

2008 Law Review Writing Competition

Environmental Law

Animal Law

Lewis & Clark Law Review

Who?

Any law school student may join law review by (1) grading on, or (2) writing on. Grade-on offers are extended to prospective second-year day and evening students who are ranked in the top of their classes. The actual class rank used as a cut-off may be altered at the discretion of the Editorial Board each year. Students may not know their class rank before the write-on competition is complete, though, so students who expect to grade on may also consider writing on. Any law school student may participate in the writing competition. **Transfer students** may participate in the writing competition regardless of whether they have been formally admitted to attend the law school (transfer students please email Matty Davis at matty@lclark.edu). However, prospective members must have a **minimum GPA of 2.3** to be admitted to law reviews. Write-on entries are graded anonymously.

What?

The writing competition will be administered via The West Educational Network (TWEN) at www.lawschool.westlaw.com. There, students wishing to participate in the competition will be provided with a topic, instructions for writing an entry, and all resources necessary to complete the entry. Please note that **participants are not permitted to use any legal resources other than those provided on the TWEN site**. All entries must be formatted according to *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation* (18th ed.) and the *Texas Law Review Manual on Usage, Style & Editing*. If you are only interested in being considered for Animal Law Review you may use ALWD citation format for your writing problem submission. Both of these manuals are available on reserve in the Library.

When?

The problem will be accessible via TWEN as of **Wednesday, April 30, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.**

How?

To access the TWEN site: Login to your TWEN account by directing your browser to <http://lawschool.westlaw.com/twen/default.asp>. Click on "Drop/Add a Course" and check the box next to "Law Review (Write-On Competition)." Select "Submit" at the bottom of the page. To access the competition site, click on "Law Review (Write-On Competition)." There you will find the instructions necessary to complete the assignment.

To access the assignment: A password will be necessary to access the assignment. To acquire the password, e-mail the site administrator any time before July 2, 2008. The administrator's e-mail address will be available from the competition site homepage starting Wednesday, April 30, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Expect a reply from the administrator the same day if submitted before 5:00 p.m.

How long do I have?

You must submit your entry via TWEN **within fourteen (14) calendar days of receiving the password**. (Note that merely accessing the TWEN site will not trigger your deadline). You may choose to begin the assignment any time before July 2. However, **no submission will be accepted after Wednesday, July 2 at 11:59 p.m.**

How do I turn it in?

Your entry must be submitted online via TWEN. Full instructions for submissions will be provided on the competition homepage.

In sum:

To participate in the writing competition, first add the competition homepage to your TWEN account. When you are ready to begin the problem, e-mail the site administrator to receive your password. Once you have received the password, your assignment will be due within fourteen (14) calendar days, or by July 2, 2008 at 11:59 p.m., whichever is sooner. All entries must be submitted via TWEN.

When are offers made?

Offers will be mailed via U.S. postal service in early August.