

Connecticut Insurance Law Journal

The **Connecticut Insurance Law Journal** is the world's leading student-run academic journal dedicated to insurance law.

First-Year Members

- Write a 25-35 page article¹
- Cite-check² and edit articles
- Attend all Proof Days
- Participate in the Symposium
- Hold office hours

What the Journal Offers

- A national reputation³
- We publish up to 6 student articles every year⁴
- We work closely with the Insurance Law Center⁵

The Insurance Hook

You might not know anything about insurance. Take an insurance law class, or a class on whatever you're passionate about. We'll work with you to find the insurance issues related to your topic. You'll learn insurance along the way.

We've had student articles on Alabama tort reform, tax law, brownfield redevelopment, flood insurance, trademark infringement, and constitutional law.

¹ Technically, they're called "notes" or "comments" (depending on their focus). Here's the important part: you choose a topic you're passionate about, and we help you work insurance into it. You'll have an awesome writing sample, and possibly an offer of publication from us. See also note 4, *infra* (discussing the publication opportunity).

² You will own the Bluebook. Employers and judges notice good citations: they make your writing more succinct and more informative. *But see* Richard A. Posner, *The Bluebook Blues*, 120 YALE L. J. 850, 851 (2011) (book review) (describing the Bluebook as a "monstrous growth, remote from the functional need for legal citation forms.").

³ We're the #1 insurance journal in the country. Think of us as student-run insurance journal world champions. We're also peer-reviewed, which most journals aren't. Check out our student-run website, <http://insurancejournal.org/>. Or email Jay McCormick at cilj.eic@gmail.com with questions.

⁴ We have around 25 members on the Journal, so there's about a 1-in-4 chance we publish your article.

⁵ <http://www.insurancelawcenter.org/>.

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