

# **FAQS ABOUT THE CHICAGO-KENT LAW REVIEW SUMMER CANDIDACY PROGRAM**

**QUESTION: IS THE SUMMER CANDIDACY PROGRAM A WRITING COMPETITION WHERE ONLY A FIXED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES WILL BE INVITED TO JOIN LAW REVIEW?**

**ANSWER:** No. The Summer Candidacy Program is not a writing competition and the Law Review does not have a formal limit on the number of candidates it invites. The Chicago-Kent Law Review will invite all candidates whose submissions meet the Law Review's standards. In previous years, the Law Review invited a significant number of participants to join based on their performance in the Summer Candidacy Program.

**QUESTION: DOES THE SUMMER CANDIDACY PROGRAM REQUIRE EXTENSIVE RESEARCH?**

**ANSWER:** No. The Summer Candidacy Program utilizes a closed-research format, and outside research is not permitted. Each candidate's analysis is confined to the sources in the 2009 Summer Candidacy Program Packet. The Program Packet will be accessible on the new Chicago-Kent Law Review website ([www.cklawreview.com](http://www.cklawreview.com)) on July 5, 2009.

**QUESTION: HOW ARE SUMMER CANDIDACY PROGRAM SUBMISSIONS EVALUATED?**

**ANSWER:** The Chicago-Kent Law Review Executive Board judges papers on their own merits based on analytical ability, writing ability and style, ability to develop endnotes, proper ALWD form, and appropriate use of sources. Additionally, all papers are submitted anonymously, so the Executive Board will not know the identities of any candidates.

**QUESTION: HOW MANY MEMBERS OF THE CURRENT CHICAGO-KENT LAW REVIEW WROTE-ON?**

**ANSWER:** A substantial percentage of the Law Review's current membership consists of students who successfully participated in the Summer Candidacy Program. In fact, half of the current Executive Board wrote-on to Law Review. The Chicago-Kent Law Review values the Summer Candidacy Program and is proud to accept qualified candidates based on their performance in the program.

**THE 2009 SUMMER CANDIDACY PROGRAM WILL RUN FROM JULY 5-19**

If you have any questions before the Summer Candidacy Program, please contact Executive Notes and Comments Editor, Brian Kaunelis at [bkaunelis@kentlaw.edu](mailto:bkaunelis@kentlaw.edu)