

NATIONAL SECURITY LAW JOURNAL

Information Session

Tuesday, April 7, 2015



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 - Homeland and National Security Law Program



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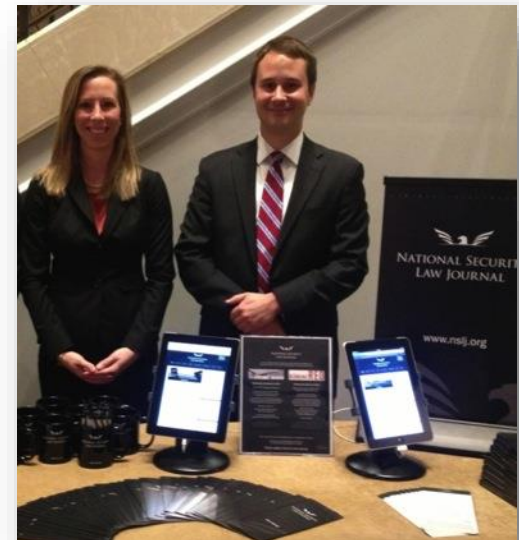
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- The Worst of 2003
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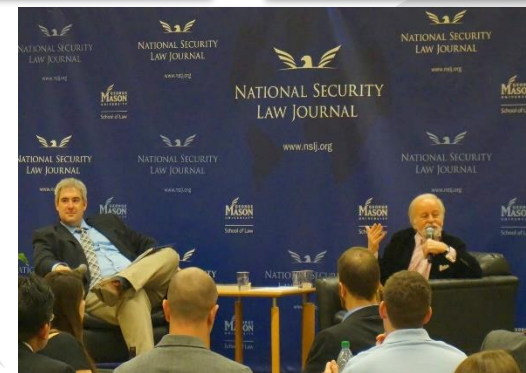
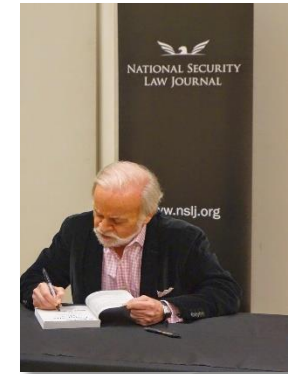
- Small and selective group
- Multiple Members who are professionals/practitioners in the national security field
- 2Ls, 2Es, and 3Es can become Candidate Members through the write-on process
- Only journal that allows 2Ls, 2Es, and 3Es the option to “publish on” and become full Members eligible for Editorial Board positions

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- The image shows a stack of three issues of the National Security Law Journal. The top issue is the Spring 2012 volume, which has a black cover with a white eagle logo. The title 'NATIONAL SECURITY LAW JOURNAL' is prominently displayed in white. Below the title, it lists the Editor in Chief (John C. Yoo), Editor (John C. Yoo), and Editor (John C. Yoo). The cover also mentions 'Volume One' and 'Issue One'. The middle issue is the Winter 2011 volume, and the bottom issue is the Fall 2010 volume. The stack is arranged diagonally, showing the spines and covers of the three issues.

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WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT: CANDIDATE MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

- General responsibilities throughout the year:
 - Complete spading assignments for the pieces we will publish (check footnotes and sources for accuracy and correct *Bluebook* format)
 - Assist with our symposia, the annual ABA conference, and other events
 - Attend meetings (~once a month), read our weekly e-mail updates, and complete other tasks
- Fall semester:
 - Write a Note/Comment either in Scholarly Writing or as an Independent Study (Scholarly Writing is strongly recommended)
- Spring semester:
 - Interview for Editorial Board positions
 - Attend Law Journal Management classes and prepare for transition (if on incoming Editorial Board)

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- Packet released Friday, May 15th at 5:00 p.m.
 - Available on the GMU Law Review website
- Submissions due Friday, May 29th by 5:00 p.m.
 - Must be submitted to writeon@nslj.org
- Tips for success:
 - Pay attention to the many administrative details (e.g., e-mail submission requirements, the Grade Release form requirements, optional statements, etc.)
 - You will be tired after finals—just do it!



- Write-On Packet (Required):

- Comment/Note (9-12 pages, no outside research) – 65%
- Bluebook Exercise (21 citations to be formatted) – 10%
- Grade Release Form (minimum 2.5 GPA) – 25%

- Write-On Packet (Optional):

- Statement of Interest (less than 250 words)
- Resume (personal information redacted)

Either of these can help distinguish you as a potential Candidate Member and are taken into consideration when extending offers

If you have any NSLJ- specific questions during the Write-On Competition, please e-mail Lynzi Maas, the NSLJ Managing Editor (Lynzi.Maas@nslj.org)



- Another path to journal membership—**only available to 2Ls, 2Es, and 3Es**
 - May select Write-On, Publish-On, or both
- Requires submission of a piece of “publishable quality” related to national security law
 - Allows an individual to join NSLJ as a full Member and compete for Editorial Board positions (if available)
 - Process is intended for upper class students to demonstrate they have mastered what our Candidate Members learn through their first year in Scholarly Writing
 - Members who “publish on” will have the same responsibilities and opportunities as other full members
- Publish-On submissions are due in June
 - Due date is TBD – please refer to the NSLJ website for more information (www.nslj.org/publishon/)
- Offers for full membership will be extended concurrently with CM offers in July



- When deciding which journal to join, think about the type of experience you want to have.
- Compare NSLJ to other journals at Mason and decide for yourself:
 - Flip through our brochure
 - Read our print edition—available at the Law Library, Arlington Campus Bookstore, Amazon.com, and Barnes & Noble (search “National Security Law Journal”)
 - Visit our website and social media sites:
 - Website: www.nslj.org
 - Facebook: www.facebook.com/NatlSecLJ
 - YouTube: www.youtube.com/NatlSecLJ
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