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Founded in 1952, the American University Law Review is the oldest and largest student-run publication at the American University Washington College of Law (WCL) and publishes six issues each year. As WCL's flagship law review, the Law Review is ranked among the top law journals in the United States, according to the Washington and Lee University Law Library.

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