

***NOTRE DAME LAW REVIEW* 2026–2027 SYMPOSIA: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

The *Notre Dame Law Review* invites proposals for its both its Fall 2026 and Spring 2027 symposia. In accordance with twenty-five years of tradition, one of the *Law Review*'s symposia will be on a topic related to federal courts, practice, and procedure. The second symposium's topic is not limited in scope and can focus on any engaging matter.

Previous Federal Courts, Practice, & Procedure Symposium topics include:

- State Standing
- The Future of Qualified Immunity
- Constitutional Structure
- The Eleventh Amendment, Sovereign Immunity, & *Alden v. Maine*
- The Judiciary Act of 1925

Previous general symposium topics include:

- Constitutional Reconstruction: History and the Meaning of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Amendments
- Contemporary Free Speech: The Marketplace of Ideas a Century Later
- Administrative Lawmaking in the 21st Century
- Religious Liberty and the Free Society: Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of *Dignitatis Humanae*
- The American Congress: Legal Implications of Gridlock

The *Notre Dame Law Review* has a long-standing tradition of hosting symposia that unite well-respected and diverse speakers. Our goal is to foster intellectual engagement and create a forum for all to explore timely legal topics.

Traditionally, each participant publishes an article in one of the *Law Review*'s symposium issues.

What to Include in Your Proposal

Please submit your proposal as a PDF document. A strong proposal should be no more than five pages and include the following:

- A proposed title;
- A brief description explaining the topic, its importance, and its relevance (no more than 500 words);
- A list of individuals you might invite to write pieces for your proposed symposium for publication in the *Notre Dame Law Review*;
 - Please indicate what level of interest each individual has expressed, if any, along with a brief description of their paper topic, if available.

- Please note that symposium issues generally include between seven and ten articles.
- A list of individuals who (1) might participate in your symposium without writing pieces for publication or (2) may be interested in publishing a shorter response piece in the *Law Review's* online journal, *Reflection* (and what interest these individuals have expressed in participating, if any);
- The name and contact information of the proposed symposium organizer who would serve as the point person for coordination and decisions with the *Law Review* executive board;
- The preferred semester and/or date for your symposium, and;
- Any potential sources of funding.

Please indicate whether your proposal would require more than one day. Symposia are traditionally held on a single day.

How to Submit Your Proposal

Please submit your proposal by email to ndlrev@nd.edu. The *Notre Dame Law Review* will accept submissions until **March 13, 2026**. For questions, please email the Managing Symposium Editor, Maddie Grannis, at mkosobuc@nd.edu.

Proposal Selection

The Symposium Team will review each proposal based on the following factors:

- Definition and focus of topic
- Originality of topic
- Timeliness and importance of topic
- Experience and expertise of proposed presenters/panelists
- Academic quality
- Available funding

Thank you, and we look forward to hearing from you!