



Student Writing Competition

The *Buffalo Human Rights Law Review* is hosting a student writing competition to encourage students to write on a topic in the field of human rights and to give those students an opportunity to be published in an academic journal. Submissions will open on **November 9, 2022, at 8:00 a.m. (EST)**, and the *Buffalo Human Rights Law Review* staff will consider submissions until **January 8, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. (EST)**. Winners of the competition shall be notified no later than **January 15, 2023**, and will have their work published in May/June of 2023. The *Buffalo Human Rights Law Review* reserves the right to select less than two winner(s) or publish less than two submitted work(s) if it is determined that no submissions are of sufficient quality to merit publication.

Content Requirements

Topic: The *Buffalo Human Rights Law Review* strives to be one of the preeminent publications in the field of human rights. We particularly value submissions that offer interdisciplinary legal analyses of human rights issues. Articles accepted for publication will identify a compelling thesis, support that thesis with thorough argument and evidence, and offer constructive analysis and research that advances understanding of human rights law. Submissions must be the original, unpublished work of the entrant and may not have been previously published in any form of media. Works written for a seminar can be considered, so long as they have not previously been published.

Length: We encourage submissions of 20-25 pages, including footnotes. Please use standard typeface and character size.

Citations: Submissions should conform to Bluebook citation conventions, using consecutively numbered footnotes rather than endnotes.

Abstract: Please include a short abstract with your submission.

Data: Authors are expected to provide any datasets and experimental procedures not included in the text of the paper to the *Buffalo Human Rights Law Review* for publication at the time of submission.

Submission Requirements: If you believe your article meets these publications standards, please email a Microsoft Word formatted copy of your article to **buffalohrlr@gmail.com**. The subject line of the submission email should read: "Student Authored Submission: [Author name]." Please also include a separate cover sheet indicating the essay title and author's name, law school, and contact information.

General Review Process

We consider each manuscript we receive using an extensive review process. Submissions are held in strict confidence and shared only with *Buffalo Human Rights Law Review* staff and board members. Contact information is used only to reach authors for reasons directly related to specific submissions.

Contact Information

The *Buffalo Human Rights Law Review* is published once a year by the law students of the University at Buffalo School of Law. Thank you for your interest. We look forward to reading your submissions. If you have any questions, please contact Executive Editor Kari Ashworth at **kariashw@buffalo.edu**.