

PRACTISING LAW INSTITUTE

Call for Papers

TOPIC

Access to Justice: Impactful Approaches

Practising Law Institute (PLI) is pleased to announce our second annual call for law student papers. The selected article(s) will be published in the *PLI Chronicle*, our open access periodical.

Writing a *PLI Chronicle* article gives law students a direct line to PLI's extensive audience of more than 450,000 legal professionals — including 95% of Am Law 100 firms, over 900 nonprofit and public interest organizations, as well as educators, government experts, and other thought leaders. This is a great opportunity for students looking to amplify their voice and connect with the minds that shape today's legal landscape.

For this call for papers, the *PLI Chronicle* is seeking submissions that explore student perspectives on access to justice initiatives.

Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Impactful efforts by your law school community to address access to justice issues and provide civil legal services to low-income individuals
- The intersection of legal education and access to justice efforts
- Resources for law students who are interested in access to justice initiatives or related careers
- How access to justice initiatives are utilizing emerging AI technologies
- What access to justice initiatives appear most effective from your view as a law student

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- **Eligibility:** Students currently enrolled in law school
- **Required Materials:** Article, brief resume or CV, law school name, and expected graduation year
- **Word Limit:** 2,500 words
- **File Format:** Microsoft Word
- **Citation Format:** No footnotes, but hyperlinks to outside sources are welcome
- **Generative AI Policy:** Submissions must reflect the student's original thinking and writing and may not be drafted using generative AI
- **How to Submit:** Email plipress@pli.edu

DEADLINE: October 30, 2026

ABOUT THE *PLI CHRONICLE*

The *PLI Chronicle* is an open access periodical available exclusively on PLI PLUS, the award-winning legal research platform of PLI Press. It offers concise, original insights from legal practitioners, scholars, and industry experts. Published in monthly issues, it features focused, timely pieces on practice-area developments, emerging trends, technology, professional development, and the business of law.

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