



Who are we?

- The *Suffolk University Law Review* is a student-edited legal periodical containing a print edition published four times each year, and an online edition regularly updated throughout the year.
- It is our mission to advance legal education and the legal profession through quality legal commentary and high publication standards.
- The *Law Review* is primarily a research tool for the judiciary, practitioners, scholars, and students.

What do we do?

- Each issue of the *Law Review* contains works written by professionals and students.
- *Law Review* Staff Members edit pieces written by leading scholars in preparation for publication.
- Student-written pieces include Notes, Case Comments, and Case Notes:
 - A Note is an in-depth analysis of a particular field of law.
 - A Case Comment describes and analyzes a recent court decision.
 - A Case Note is published in the online edition and provides a brief overview of a recent court decision with a focus on its potential impact on future litigation.
- The *Suffolk University Law Review* organizes and hosts the Donahue Lecture Series, which brings high-profile legal scholars and jurists—including Supreme Court Justices Scalia, Rehnquist, Breyer, and Sotomayor—to lecture at the Law School three times each year.

Why join?

- Students gain invaluable experience writing their own pieces and editing the works of others.
- *Law Review* Staff Members develop strong legal research, writing, and analytical skills.
- Each student-written piece will be considered for publication and may satisfy the Legal Writing Requirement.
- The opportunity for multiple publications.
- *Law Review* Members may receive up to two credits per semester.
- Help your job search and improve your chances for success during on-campus interviews.
- Members become part of a distinguished alumni network.

How do we select Staff Members?

- Membership is highly competitive.
 - The *Law Review* Editorial Board selects approximately **25 new staff members** each year.
- **Grade On**
 - The first, second, and third ranked student from each first-year Day section, and the top-ranked student from the second-year Evening division, are automatically invited to become members.
- **Write-On Competition**
 - 2015 Competition dates: **May 17th through May 31st**.
 - The Honor Boards coordinate a single Write-On Competition, so participants can be considered for all five Honor Boards by submitting a single competition entry.
 - *Law Review* Eligibility:
 - Students entering the second-year Day Division and the third-year Evening Division must rank within the **top 25% of their respective sections**.
 - Students entering the third-year Day Division or fourth-year Evening Division must rank within the **top 15% of their class**.
 - Joint-degree candidates and transfer students must contact the Editor-in-Chief for eligibility information.
 - All students are eligible to submit a competition piece, and *Law Review* Staff Members will review each piece submitted by a student meeting the above eligibility requirements once class ranks are calculated.
 - *Law Review* Staff Members will carefully consider the writing style, legal analysis, and technical form of each competition piece. Although we will know whether a student meets the eligibility criteria above, the completely anonymous process ensures that grades and class ranks are not available to us.

Questions?

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