Currently in its 31st year of publication, ILR publishes articles written by prominent legal scholars, including professors, attorneys and jurists. Articles critically analyze decisive issues in international and comparative law and are an informative source for leading legal experts.

ILR also publishes quality student written articles, generally referred to as “notes” or “comments.” ILR publishes two issues per year and a symposium issue.

**SELECTION PROCESS**

Each year ILR selects 30-35 highly skilled staff members based on the quality of their write-on competition submissions. ILR membership is open to day students entering their second or third year and evening students entering their third or fourth year.

**MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**

ILR offers Loyola students an opportunity to critically analyze current international issues from a legal perspective. As an ILR staff member, you can expect to sharpen your critical thinking, research and writing skills.

Other benefits of being an ILR member include resume value, employment and professional contacts, camaraderie among students, and most importantly, fun! Additionally, ILR members are in contact with prominent members of the international legal community. ILR staff members receive two units per semester and satisfy the Loyola writing requirement upon submitting an acceptable note or comment.

**MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

All ILR members are staff members for their first year on the Law Review. Staff members are a critical part of the publication process. ILR staff members are responsible for 4 tasks: (1) working three hours of scheduled office hours per week; (2) completing cite-checking assignments; (3) working on scheduled production days; and (4) writing a note or comment on an international legal topic.

**Office Hours**

Each staff member must schedule three office hours per week. During this time, staffers are responsible for completing assignments in the office hours box and any assignments that an editor on duty may assign. Such assignments include making substantive and textual edits, inputting edits, source collection, etc.

**International Law Course**

ILR staff members are required to take one international law course in either their first or second semester of the second year. The list of required courses will be determined prior to Fall registration.

**Out of Office Assignments**

Each staff member is also responsible for completing out of office assignments, including but not limited to research and editing articles for substance and correct form. Deadlines for all assignments are strictly enforced.
Note or Comment
Each staff member is also responsible for writing a note or comment. The topic must be of timely
international legal significance. Each staff member selects the subject of his or her note or comment at
the beginning of the fall semester. Successive drafts of the note or comment are due on announced
deadlines. The staff member’s final note or comment must be of publishable quality and will satisfy the
Loyola Upper Division Writing Requirement. Note & Comment Editors guide staffers through the writing
process.

Production Days
Staff members are also responsible for working on several production days. These are usually held
before publication on a weekend day. On production days, teams comprised of editors and staffers
meet to review articles for accuracy.

EDITORIAL BOARD
At the end of each year, editors elect staff members to serve as editors for the following year. Editors
are selected based on their effort, quality of work, and overall contribution to ILR throughout the entire
year. Editorial positions receive three units per semester.

GETTING STARTED
ILR staff members participate in an all-day orientation before the fall semester begins. This orientation
serves to familiarize staff members with each aspect of the journal.

We encourage your participation in the write-on competition and look forward to your involvement next
year as a member of ILR. If you have any questions, please feel free to visit the ILR office on the
second floor of Founders Hall. We also encourage you to email us at ilr@lls.edu or call us at (213)
736-1405.

Good luck with finals and the write-on competition.