



New Mexico Law Review

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Dear Prospective Transfer Student:

On behalf of the *New Mexico Law Review* (“Law Review”) editorial board, I would like to express our most sincere congratulations on your completion of 1L year. We are excited that you are considering the University of New Mexico School of Law as the institution where you will complete your legal education and we wish you the best of luck during the transfer process.

Over the last several years, our board has received requests from transfer students about joining the Law Review after completing the transfer process. Unfortunately, by the time transfer students are accepted, the Write-On process required to join the Law Review is already completed. To remedy this situation, our bylaws allow the board to permit transfer students to participate in the write-on process. The content of this letter only applies to transfer students who accept an offer to matriculate after the Write-On process has begun. If a transfer student has accepted prior to the Write-On beginning, they may complete the process under the time parameters for the rest of the 1L class.

If an accepted transfer student wishes to participate in the Write-On process, he or she must simply indicate their interest to the admissions officer within three (3) days of accepting an offer to matriculate at the School of Law. Upon this request, the admissions officer will initiate the process of generating an anonymous ID number and making the Write-On packet available. In practice, this initiation will involve notifying whomever is employed by the School of Law as Journals Assistant (or similar) at the time. The Journals Assistant will then facilitate any necessary communication with the appropriate Law Review editorial board member(s) to ensure anonymity for the applicant, and can be contacted at journals@law.unm.edu.

The transfer student will have exactly two (2) weeks to complete the Write-On packet from the time that he or she receives the packet from the Journal’s Assistant. It will be graded according to the same process used to evaluate current-student submissions. Any student who would have been accepted under the normal application process will be extended an offer.

Law Review requires administrative planning and student participation during the summer between 1L and 2L years, and it is important that we determine our membership as soon as possible during the summer. As such, please be aware that this letter serves as notice of our internal procedure and that failure to comply with the deadlines outlined above will make you ineligible to participate.

Historically, the Law Review has worked with the *Natural Resources Journal* to provide a joint Write-On packet. As long as this practice continues, we will consider a timely submitted packet to be an application to both journals. If this collaborative process were to be discontinued in the future, accepted students who want to be considered for both journals would need to complete the application requirements for each.

Again, we hope that the transfer process results in your acceptance to the School of Law. Please feel free to direct any questions you have about the Law Review or the process outlined above to the admissions office, or to the current Editor-in-Chief of the Law Review.

Sincerely,

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