

WIDENER LAW REVIEW

Superior Authorship Competition

Second and third-year students have the opportunity to gain membership on the Widener Law Review by participating in our Superior Authorship Competition. To be considered for membership, students write a note-style paper on a novel legal topic of their choosing.



Eligibility

- 2L Regular Division, 3L Extended Division
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 at end of the 2017 Spring Semester

Topic Approval

- Topics must be approved by the Internal Managing Editor by May 15th.
- Topic proposal should include:
 - A 1-2 paragraph explanation of the legal issue to be explored;
 - The organization of the note/comment (i.e. an outline); and
 - Any pertinent preliminary research.
- To be considered for membership, all topics should be original.

Submission

- Once topics are approved, participants will be provided competition guidelines and requirements.
 - *Only those who have had their topics approved will receive competition details.*
- Participants complete independent research on approved topics and write a 25-page (minimum) note or comment of publishable quality.
 - *Please note that competition papers do NOT satisfy the school writing requirement.*
- Final submissions are due to the Internal Managing Editor by July 15th.

Membership

- Submissions will be distributed to the WLR Editorial Board for scoring.
- Scoring is based on legal analysis, writing style, organization, grammar, etc.
- GPA will be considered in conjunction with strength of submission.
- Applicants who earn qualifying scores will be extended offers of membership to *Widener Law Review*.
- New members must attend New Member Orientation in late August.
- Superior Authors are not required to write a student note/comment during the academic year.

Important Dates

**Wednesday, April 19th and
Tuesday April 25th**

Table Days

Come talk to current members
of the *Widener Law Review*

Monday, May 15th by 11:59 p.m.

Topic Proposal Due to
Alyssa Kelly at
alyssagkelly@gmail.com

Saturday, July 15th by 11:59 p.m.

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If you have any questions about *Widener Law Review*, the benefits of participation, or our membership competitions, please feel free to contact our Internal Managing Editor, Alyssa Kelly, at alyssagkelly@gmail.com