

SMU LAW REVIEW ASSOCIATION

The SMU Law Review & The Journal of Air Law and Commerce

The SMU Law Review Association (SMULRA) is a student-run organization responsible for publishing both the SMU Law Review and the Journal of Air Law and Commerce. The SMU Law Review is the flagship legal journal at SMU. The journal typically publishes four issues annually. Three of the issues tend to be generalist, while the fourth issue is the Annual Survey of Texas Law, focusing on recent evolutions in the state's jurisprudence. The Journal of Air Law and Commerce is the preeminent journal in the field of aviation law, even extending its focus into the realm of aviation business. The student-members of the SMULRA participate in publishing both journals by soliciting submissions, selecting articles for publication, editing the articles, and distributing the completed journals to subscribers.

The SMULRA also organizes and hosts two annual symposia: the Corporate Counsel Symposium and the Air Law Symposium. Students participate in the symposia by recruiting speakers, advertising and marketing the event, organizing Continuing Legal Education accreditation in all fifty states, running the pre- and post-event conferences, as well as overseeing the actual symposia.

Qualifications:

There are two ways to become a member of the SMULRA. First, students in the top 10% of the 1L class who make a good faith effort in the write-on competition automatically receive an offer. The remaining editors are selected anonymously according to their performance in the write-on competition. Students must be in the top half of the 1L class to be considered for membership in the SMULRA. In past years, between 45 and 50 students were invited to join the SMULRA.