CALL FOR PAPERS: American University Law Review’s 2024 Spring Symposium

The American University Law Review is placing a call for submissions of original legal articles and scholarly commentaries for its forthcoming issue dedicated to artificial intelligence and the law. Specifically, the Law Review seeks submissions analyzing developing areas of copyright, plagiarism, tort liability, and regulation as they relate to the emergence of artificial intelligence. However, other topics related to artificial intelligence will be considered. The target publication date is slated for mid-2024.

Next year, the Law Review’s Spring Symposium will be held on February 9, 2024. This symposium will explore and engage with burgeoning legal issues implicating artificial intelligence. Selected authors may have the opportunity to present their work as a panelist at the Symposium, but participation is not a requirement for consideration.

How to Submit
Please submit manuscripts to the Law Review through Scholastica by January 1, 2024. Authors should include a brief abstract and a curriculum vitae 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. Manuscripts that exceed 30,000 words will be considered only 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 are acceptable; however, the Law Review will edit such citations accordingly. Manuscripts must use footnotes, as opposed to endnotes.

Authorship: The Law Review seeks to publish authors from diverse backgrounds. The Law Review welcomes submissions from professors, judges, and practicing lawyers. Unfortunately, we cannot consider submissions from students outside the journal’s own membership.

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