

## **CHICAGO-KENT LAW REVIEW: 2009 SUMMER CANDIDACY PROGRAM**

**Eligibility:** All students who have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.000 at the end of the spring semester of their 1L year or a cumulative GPA of at least 3.250 after a subsequent spring semester are eligible to participate.

**The Closed Research Format:** The Summer Candidacy Program uses a closed research format. In other words, candidates' analyses are confined to sources that will be provided by the Law Review. Outside research is not permitted.

### **Timeline:**

**Obtaining Source Materials:** This year's program will run from **JULY 5-19**. Participants will be able to obtain source materials on the Chicago-Kent Law Review website beginning at approximately 10:00 a.m. on the morning of July 5.

**Obtaining an "Exam Number":** Completed submissions are to be identified only by an "exam number." No other identifying information may appear on submissions under any circumstances. To obtain an "exam number," e-mail Alex Magalli at [amagalli@kentlaw.edu](mailto:amagalli@kentlaw.edu) *between July 8 and July 15*. In the e-mail, include the following information: your name, your mailing address, and your telephone number. Please do not e-mail Alex before July 8 or after July 15 (except for completed submissions, as discussed immediately below).

**Hand in Completed Submission:** Completed submissions will be due no later than 6:00 p.m. on July 19. Submissions will be e-mailed to Alex Magalli at [amagalli@kentlaw.edu](mailto:amagalli@kentlaw.edu). There will be no exceptions to this due date.

**Notification:** Participants receiving an invitation to join Law Review will be notified in early August. The exact notification date will be included in the instructions packet. *There will be a mandatory orientation in August for all participants accepting an invitation to join Law Review.*

**Requirements:** Specific requirements are available in a 2009 Summer Candidacy Program Instructions available at <http://www.cklawreview.com/>. Submissions will be a maximum of 15 pages, not including endnotes. They will be double spaced and will use Courier 12 pt. font. Submissions should use endnotes (not footnotes) and should conform to proper ALWD form. Please note that these are not the complete instructions, the complete instructions are contained in the instructions packet on the website.

**Selection Process:** Please note that the Summer Candidacy Program is *not* a writing competition. The Law Review has no formal limit to the number of candidates it accepts. The voting committee 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. All papers are submitted anonymously, and the voting committee will not know the identities of any candidates. The Law Review's Executive Board decides who receives an invitation to join Law Review.

\*\*\*Please note that the new website for the Chicago-Kent Law Review is located at <http://www.cklawreview.com/>.\*\*\*

Email Executive Notes and Comments Editor, Brian Kaunelis at [bkaunelis@kentlaw.edu](mailto:bkaunelis@kentlaw.edu) with any questions regarding the Summer Candidacy Program.