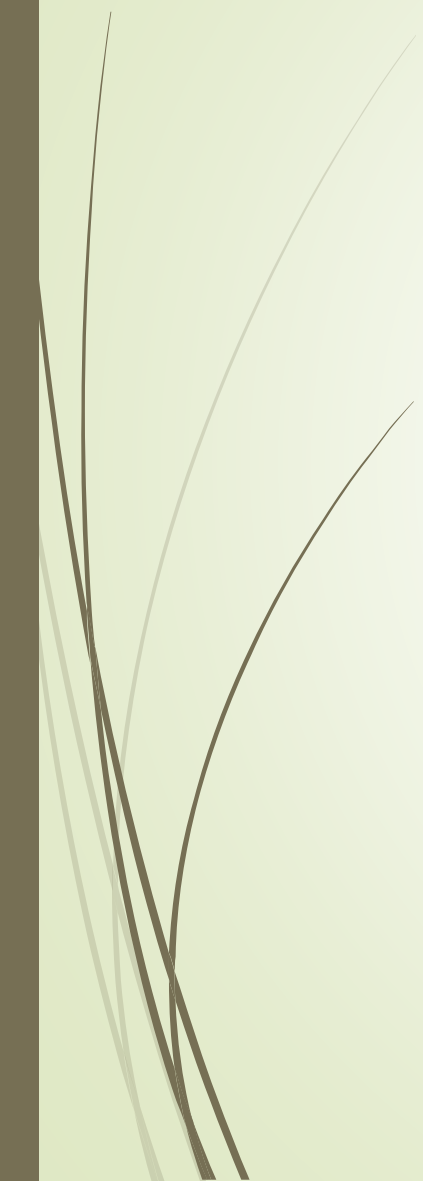


How to prepare in the meantime. . .

- ▶ 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 on March 12, and take notes on the Bluebook Hints presentation.
 - ▶ *Important information about receiving invitations



Questions?



Thank you

- ▶ Please feel free to contact journal representatives:
 - ▶ *Arizona State Law Journal*: Paloma - pmdiaz1@asu.edu
 - ▶ *Jurimetrics*: Grant - ghfrazie@asu.edu
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 - ▶ LJSJ: Katherine - Katherine.A.Nelson@asu.edu
 - ▶ CABLJ: McCall - mhoerz@asu.edu
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- ▶ ASLJ membership website:
 - ▶ <http://arizonastatelawjournal.org/> (Membership Tab)