



Introduction

The Latin American and Caribbean Law Review (“LCLR”) publishes legal scholarship that focuses on Latin America and the Caribbean, and its diaspora in the United States. LCLR also provides a forum for the analysis of important legal and policy issues affecting Latin American and Caribbean communities, such as immigration, social challenges affecting the Latin American and Caribbean population in the United States, and policy trends in the Region.

LCLR is the only student-led publication to focus primarily on international, foreign, and comparative law. As such, the LCLR will further the College’s namesake mission to incorporate international law as part of a well-rounded legal education.

The LCLR will publish at least one digital issue per academic year. Each digital issue will consist of at least three articles, and at least one student comment. The initial three issues will be symposia-based.

Membership Expectations

Staff Members will be assigned various tasks related to the production of LCLR, including: editing citation assignments; reviewing citation assignments; researching speakers/authors; generating original content for LCLR’s social media platforms; and proofreading translations of foreign articles.

J.D. Staff Members admitted in the Summer of 2024 and after must complete a Comment of publishable quality before graduation.

Eligibility

LCLR Staff Members will be second, third, and fourth-year J.D. students who have completed the Foundational Curriculum; transfer students who have completed two semesters of legal writing; and LL.M. students.

Full-time 3Ls; Part-time 3Ls; Full-time 2Ls; and LL.M. students must apply now.

Full-time 1Ls, or Part-time 1Ls and 2Ls that have not completed the Foundational Curriculum are not eligible to apply now. These students can apply to LCLR through the Summer 2024 write-on competition. Students will receive additional information regarding the Summer 2024 write-on competition at a later time.

APPLICATION PROTOCOLS

Please note the following protocols:

Your application is due to Carol Estevez via e-mail at carestev@fiu.edu (please do not reply all to the email where you received this application) by **Friday, February 23, 2024, at 11:59 pm**. Please include “LCLR Application” in the subject line of your email. Your email should contain the two (2) PDF documents listed below. **DO NOT SUBMIT APPLICATION DOCUMENTS with your identifying information on it.**

Applicant Information

In one document, titled “LastName FirstName Spring24 Applicant Information,” include the following (copy/paste and overlay with your details):

- First name last name
- Panther ID
- Email

Application Documents

This is a **BLIND** application process. All application documents should **NOT** contain **ANY** identifying information, including but not limited to name, phone numbers, addresses, or email addresses.

In a separate **PDF** document, titled “[Panther ID] Spring 2024 Application”, please include the following:

- ***If you are a JD applicant in the top 10% of your class***
 - A resume that includes your class rank (to be verified by the registrar)
- ***All other JD applicants:***
 - Statement of Interest (up to 2 pages)
 - Resume
 - LSV I & II Grades
 - Writing Sample (up to 10 pages, Times New Roman, 14pt double-spaced, 1-inch margins, page numbers, “ragged right” justification)
- ***LL.M. applicants:***
 - Resume
 - Statement of Interest (no longer than 2 pages)
 - A transcript from their foreign school with a certified translation

Your email should only have **two attachments**:

1. The Applicant Information; and
2. The Application Documents PDF.

By submitting your application, you are confirming that:

1. You are in good academic standing;
2. That the representations made on your application documents are true; and
3. That you are the sole author of the work product you are submitting.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Carol Estevez. Please do **NOT** contact the Law Review or any of its board members with questions regarding the application process. Any contact with the Law Review or its board members before March 6th regarding the application process will be grounds for **automatic disqualification**.

The board will email admissions decisions to applicants on Wednesday, March 6, 2024. As a reminder, if invited to join the Law Review, you are **required** to attend **mandatory** training on Saturday, March 9, 2024. Further details will be provided in the decision email.

We look forward to reviewing your applications!

Thanks,

The Latin American and Caribbean Law Review Executive Board

SAMPLE APPLICATION PACKET

Panther, Roary Spring24 Applicant Information

- Roary Panther
- 123456
- roary@fiu.edu

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[Each box represents a separate a separate page in your application packet]

Sample: Statement of Interest

Statement of Interest

[Your Statement of Interest should be between 1-2 pages in length. In your statement of interest, it is okay to include information about yourself or personal experiences that led to your interest in joining the LCLR. Please avoid including personal information that would allow for your identity to be easily identified.]

Sample: Resume

[PLEASE REMOVE ALL PERSONAL INFORMATION]

EDUCATION

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, Miami, FL
Juris Doctor Candidate, May 2024
Class Rank: 15/167
Honors: Book Award for Law Class.
Activities: Law Association President and Law Competition Team.

Sample: LSV I & II Grades

LSV I & II Grades

LSV I: B+

LSV II: A-

Sample: Writing Sample

Writing Sample

[You can use any writing sample, up to 10 pages in length. We encourage you to use a recent writing sample of sufficient length that highlights your writing skills.]