

EDITOR APPLICATION FOR PRELAW REVIEW 2017–2018

Instructions: Please fill out the following application and attach with it a one-page resume. This application is due via email to byuprelawreview@gmail.com or by hard copy to the Prelaw Advisement Center (3328 WSC) by **5:00 pm** on **Friday, June 30th**. Please apply early to ensure you have ample time to complete the application because late applications will **NOT** be accepted. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance via e-mail mid-July or earlier depending on when their application is received.

If you are selected as an editor and choose to participate, you must register for StDev 368R for both Fall 2017 and Winter 2018 semesters. The class is scheduled to meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:00pm–2:50pm. **You must be available to attend both semesters of class to participate.** Each semester will be worth two credits and your grade will be based on your performance and contributions. Further grading criteria will be distributed on the first day of class. If selected, you will be given an add code on the first class period of each semester (or potentially prior to the first day of class).

Editors should expect a workload of 2–5 hours per week, including class time, though some weeks may require additional time. Additionally, those selected as editors are not eligible to have a paper published in the 2017–2018 edition of the Prelaw Review.

Please contact byuprelawreview@gmail.com if you have any further questions.

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Name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Year in school/Expected graduation date: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Please list your previous research, writing, and editing experience (include college level courses, papers written or edited, work experience etc.): _____

Briefly describe why participating in Prelaw Review interests you. Have you worked on the Prelaw Review before? If yes, when and in what capacity? _____

Being able to meet deadlines is crucial for Prelaw Review participants. Thus, we are looking for applicants who are reliable, alert, prompt, and motivated. Please describe how you meet these characteristics. _____

The Prelaw Review will require an average of 2–5 hours per week, including 2 hours of class time, though some weeks may require additional time. Please list any activities, employment, etc., that may potentially affect your ability to make this time commitment. _____

Editors will provide corrections and feedback to their assigned authors. Please provide corrections and feedback for the following paragraph as if you were assigned this passage for your team. You are responsible for style, grammar, accuracy, and content. Also, remember that an important part of quality editing is providing feedback in a clear and easily understandable manner.

It has been a ponderous question not infrequently posed throughout history by sociohistorical historians: is the present any better than the past? In 1900 there was certainly less leisure time, accomodation was terribly cramped, and there would be two world wars to come, [not to mention the Spanish influenza epidemic of 1918, which was responsible for the deaths of more British people than the Second World War preceeding it]; a holiday was a luxury and there was no modern conveniences. Yet everyone in society were not expecting any better. Neither I or modern historians is inferring that all is now perfect. Today we have global warming, gridlocked traffic, GM foods, BSE, ME, AIDS, and many other unwelcome contractions, abbreviations and anagrams--problems all partly or wholly attributable to technological advances. On balance, though, I think I would prefer to take my chances in todays silicone-enhanced world of bits and bites than in the troubled times of our forbears.

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