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The *American University Law Review* is placing a call for submissions of original legal articles and scholarly commentaries for its forthcoming Annual Symposium issue, this year dedicated to a review and response to the 2021 through 2022 Supreme Court term and the upcoming term. Specifically, the *Law Review* seeks submissions analyzing the rapidly evolving response to the Supreme Court's decisions in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, *Kennedy v. Bremerton School District*, *Carson v. Makin*, *Shurtleff v. City of Boston*, and pending cases before the Supreme Court in the next term on affirmative action, the Indian Child Welfare Act, and free speech. Approximately four to six submissions will be selected, with a publication date slated for the spring of 2023.

The *American University Law Review* is ranked among the top fifty law journals in the country and is proud to host an annual symposium focusing on timely, emerging issues in the law. This issue accompanies the *Law Review's* Annual Symposium. This year, the *Law Review's* Annual Symposium will take place in the first week of February 2023. The symposium will feature panels on reproductive justice post-*Dobbs*, First Amendment jurisprudence, and a forward-look to the 2022 through 2023 Supreme Court term, convening judges, scholars, and practitioners to discuss cutting-edge legal topics with vigorous audience engagement. Selected authors will have the opportunity to present their work as a panelist at this year's symposium series; however, participation is not a requirement for consideration.

### How to Submit

Please submit manuscripts to the *Law Review* through Scholastica by January 3, 2023. Authors should include a brief abstract and a curriculum vitae (cv) with their manuscript. For more information about Scholastica submissions, see the "Submissions" page on <http://www.aulawreview.org>.

### Submission Guidelines

**Length:** The *Law Review* values succinct arguments. We strongly prefer manuscripts less than 25,000 words in length, including footnotes.



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Manuscripts that exceed 30,000 words will be considered in exceptional circumstances.

**Format:** Text and citations should preferably conform to The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation (21st ed. 2020). Submissions conforming to the 20th edition of the Bluebook are acceptable; however, the *Law Review* will edit such citations accordingly. Manuscripts should use footnotes, as opposed to endnotes.

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The *Law Review* also houses an online companion publication called the Forum. The Forum serves as a platform to generate timely discussion of scholarship published in the *Law Review's* print issues. It enables the academic discourse within the *Law Review's* print issues to continue after publication. The Forum also creates more opportunity to advance student-written scholarship by publishing Notes and Comments written by *Law Review* staff members. Like the print publication, the Forum is available on HeinOnline, Westlaw, and LexisNexis, as well as through the *Law Review's* website.