The Writing Requirement Workshop is open to 2L and 3L King Hall students who have written a course paper and would like to take it to the next level, producing something of publishable quality. The workshop is especially designed for several groups of students: (1) students who would like the chance to delve more deeply into a topic they have become fascinated with; (2) students who are on one of the law journals and are interested in instruction on writing and editing for a legal audience; (3) students who want to complete their King Hall writing requirement in a supportive group environment; (4) students who would like to have a published paper on their resume; and/or (5) students who want intensive feedback to hone their legal writing and editing skills.

This seminar is a true workshop in that there will be very few assigned outside readings. Instead, most classes will be devoted to discussing student papers. Each student will take on three roles during the semester.

§ As AUTHOR, each student must submit a draft of their original paper at the beginning of the course, a revision halfway through the semester, and a second revision at the end.

§ As PRESENTER, each student will give an oral presentation on another student’s paper to the class, and submit a written critique of the paper to the author and to me.

§ As COMMENTATOR, each student will provide additional oral comments and suggestions on all papers presented on a particular day.

In addition to peer feedback, each student will receive individual feedback from the instructor as needed and/or desired. The workshop will be graded credit/no credit. In order to receive credit for the course, each student must (1) attend all class meetings (unless excused by the instructor); (2) serve as author, commentator, and presenter during the semester, performing in each role to the satisfaction of the instructor; and (3) turn in a paper that the instructor judges to be of publishable quality at the end of the semester.

Name:

Email:

Title of paper:

Course, instructor, and semester for which you wrote/are writing this paper:

Please describe the topic and thesis of your paper in two or three sentences to this application and email to Professor Angela Harris at apharris@ucdavis.edu by Monday, December 1. Students will be notified as to whether they are in the course by Friday, December 5.