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The Osgoode Hall Law Journal has been publishing continuously since 1958 and is currently run by a student board of editors with a faculty editor-in-chief.

The Journal has earned a reputation for excellence in publishing scholarly articles that represent a wide range of perspectives about law and legal institutions, and for providing thorough, meticulous, and efficient editorial service to our authors. We aim to provide an interdisciplinary forum for legal innovation and provocative approaches to legal knowledge.

This ambitious mandate distinguishes us from other law journals and legal publications. We focus on publishing articles that present new theoretical generalizations, report empirical findings, or address the impact of legal developments on issues of social, political, or economic importance from a wide array of disciplinary and ideological perspectives. In addition to notable Canadian scholarship, the Journal publishes submissions from authors around the world who offer international or comparative perspectives.

In 2010, the Journal was ranked by the Australian Research Council, in a study of over 1150 law journals, amongst the top five percent worldwide.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS, DEADLINE & SUBMISSION

Your application must include a curriculum vitae or résumé, and a personal statement that must address the following questions:

1. Why are you interested in becoming an Associate Editor?
2. How can you contribute to the Journal as an Associate Editor (include editing & research experience; relevant work & volunteer experience; technical, publishing or computer experience; or any other relevant skills you may have acquired)?
3. Being on the Editorial Board of the Osgoode Hall Law Journal entails a high level of commitment. How do you plan to balance your classroom workload, personal commitments, and work at the Law Journal?

Your personal statement should be in paragraph form and no longer than 2 pages, double-spaced. Do not include transcripts, LSAT marks, or grades of any kind, as they will not be considered. We also ask that applicants remove any reference to marks in their CVs.

To be considered for the 2010–2011 Editorial Board, application materials must be submitted by September 10, 2010 at 4pm. Late applications will not be considered.

Please submit your application in .pdf or .doc form to journal@osgoode.yorku.ca. We will e-mail you to confirm receipt. You may also drop off a hard copy at the Law Journal office, Ross Building S836A.

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EDITOR-IN-CHIEF KENT McNEIL

Dear Class of 2013,

Welcome to Osgoode Hall Law School, home to one of Canada's most illustrious law journals that has become recognized worldwide for its pioneering and innovative scholarship.

Publishing since 1958, the Osgoode Hall Law Journal is a collaborative student-faculty enterprise, providing students with an opportunity to develop skills in reviewing and editing legal scholarship while working closely with myself, as Editor-in-Chief.

I encourage you to apply to join the editorial team. As an Associate Editor, you will enhance your research skills and legal citation techniques, both invaluable proficiencies for your wider academic studies and future employment prospects.

Serving as an Associate Editor also makes you eligible to apply for a Senior Editor position (which earns course credits) and to apply for a paid position with the Journal's Summer Board. Working on the Journal is an outstanding experience that for many students has been the highlight of their time at Osgoode Hall.

Professor Kent McNeil
Editor-in-Chief

WHY JOIN THE JOURNAL?

Student editors will gain exposure to advanced contemporary legal scholarship and rapidly develop enhanced legal research and writing skills. Editors are responsible for everything from editorial review of article submissions to the final design and typesetting of each issue. Through exposure to this type of academic writing, editors will acquire an eye for high quality work and research that provides an invaluable foundation for their own studies.

Students will also find that the Editorial Board is a collegial, friendly, and non-competitive place, where they will form relationships with students from other sections and years, Osgoode faculty and other academics who publish in the Law Journal.

EDITOR SELECTION PROCESS

All interested first and second year students are invited to apply for a position as an Associate Editor with the Journal. The Journal selects 25 Associate Editors in early September, based on the strength of their applications.

There will be an Information Session early in the fall semester with the date, time, and room number to be announced. Members of the Editorial Board will be on hand to answer questions about working on the Journal and the selection process. In the meantime, please feel free to contact us at journal@osgoode.yorku.ca with any questions you may have about being on the Editorial Board.

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