

WAYNE LAW REVIEW

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The *Wayne Law Review*: General Information

Overview of the Publication

The *Wayne Law Review* is one of two scholarly journals edited and produced by Wayne Law students. The *Wayne Law Review* contains articles, book reviews, transcripts, Notes, and Comments by prominent academics, practitioners, and students on pertinent legal topics.

Activities of the *Wayne Law Review*

The *Wayne Law Review* publishes three issues each year. One of the issues will be focused on business and intellectual property law. Another issue highlights a topic of interest discussed at the *Wayne Law Review*'s annual symposium. The remaining issue features articles written by scholars both within and outside of Michigan on varying legal topics. The *Wayne Law Review* also has an online publication, *The Bulletin*.

The annual symposium will occur in the fall semester and includes speakers, panel discussions, and networking opportunities.

The *Wayne Law Review* also hosts a variety of social events throughout the year.

Responsibilities of Associate Editors (First-Year Members)

To receive academic credit, associate editors must fulfill the following responsibilities:

- Primarily perform first round edits for Notes, Comments, and Articles.
- Write a minimal legal scholarship about an original legal topic overseen by a senior editor.
- Attend events, including the orientation program, the symposium, and various training and mentoring opportunities.

Responsibilities of Contributing Editors (First-Year Members)

To receive academic credit, contributing editors must fulfill the following responsibilities:

- Write a Note about an original legal topic overseen by a faculty advisor, which will be considered for publication in the *Wayne Law Review*.
- Perform a smaller amount of first round of edits for Notes, Comments, and Articles.
- Attend events, including the orientation program, the symposium, and various training and mentoring opportunities.

Contact Information:

- Email Madeline Wall at mcwall@wayne.edu if you have any general questions about the *Law Review*.
- Email Junwon Lee at hv5106@wayne.edu if you have any questions regarding the Application.

The *Wayne Law Review* Application

General Overview

The application is the only opportunity to become a member of the *Wayne Law Review*. The application is composed of four portions: a sample of your 1L Legal Research & Writing (“LRW”) trial/appellate brief, a statement of interest, a diversity statement, and a *Bluebook* test with a short sample article editing test.

To qualify for the application, you must be in good academic standing and have completed 22 law school credit hours by May 2026. Students planning to graduate in December 2026 are ineligible for *Wayne Law Review* membership. Current 2Ls are encouraged to participate in the application.

In an effort to establish a more equitable application process, the *Wayne Law Review* Editorial Board does not consider individual Grade Point Average as a metric in the application process. This means that applicants must remove all indications of grades/rank/GPA from any application materials.

Interested participants must email the Student Affairs Office at lawsao@wayne.edu to obtain an identification number, providing the following information in the email:

- Name
- Access ID
- Address
- Telephone Number
- Journal(s) of interest

The Student Affairs Office will reply to requests, during regular business hours, with an assigned identification number. Since grading is anonymous, the exam number is the sole source of identification that you will use during the application process. Please do NOT identify yourself by name in any part of your application.

If a student wants to apply for a position on more than one journal, they will have the same identification number for each submission. Therefore, please save/submit files on TWEN using a combination of journal name and identification number to avoid accidental submissions to the wrong journal.

Timeline

Please note the following dates:

- Monday, August 10, 2026: Registration opens on TWEN for the “Wayne Law Publications Application.” Sign up for the TWEN page under “Wayne Law Publications Application (2026-2027)” and be sure to check that it is this year’s page, not last year’s page.
 - Link for TWEN page:
<https://lawschool.westlaw.com/twen/course/271218/join/F8P7ZX6HZ6KZ4ZCUX9DV>

- Monday, August 10–Tuesday, August 18: Applicants will need to email James Kener at the Student Affairs Office at james.kener@wayne.edu by 5:00 PM on the 18th to obtain an identification number, providing the following information in the email:
 - Name
 - Access ID
 - Address
 - Telephone Number
 - Journal(s) of interest
- Monday, August 10: The application materials will be uploaded to the TWEN site at 9:00 AM; you may begin working on the application.
- Thursday, August 20: Application submissions must be electronically uploaded to the TWEN site no later than 11:59 PM. Submissions received after this time will not be accepted.

Trial Brief Sample

Applicants will provide a 3-5 page excerpt from your LRW Trial Brief, preceded by a one paragraph, brief explanation of the underlying facts. The 3-5 page excerpt should be from the argument section of the brief. Applicants should feel free to edit the excerpt to make it as complete as possible, but please keep the format the same as required by your LRW professor.

Statement of Interest

Applicants must write a brief statement of interest (less than 500 words). The instructions for the Statement of Interest will be included in the application materials, but applicants can expect to address topics regarding their interest in *Wayne Law Review*, potential note topics, and how the applicant plans to handle the demands of a position as an assistant editor. This is an opportunity for applicants to showcase their potential commitment to *Wayne Law Review* and their skills as a writer.

Statement on Inclusive Excellence

Last year the *Wayne Law Review* included a diversity statement recognizing that diversity of backgrounds and perspectives in its membership, leadership, and authorship creates a richer exchange of ideas to promote outstanding and innovative scholarship.

***Bluebook* Test**

Editing articles and Notes for publication is a significant part of a junior editor's duties. It is important that a prospective member of *Law Review* has a working knowledge of *The Bluebook* and its citation guidelines. A *Bluebook* test will be available for download on TWEN. This test will require you to check citations in footnotes and endnotes to ensure they are cited pursuant to *Bluebook* format. It is important that you do not discuss your *Bluebook* test with anyone. Tests that evidence collaboration will be disqualified.

Article Editing Test

Editing articles and Notes for publication is a significant part of a junior editor's duties. It is

important that a prospective member of *Law Review* has a working knowledge of grammar and style appropriate for legal writing. An article editing test will be available for download on TWEN. This test will require you to check grammar and style of the text of an article and the citations in footnotes to ensure they are cited pursuant to *Bluebook* format. It is important that you do not discuss your article editing test with anyone. Tests that evidence collaboration will be disqualified.

Points to Consider

- o We do not expect a perfect submission—only your best effort.
- o If you have any questions related to the process or rules for the write-on competition, please post them **anonymously** on the TWEN site's discussion board. Again, please ensure that you post all questions **anonymously** in order to keep the write-on process as objective as possible.