



## Tennessee Journal of Law & Policy

Dear 1Ls,

The Tennessee Journal of Law & Policy (TJLP) offers a unique opportunity for you to become a member of a journal as a first-year law student. TJLP is in need of **Research Assistants** (RAs) for the Spring 2010 semester. Through the RA process, you can become a member of TJLP during the spring and can then include your new position on your resume.

The RA process consists of three steps, all of which will be completed during the spring semester: (1) Bluebook Exam, (2) Case Commentary, and (3) stack-check assignment under the tutelage of a current TJLP member.

The Bluebook Exam will consist of four sections that test your knowledge of proper citation form, Bluebook abbreviation, and editing. The Case Commentary will be a short written synopsis of a current case and its effect on the law. The stack-check will involve checking citations and editing part of an article to be included in the journal's next issue.

Benefits of TJLP editorial staff membership include:

- (1) A well-written Commentary of publishable quality is eligible for publication in TJLP.
- (2) Journal membership provides regular practice in legal writing and editing.
- (3) TJLP staff members earn one credit and TJLP Board members two credits per year.
- (4) Opportunity to develop legal research and writing skills highly valued by employers.
- (5) TJLP offers an exciting format for students interested in the cross-section between law and current public policy.
- (6) TJLP is an established publication, but one small enough to let you make a difference.

If you are interested in becoming a TJLP Research Assistant, there is an interest meeting on **NOVEMBER 10** during the **FREE HOUR** in Room 241. At that meeting you can ask any questions you have regarding TJLP, the RA process, the alternative summer candidacy process, or the time commitment required of a journal member. We hope to see you there!

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