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Introduction

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Legal Writing Journal Mission

- “The goal of the Legal Writing Institute is to encourage a broader understanding of legal writing and the teaching of it. To further that goal, the Institute publishes *Legal Writing: The Journal of the Legal Writing Institute*.”
- “As a journal for legal writing professionals, we seek articles that contribute to the discipline of legal writing.”



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- Board Editors: Substantive Editing
- Assistant Editors: Technical Editing
- Helpful resource: Anne Enquist's article, *Substantive Editing Versus Technical Editing: How Law Review Editors Do Their Job*, 30 Stetson L. Rev. 451 (2000).

■ Thank you!



Publication Schedule

- Substantive edit: Right after the piece has been offered publication and the author accepts.
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- And finally, after the technical edit.



General Comment on Comments

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