Q&A WITH WRITE.LAW CO-FOUNDER PROFESOR JOE REGALIA

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Q: What gap in the law school curriculum does Write.law fill?

Write.law equips law students with the practical skills that legal employers crave. We constantly work with law firms, government teams, judges, and other practitioners to figure out which practical skills law students need to thrive today. Some of those skills turn out to be things that law schools are fully equipped to teach, like basic knowledge of the law. But many of those in-demand skills—like technology savvy, law firm practice, and advanced writing techniques—fall into a gap that puts law students in a tough place when they head out to their first legal jobs. That's where Write.law helps.

The Write.law team takes the same skills training that elite law firms pay to use with their new attorneys—and dishes it up for law students in bite-size morsels they can work through in minutes a day. Many of these skills, like writing and research, also help students do better in law school, too. For a small time investment, law students get a big leg up both in school and on the job market.



Q: Where does Write.Law fit into an LRW curriculum?

Because writing, research, and analysis are so critical to real-life practice, Write.law has tons of resources to help on that front. These skills will end up becoming more and more important throughout legal careers, so whether students struggle in this department or feel like they are already masters, there's always a lot of new skills to pick up. Write.law is an excellent resource to support LRW programs of every kind.

A growing number of professors across the nation are leveraging Write.law's interactive micro-lessons in their classes to help students develop [a] working knowledge of practical concepts they wouldn't otherwise have the chance to learn about. Some of our most popular modules—that are included in the Thomson Reuters program—include learning those pesky Microsoft Word tricks for creating things like tables of authorities and document styles, beginning to develop your personal brand and tactics for managing projects efficiently.

PROF. JOE'S TOP WRITE.LAW TIPS

Joe shares some Write.law wisdom for law students

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[B]y completing this special Thomson Reuters program, students instantly receive a marketable resume item. Write.law works with many of the most elite legal teams at top law firms, federal agencies, and courts.

MEET STUDENTS WHERE THEY ARE

One of the awesome things about how we do things at Write.law is we are all about meeting students where they are at. [...] No matter where folks are in their law school journey, you'll find an enormous amount of useful techniques