

University of Miami School of Law  
**Transfer Student Criteria for Law Review**

*All transfer students who are interested in obtaining information about membership on one of the five law reviews at the University of Miami School of Law should contact **Farah Barquero** at **fbarquero@law.miami.edu**.*

The primary method for gaining candidacy on the **Business Law Review, Inter-American Law Review, International & Comparative Law Review, or the Race & Social Justice Law Review** is by participating in the summer writing competition. Subject to the requirements below, participants can also compete for candidacy on the **University of Miami Law Review**. Transfer students who are accepted to Miami Law **before** the registration date for the summer writing competition (please visit <http://lawreview.law.miami.edu/writing-competition/> for the dates), should participate in the summer writing competition. Transfer students will participate in the same competition as all other J.D. students.

Transfer students who are accepted to Miami Law after the registration date for the summer writing competition can gain candidacy by doing one of the following:

1. Participating in the summer competition the summer *after* their 2L year at Miami Law, or by
2. \*Submitting a paper of publishable quality to *the Inter-American Law Review, International & Comparative Law Review, or the Race & Social Justice Law Review*. The transfer student should first contact the Editor-in-Chief of the relevant review.

If the Executive Board of that law review agrees to consider the transfer student for candidacy, the transfer student should submit a note or comment of publishable quality to the Senior Writing Editor or Editor-in-Chief on or before **5 p.m. on Monday, August 12, 2019**. The note or comment should be a minimum of 15-pages and should include Bluebook citations in the form of a footnote.

**University of Miami Law Review**: transferring students in the top 25% of their class or section, whichever applies at their former school, are eligible to participate in the Competition.

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\* This option only applies to the *Inter-American Law Review, International & Comparative Law Review, and Race & Social Justice Law Review*. It does not apply to the *Business Law Review* or the *University of Miami Law Review*.