

## **The George Washington University Law Journal Withdrawal Policy**

Journal Members earn four hours of academic credit, all of which are ungraded (Credit/No Credit, with High Pass, Pass, Low Pass, and Fail for Note-related credit hours). The four credits are not severable; individuals who fail to meet any requirement for any of the four credits presumptively cannot receive any partial credit. Students whose Journal membership is terminated prior to the completion of all membership requirements are likewise presumed ineligible to receive any academic credit. Students not receiving credit for journal participation will have the notation, "Student earns 4 No Credits" lodged on their transcript. Under GW Law's academic regulations, for purposes of exclusion for low scholarship, these four No Credits are not severable and are treated as one No Credit.

Fulfillment of the law school's scholarly writing requirement through the Note writing process is also contingent on the successful completion of Journal membership.

No credit hours accrue until the Member's last semester at The George Washington University Law School. The requirements for credit must be completed prior to graduation and Members must be on a Journal for at least four semesters to receive any credit. Thus, Members who elect to graduate early will not receive any academic credit for participation on a Journal and a grade of "No Credit" will be reflected on their transcript for each Journal-related course. This may also affect a student's ability to use the Note writing process to fulfill the law school's scholarly writing requirement. If you plan to graduate early, please contact the Dean of Students Office before registering for a Journal.