First, congratulations on your acceptance to Northwestern Pritzker School of Law! All the students look forward to meeting you in the weeks to come. Second, we strongly encourage you to participate in Write-On and join one of Northwestern’s renowned journals! We knew nothing about law journals when we were in your shoes, but we couldn’t be more thankful that we gave it a try—it’s a highlight of our time at law school, no question. Write-On lasts less than a week, and for those of you participating in OCI, knocking it out quickly will ensure your journal membership will be on your resume that you bring for your in-person interviews (As you may know, journal membership and GPA are excluded from resumes initially submitted to firms before interviews). Northwestern University Law Review’s Development Editors are responsible each year for organizing Write-On, so we wanted to provide you a quick logistical snapshot for transfer students:

- Transfer Write-On participants can either (a) pick up a packet from the school, or (b) retrieve the documents electronically. Please note that some documents are only available on-line and everyone will submit their entry on-line, so you can participate and submit from anywhere in the world so long as you have wifi.
- In either scenario, email Professor Jim McMasters (j-mcmasters@law.northwestern.edu) and CC Craig Sanders (craig.sanders@nlaw.northwestern.edu) & Joey Lam (sjlam@nlaw.northwestern.edu) letting us know you would like to participate. You can do this as soon as you would like.
- We will schedule a day/time for packet pickup (if you want) and to give access to the online materials.
- Once you pick up the packet or receive the link, you will have until 12:00pm CDT six days later to submit your materials (for example, if you pick up or receive the link on a Tuesday, then your entry is due by Noon CDT the following Monday). All the instructions will be in the packet; some materials are only available electronically. Dates to note:
  - **July 22**: If you turn in your submission by this date, we guarantee that you will receive your journal offer before the start of OCI (which starts August 2). (Most participants putting in a good faith effort on the Write-On will match a journal.)
  - **August 12**: This is the last day you can turn in your submission if you want to join a Northwestern Law journal!
- All entries received after July 22 but before (or on) August 12 will be processed as quickly as possible, on a rolling basis. It is possible but not guaranteed that someone submitting an entry on July 25, for example, may receive a journal offer before OCI. If you want the benefit of having a journal on your resume for OCI, submit before July 22!

Again, we look forward to meeting all of you soon! We sincerely hope you join one of our six outstanding journals, and we promise you that six days of Write-On will pass before you know it—and you’ll be happy you put in the time!

If you have any questions about the process, please don’t hesitate to email both of us (Craig & Joey) and we’ll be glad to help! In the meantime, to meet us and hear about all the journals, follow this link to see our presentation in Lincoln Hall this spring (Joey starts off, Craig at 14:50, journal-specific spiels at 24:00): [https://northwesternlaw.wistia.com/medias/t96dx76pmc](https://northwesternlaw.wistia.com/medias/t96dx76pmc).

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