



[3Leditors] [IMPORTANT] Disciplinary Committee and Holistic Review Committee Selection Processes

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To: 3L Editors

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Dear Vol. 138,

I hope everyone is having a lovely summer thus far, and for those in the thick of clerkship applications, please know that I'm rooting for you. You all are brilliant, thoughtful and kind, and I know judges will see what I see in you!

Given that we have officially wrapped on Vol. 137, it is time to plan for what is to come. Firstly, there were Vol. 137 editors who sat on our Disciplinary Committee, so we need to replace those members. The Disciplinary Committee plays an important role in safeguarding the integrity of our community, and as we did earlier this spring, the Big 5 will run a lottery to select new members amongst editors who **opt-in**. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please indicate that preference [here](#) by **Friday, June 21st at 5pm EST**.

Secondly but perhaps more **importantly**, the time has come for me to select our Holistic Review Committee (HRC). Being on the Committee will require roughly one weekend of commitment (July 6-7), though there will be some preparatory work for a few days prior. As you know, **the membership of the Committee will remain secret**. It is a significant time commitment, but in return for that commitment, you will get the chance to think deeply about our values and to help make Volume 139 the best it can be. The selection process, based on Vol. 133 transition resolution MC-08 (which was followed by both Vol. 136 and Vol. 137), will unfold in three parts.

- **Opt-Out by 5:00pm EST Friday June 21st:** The starting presumption is that *all* editors can be considered for the Committee. However, if you would like to opt-out, please complete [this form](#) by **Friday, June 21 at 5:00pm EST**. We do have some flexibility with specific dates for HRC, so I encourage you *not* to opt-out if you are concerned about conflicts on July 6 or 7. We can work out timing issues once members are selected, and you will still have a chance to assess before finalizing your commitment.
- **Vote between 5:00pm ET Friday June 21st and 11:59pm ET Sunday June 23.** At around 5pm on Friday, I'll send another form that will ask you to rank your top sixteen choices for the Committee by Sunday, June 23 at 11:59 pm ET. Please note that this process will work essentially the same as the Medical Match process. I will take your votes into consideration, but the President has discretion in selecting the two other members of the HRC. The one caveat is that, per Transition Resolution MEM/GOV-13, I am required to select one person from DivComm to serve on the HRC. As such, the form I will send on Friday will have two different sections. One section will allow you to rank DivComm chairs and the other section will allow you to rank all other editors.
- **Confirmation of the Committee following the opt-out and ranking process:** I will select the two HRC members after the opt-out process. We'll work out scheduling together one on one, and you'll have a chance to raise any concerns or questions before finalizing your commitment. Once each Committee member has finalized their commitment, I'll introduce the Committee to itself, and I'll also let the rest of the volume know we've assembled.

Again, please make sure you keep this entire process confidential. For example, don't tell others if you have opted out of the HRC selection process, as it can make it easier for others to figure out who ends up serving on the HRC. Please let me know if you have any questions. Can't wait to select our new Volume!

My best,
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