



# Psychology, Public Policy, and Law Journal

Dear Colleague,

Congratulations on an excellent academic year! Your hard work and determination have placed you in the top 25% of your class or section. Because of your outstanding academic performance, we are pleased to offer you conditional walk-on candidacy onto the *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law Journal*.

The *Psychology, Public Policy, & Law* (PPP&L) is a collaboration of the American Psychological Association and the student editorial board at the University of Miami School of Law. PPP&L is published quarterly and has the largest circulation of any law review at the University of Miami. It focuses on psychology as a science and its connection to public policy issues and the law. The PPP&L journal publishes an array of topics, from federal and state policy to criminal law to legal rhetoric.

Candidates and Members of PPP&L edit articles throughout the academic year and organize a symposium in the spring semester. Candidates are also required to write a publishable article on a scholarly issue pertaining to the relation amongst psychology, public policy, and law. You will have the opportunity to develop and refine your writing and editing skills, which will be an invaluable asset to you throughout your legal career. Participation in the PPP&L is a valuable experience, which will allow you to grow both academically and professionally.

Should you wish to pursue this conditional invitation, please notify us via email with the following materials by **12:00 p.m. (EST) on August 1, 2009**. Please send emails to [PPPLJournal@gmail.com](mailto:PPPLJournal@gmail.com). Include (1) a current resume and (2) a cover letter, no longer than one page, detailing your interest in psychology and public policy, particularly as it affects law, and any relevant background education and experience. **DO NOT** include your name on the resume or cover letter. Please use the blind grading number obtained from the school in place of your name. We will use these cover letters and resumes to make walk-on selections for our 2009-2010 student editorial board. Students will be notified of our final selections, via email, on **August 13**. Please note that this walk-on invitation is conditional. No student, regardless of class rank, is guaranteed a spot on this journal.

In the event that you are selected as a Candidate to the PPP&L Journal, please be advised that there will be a mandatory meeting on **Saturday, August 15, 2009**, for all candidates and members.

Submitting your cover letter and resume to us does *not* preclude you from accepting other walk-on invitations or from participating in the writing competition for other law reviews. However, if we do not receive notification of your intent to accept this conditional invitation by **12:00 p.m. (EST) on August 1, 2009**, your opportunity for candidacy will be forfeited.

We look forward to hearing from you and hope you are having a great summer! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [mmendoza@students.law.miami.edu](mailto:mmendoza@students.law.miami.edu).

Sincerely,

Mary-Grace Mendoza  
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