

CALL FOR STUDENT SUBMISSIONS

The Washington University Law Review Online is now accepting student author submissions until February 19, 2021. Submissions will be considered on a rolling, first come, first served basis until the close of submissions. Early submissions are strongly recommended. Our Online Commentaries Editor, Emily Schiller, is the lone individual reviewing these submissions. If we are overwhelmed by submissions, she may not get to every piece that is submitted. The review process will be blind. Only the Assistant Managing Editor, Erik Leggio, will be aware of the author of a particular piece, and he will not be involved in the review process. Authors whose pieces are selected for publication will be notified by email. Any questions regarding the process should be directed to Erik Leggio (eleggio@wustl.edu).

OUR PURPOSE

Our purpose in allowing WashU Law Students to submit to our online journal is to open another pathway to publication for those students who were not selected for publication by their primary journal or for students who are not on a journal but would like to have their work published.

STUDENT SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Submissions may be short Notes, Essays, or any original piece of writing. If the piece was written for a class, the professor's permission must be obtained prior to submission
- Notes written for your journal that were not selected for publication are eligible and encouraged; however, if the Online Content Editor, Emily Schiller, recognizes the author of a Note, the Note will be referred to a different editor for an independent review.
- Although there are no strict word count requirements, shorter pieces are encouraged (1,000 to 8,000 words not including footnotes).
- Timely and topical pieces are encouraged
- Students must be in their third year at Washington University School of Law (second year students are not yet eligible). Journal membership is not required
- Students that are already being published by a journal at Washington University are ineligible
- Pieces that are being published by any other academic journal are ineligible

- The submission must be a word document
- The submission must be in 12-point Times New Roman Font
- The submission must have 1-inch margins
- The submission must have a title and a brief abstract
- The submission must follow Bluebook (20th or 21st edition) format
- The submission must be anonymized. This includes no author information, no acknowledgements, and no personal data
- Plagiarism will not be tolerated, and the Honor Code will be strictly enforced.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

To submit a piece for online publication, please send the following two documents to Erik Leggio (eleggio@wustl.edu) with a subject line of “*Law Review Online Student Submission*”:

1. Cover Page

- This document should be separate from the piece submitted for publication. This will not be seen by those reviewing the piece.
- It should contain the following:
 - Author Name
 - Author Email Address
 - Date of Submission
 - Title of the Piece
 - The following certification:

I, [Author Name], certify that I am a third-year student at Washington University School of Law; that I have not published another piece with any journal at Washington University School of Law; that I have not agreed to publish this piece in another journal prior to submission; that this piece conforms with the formatting requirements for submission; that this piece has been anonymized; and that this piece has not plagiarized another individual's work.

2. The piece for Submission

- All submitted pieces should be anonymous. **Do not include your name anywhere on the piece.** Before submission, use the “remove metadata” function in word, and remove any identifiers from the file name, etc., before submitting. <https://www.webucator.com/how-to/how-remove-metadata-from-microsoft-word-files.cfm>.
- If the piece is accepted for submission elsewhere and you need to withdraw the piece from consideration, please email Erik Leggio immediately.
- Submissions should follow all of the above requirements.