

## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Students Submitting to the Michael Greenberg Competition  
**From:** The Editorial Board of the Tulane Journal of Law & Sexuality, Vol. 29  
**Date:** September 9, 2019

The winning and top two runner-up articles must comply with the following in order to be considered for publication in the upcoming volume of the Tulane Journal of Law & Sexuality (hereinafter referred to as “the Journal”):

1. All submissions must follow the formatting guidelines provided below.
2. All submissions must not contain grammatical, punctuation, or Bluebook citation errors.
3. All citations must be footnotes and must follow the most recent edition of the Bluebook for citation format.
4. Every fact, quotation, and piece of data in the text must be cited to the appropriate authority.

The winner and two-runner up articles may be considered for publication in the Journal. Selection of the winner and any runner-up submissions of the Michael Greenberg Competition will be decided by the Editorial Board of the Journal. Furthermore, publication of the winning submission and any runner-up submissions will depend on the judgment of the Editorial Board of the Journal. The Journal reserves the right of first refusal for publication of those three articles. However, neither of the runner-up articles will be published if the winning piece is not published in that year’s volume.

Thank you,

The Editorial Board of the Tulane Journal of Law & Sexuality, Vol. 29

### **MICHAEL GREENBERG WRITING COMPETITION GUIDELINES**

All submissions must conform to the formatting guidelines and instructions listed here. All entries must be written in 12-point Times New Roman font, both the text of the submission and all footnotes. The text of the submission must be double-spaced; all footnotes must be single-spaced. All footnotes must be listed in Arabic numerals and not Roman numerals (i.e., for the first citation in a submission, the footnote should be indicated by “1,” not “i”). All margins in the submission must be one inch. Any submission using endnotes and not footnotes will not be considered. Submissions must not be longer than 30 pages, single-sided and including footnotes. Any submission containing appendices or supplemental materials will not be considered.

All participants must also submit a separate cover page indicating their name, school, permanent address, telephone number, email address, and a statement indicating that a preemption check has been completed as of the date of the submission.

All entries must be submitted electronically in Word format, and not as a PDF. Any submission to the Michael Greenberg Writing Competition that has been published or will be published during the entirety of the competition process are ineligible and will be disqualified. Individuals may submit only one entry. No entries written by more than one author will be accepted. All entries should be the sole work of the author and should not have undergone significant editing by others. For these purposes, editing includes any significant revision to the text and any technical or substantive review of citations. However, informal support (such as general comments on preliminary drafts), is allowed.

We reserve the right to reject any submissions that do not conform to these standards.

Additionally, top-ranked submissions will conform to the following:

- Correct use of Bluebook citation formats, according to the most recent edition of the Bluebook;
- Contain no grammatical, punctuation, or citation errors;
- Contain no missing citations for quotations, data, facts, or propositions not originating with the author of the submission.
- Generally, be well-organized, insightful and of a timely, focused topic.

Sincerely,

The Editorial Board of the Tulane Journal of Law & Sexuality, Vol. 29