

1L Journaling Project

The “1L Journaling Project” is a TWEN-based forum where students in their first year legal research and writing course are invited to post ungraded submissions on any topic of their choosing relating to the “1L” experience. The submissions will be collected in a bound volume to be distributed to the students at the end of their first year.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To create a public forum where students can contribute thoughts, observations, essays, reflections, insights, and perspectives on subjects of personal interest relating to the 1L experience which are not necessarily part of a course of study.
2. To encourage students to use the process of writing to assist them in developing their ability to capture insights and reasoning on the page.
3. To prompt students to use the process of writing as a method of problem solving on a personal level, and ultimately in their professional practice.
4. To help students build confidence in their ability to communicate in writing in a public forum.
5. To provide first year law students an informal online space to learn about the perspectives, experiences and backgrounds of their classmates to inspire a community of shared ideas and mutual respect.

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