
FORDHAM LAW REVIEW

2018 Unified Writing Competition Personal Statement Prompt

The *Fordham Law Review* publishes around 3,500 pages of legal scholarship each year. It is the eighth most cited law review in judicial decisions and in other legal journals, according to a recent study by Washington & Lee University. The *Law Review* also offers a robust note writing program that produces student-authored 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 an experience that has shaped your personal perspective in 500 words or less.

You may begin working on your statement immediately. However, please note that you must submit your statement in accordance with the 2018 Unified Writing Competition Rules.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the Executive Notes Editor of the *Fordham Law Review*, Glen Dalakian, at FordhamLRevENE@fordham.edu.