

### ARIZONA STATE LAW JOURNAL

The *Arizona State Law Journal* is the flagship law journal at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law. The purpose of the *Arizona State Law Journal* is to produce, edit, and publish high-quality works of legal scholarship. The operational and editorial functions of the *Journal* are managed by our student members. For those eligible, the *Journal* provides one of the finest available avenues for advancing legal education. Its work contributes to each student's intellectual advancement, the development of law, the legal profession, and the stature of the College of Law.

The *Journal* publishes at least four issues each year, featuring articles written by top scholars, as well as student-authored works on cutting-edge areas of the law. Students who are selected to serve as Staff Writers during their second year have the opportunity to become Editors during their third year. *Journal* membership is highly respected by employers, and it is often considered a must for students who wish to obtain a judicial clerkship or enter academia.

Each year the *Journal* invites 32 students to join. The 15 highest ranking 1Ls are sent an invitation, and the remaining 17 students are chosen through the Write-On Exam. The Exam includes a closed-universe memorandum and a *Bluebook* citation quiz which consists of approximately 50 multiple-choice questions. The breakdown for the Write-On Exam score is 45% GPA, 25% written problem, 25% *Bluebook* quiz, and 5% legal writing grades.

### CURRENT AND UPCOMING ISSUES

This year we published a special issue on emerging issues in international law. The *Forefront of International Law* symposium, published in September 2017, featured pieces by noted international law scholars, including:

- ◆ Gabriella Blum of Harvard Law, *Prizeless Wars, Invisible Victories: The Modern Goals of Armed Conflict*;
- ◆ Daniel Bodansky of Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, *Court of Justice in Addressing Climate Change: Some Preliminary Reflections*;
- ◆ Ashley Deeks of Virginia Law, *A (Qualified) Defense of Secret Agreements*;
- ◆ Eric Posner of Chicago Law, *Liberal Internationalism and the Populist Backlash*;
- ◆ Alan Sykes of Stanford Law, *Regulatory Consistency Requirements in International Trade*.

Our most recent Fall 2017 Issue, Vol. 49.3, published in November 2017, includes the following noted scholars:

- ◆ Richard Epstein of New York University Law, *Dual Sovereignty Under the Constitution: How Best to Protect States Against Federal Taxation and Regulation*;
- ◆ Richard Fallon of Harvard Law, *Federalism as a Constitutional Concept*.

Recent volumes of the *Journal* can be found on our website: <http://arizonastatelawjournal.org/>.

## NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

We are excited to highlight the amazing accomplishments of *Journal* members during the school year of 2017–18.

Many 2018 *Journal* graduates will serve as judicial law clerks for the upcoming 2018 term. Congratulations to our judicial clerks!

### United States Court of Appeals

#### **Luci Davis (3L)**

Luci will be clerking for the Honorable David G. Campbell of the U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona (2018–19 term). Upon conclusion of her clerkship with Judge Campbell, Luci will serve as a law clerk to the Honorable Andrew D. Hurwitz of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (2019–20 term). Congratulations, Luci!

#### **John Thorpe (3L)**

John will be clerking for the Honorable Carolyn B. McHugh of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit (2019–20 term). Congratulations, John!

### Arizona Supreme Court

#### **Nicholas Brown (3L):**

Chief Justice Scott Bales

#### **Tyler Carlton (3L):**

Justice Clint Bolick

#### **Lukas Landolt (3L):**

Justice John R. Lopez IV

#### **Jennifer Piatt (3L):**

Justice Ann A. Scott Timmer

#### **Bethany Polk (3L):**

Justice Andrew Gould

### Arizona Court of Appeals

#### **Adrianna Chavez (3L):**

Judge Michael J. Brown and  
Judge Diane Johnsen

#### **Alexandra Crandall (3L):**

Judge Jennifer B. Campbell

#### **Ryan Hogan (3L):**

Judge Michael J. Brown

#### **Ashley Mahoney (3L):**

Judge Paul J. McMurdie

#### **Madeline Mayer (3L):**

Judge Kent E. Cattani

#### **Ilian Valev (3L):**

Judge Diane Johnsen



Two of our members, John Thorpe (3L) and Angelika Doebler (2L), recently won the Jenckes Closing Argument Competition against the University of Arizona. Congratulations to Angelika and John!

### JOURNAL DIVERSITY

As diversity becomes a priority in the legal community, our *Journal* continues to emphasize diversity among its membership as well. We are excited and proud to recognize the diversity that exists on our *Journal*. While we are all diverse in many ways and have different things that make each of us unique, the following are some of our diversity statistics that really stand out:

- Over 55% of our members are female.
- 50% of our Executive Board is female, and 100% of our 2L leadership is female.
- Approximately 20% of our members identify as LGBT.
- Over 40% of our members speak a language other than English.
- 76% of our members are the first lawyer in their family.

We are so proud of each and every *Journal* member and their accomplishments, diversity, and work ethic.

### ARIZONA STATE LAW JOURNAL 2018 AWARDS BANQUET

The *Arizona State Law Journal* 2018 Awards Banquet is coming up! We thank all of our sponsors for their generous support of the annual Awards Banquet.



The 2018 Awards Banquet will take place on April 4th at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law. We are proud to present the John S. Lancy Distinguished Alumni Award to **Scott Rhodes**, General Counsel for Jennings Strouss Attorneys at Law.

For more information or to secure your sponsorship for the 2018 Awards Banquet, please contact Mikaela Colby, Fundraising Committee Chair.

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Best Regards,



Lauren Podgorski  
Editor-in-Chief

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