How to join a co-curricular at FSU College of Law

Moot Court:

Selection of New Members
A. New members shall be selected based on an Intramural Competition in oral and written advocacy.

B. Fourteen (14) students in their first year of law school and two (2) students in their second year of law school shall be selected through the Intramural Competition during the spring semester. A “first-year student” is defined as a student in the second semester of his or her first year.

C. Transfer students enrolled in Legal Writing 2 in the spring semester who wish to compete shall submit their brief from that course for the Intramural Competition. Students in their second year not enrolled in Legal Writing 2 who wish to compete in the Intramural Competition shall submit the model brief assignment released early in the spring semester.

D. The top fourteen (14) competitors in their first year and the top two (2) competitors in their second year shall be offered a place on the team.

Membership
- Membership is contingent upon participation in activities established in the Bylaws. Members shall be responsible for informng themselves of meeting times and other events by checking their email or the Team blackboard.

- Team members make a two (2) year commitment to teamwork, learning, and appellate advocacy. Only early graduation may lessen this commitment.

- All Team members must participate in at least two (2) intercollegiate competitions prior to graduation. Participation in a regional competition and a national competition within the same year shall count toward fulfilling the two (2) competition requirements.

- It is the responsibility of new members selected from 2L/transfer student competitors to attend the Robert Orseck Memorial Moot Court Competition, which occurs in June. This may be waived with Board approval provided there is an alternate team member who volunteers to attend the competition.

Team members shall:
1. sit on a minimum of eight (8) practice panels during the summer, fall, and spring semesters, including credit for a maximum of two (2) Final Four panels, except fall graduates who will be required to sit on four (4) panels unless extenuating circumstances exist;
2. participate in the Intramural Competition;
3. contribute to and attend the Final Four Competition;
4. attend the Spring Intramural Demonstration; and
5. uphold the Team’s reputation in all undertakings.
**Attendance**

1. Attendance at all general Team meetings and annual Team functions is mandatory.

2. A member's attendance will be excused only if the member has a bona fide excuse, of which the member informs the Vice President twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the meeting. In the event of an emergency meeting, notice must be given before the meeting is called to order.

3. Examples of a bona fide excuse include an academic class that conflicts with the meeting, or a personal or family medical emergency. The conflicting meeting of another organization or any other event that may be rescheduled for another time is not a bona fide excuse.

4. Failure to attend two (2) or more meetings or functions without previously providing a bona fide excuse may subject a member to dismissal from the Team or loss of certification at the Team's discretion. In considering whether or not to dismiss the member, the Team may take into consideration factors such as the member's contributions to the Team.

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President

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**Mock Trial:**

The Mock Trial Team would like to personally welcome you to the Florida State University College of Law. Congratulations on a tremendous accomplishment! Our team competes in trial advocacy competitions around the country and consists of 32 members. This year we have applied to competitions in Florida, Georgia, California, New York, and Illinois. For more information on how you can get involved with Mock Trial please see our contact information below. We would be happy to answer any questions you may have. Good luck and once again welcome to the FSU College of Law!

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There are two ways that transfer students can join Law Review at the Florida State University College of Law.

1. 2L students can participate in the 2014 Winter Write-On Competition, where they will be given a topic which will require independent research. Competitors participating in the Winter Write-On Competition will be selected based on their GPA and writing submission.

2. 2L students can submit a scholarly paper for consideration in the 2014 Winter Call for Submissions. Two to three papers will be selected for publication, and those authors will be invited to join Law Review.

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Business Review:

Business Review will have an independent process to give transfer students the opportunity to join in the Fall. We are currently still working on the exact details of that process. There will be an email sent out sometime in the first few weeks of the term detailing the process.

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Editor-in-Chief

JTLP:

JTLP welcomes second-year transfer students to seek membership in our journal. The bylaws allow this via a number of paths:
1) Participation in journal writing competitions
2) Grading on through exemplary performance in a transnational law course
3) Submission of a publishable quality piece with a transnational theme for our article selection process
4) Membership in the international law journal of the transfer student’s previous law school, plus a writing sample of publishable quality.
Further details about obtaining journal membership can be found in JTLP’s bylaws, accessible at http://www.law.fsu.edu/journals/transnational/documents/bylaws.pdf.

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Editor-in-Chief

JUEL:

Any transfer student who either booked their legal writing class or if not, received an A in their legal writing course are eligible to grade onto JUEL immediately in the fall semester. You may contact Chad Rubin with questions at cir13b@my.FSU.edu.

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