The Change.
As of November 6, 2004, the grade-on requirement for invitation to Law Review changed. This change only affects those who are automatically invited to join Law Review on the basis of their first year grades. This requirement does not affect those individuals who are eligible to write on to Law Review. The write-on requirement remains within the discretion of the board. The change will go into effect for the 2005-2006 Fall candidacy class.

Who Is Eligible to Become a Member of Law Review?
Any student with a cumulative grade point average of 83.000 or above may be eligible to join the candidacy process as a Staff member (see below) providing that the student has a minimum of 3 semesters remaining in law school at the time of candidacy.

How Does One Attain Membership In Law Review?
Membership in WHITTIER LAW REVIEW may be obtained one of two ways—a student may “grade-on” or “write-on.”

Grading-On Law Review: All students that fall within the top 10 percent of their class at the initial completion of 22 units will be automatically invited to become Law Review candidates. The semester immediately following the completion of 22 units is the only opportunity that a student will have to grade-on. A student wishing to obtain membership on Law Review after that initial semester may do so by following the write-on competition process.

Writing-On Law Review: Students with 22 or more completed units and a cumulative grade point average of 83.000 or higher, are eligible to participate in the write-on competition process to achieve candidacy. The write-on competition involves writing a short paper consisting of a maximum of 15 pages. Participants are given all of the sources necessary to complete the paper that analyzes a problem selected by the Research Editors. Participants are permitted seven days in which to submit a completed product. Each paper is then distributed to current Law Review members and editors for evaluation on several criteria. The name of the author is removed from the paper to ensure anonymity. All participating authors work independently, following the guidelines established by WHITTIER LAW REVIEW. The number of invitations that are ultimately issued is not based on a percentage, quota, or predetermined number. Rather, every write-on participant that attains the specified number of points on the paper is invited to join the candidacy process of the Law Review.