

2021 MLR WRITE-ON EVALUATION FORM

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	Substantially Exceeds Standards	Fully Meets Standards	Partially Meets Standards	Does Not Meet Standards
Citation Format & Writing	Citations completely follow ALWD's rules. Clear structure and writing is nearly flawless.	Citations substantially follow ALWD's rules; a few minor changes needed. Writing contains minor errors or typos. Structure is consistent, with minor variations.	Citations generally follow ALWD's rules; several major rules are forgotten or ignored. Requires some substantial revisions. Structure is inconsistent and detracts from overall flow.	Citations ignore ALWD's rules. Author misses basic rules. The note has little to no discernible structure.
Analysis	Author identifies and analyzes key issues. Author takes clear position on issues using explicit thesis sentences and argumentation. Existing analysis is clear, complete, and illuminating. Author demonstrates originality and full understanding of the topic. Little to no additional analysis needed.	Author identifies and analyzes key issues. Existing analysis is mostly clear and informative but not fully explored in parts. Author correctly analyzes rules of law. Some concepts discussed lack explanation and need additional analysis.	Author identifies and analyzes key issues. Existing analysis is somewhat clear but confusing at times; however, author's argument is identifiable. Author's analysis of rules of law is mostly correct.	Author fails to identify key issues. Existing analysis is confusing and difficult to follow. Author misstates or incorrectly interprets rules of law.
Research	Author thoughtfully uses a diverse number of outside sources such as appellate briefs, treatises, law review articles, and restatements. Authorities are diverse, relevant, and fully support author's assertions.	Author uses several outside sources. Authorities are relevant and support all of the author's claims.	Author uses outside sources, but at times lack depth and variety. Author may conflate binding and persuasive authority. At times sources used may contradict author's point or fail to provide support.	Author uses no outside sources or sources do not support argument. Note contains more opinion than research. Excessive use of quotes from source material.