
FORDHAM LAW REVIEW

2017 Unified Writing Competition Personal Statement Prompt

The *Fordham Law Review* publishes around 3,500 pages of legal scholarship each year. It is the ninth most cited law review in other legal journals and the seventh most cited law review in judicial decisions according to a recent study by Washington & Lee University. The *Law Review* also offers a robust note writing program that produces student-directed scholarship on an array of current legal issues.

Staff Members are critical to the success of the *Fordham Law Review*. They contribute to legal scholarship by writing student notes and by participating in the *Law Review*'s editorial process. Each year the *Law Review* selects its editors from among published student note writers.

Excellent legal scholarship and leadership require a range of skills, perspectives, and thought. Thus, we are committed to staffing the journal with students from backgrounds that have been traditionally underrepresented in the legal community. We are looking for staffers that will bring diverse and unique perspectives to the work that we do. Please describe, in 500 words or less, an experience that has shaped your personal perspective.

You may begin working on your statement immediately. However, please note that you must submit your statement in accordance with the 2017 Unified Writing Competition Rules. If you have any questions, please reach out to:

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