

The *University of Louisville Law Review* is the flagship journal of the Louis D. Brandeis School of Law. It is a student-run organization, meaning that students have full control over its content and publication. The Law Review's three annual issues include notes written by student members and articles written by nationally-recognized legal experts.

# Benefits of Law Review Membership

# **Academic Recognition**

- Law Review membership is one of the top academic honors that a law student can receive.
- Employers immediately recognize and respect the accomplishments of a member.
- Membership remains at the top of resumes and biographies long after GPAs are removed.
- Members develop research and writing skills that prove advantageous in all areas of practice.

#### **Cumulative Course Credit**

- Members receive academic credit for each consecutive accomplishment with the Law Review:
  - o Two (2) credit hours upon completion of first year membership duties.
  - One (1) credit hour upon completion of second year membership duties.
  - One (1) credit hour for publication of the student-written note.
  - o Up to four (4) credit hours for Editorial Board membership.
- In total, members can receive up to seven (7) credit hours for their participation.

## Satisfaction of the Writing Requirement

- Completion of a student note fulfills the law school's writing requirement.
- Members have six months to write their notes, as opposed to fourteen weeks in a regular class.
- Any legal or legally-relevant topic can be chosen for a student note.
- Published student notes are unique and valuable contributions to the legal community.

#### **Member Resources**

- The Law Review office is a large, comfortable and secure place to study or relax.
- Members enjoy access to study resources, mailboxes, printing services, and office supplies.

## **Invitation to Apply**

Interested students can apply for one of twenty-seven first year member positions. The Editorial Board will extend offers based on each applicant's grades and write-on application. The write-on prompt will be released in May 2017. We welcome your questions, and we hope that you will choose to apply.

#### Vol. 56 Editorial Board

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