

ACS RESEARCHLINK: Connecting Law Students and Lawyers Committed to Justice

ACS is pleased to invite **lawyers, law students and law professors** to participate in the third year of ACS RESEARCHLINK, an innovative online resource that collects legal research topics submitted by public interest practitioners for law students writing faculty-supervised law review/journal notes, seminar papers or independent study/dissertations for academic credit. Practitioners receive a copy of the resulting student paper and approved papers are published online.

Public interest lawyers with interesting topics they wish they had time to research fully, who welcome national exposure for their organizations and issues and like the idea of making legal scholarship more practical while supporting law students interested in social justice can submit topic ideas by completing a simple form at <http://ResearchLink.ACSLaw.org>.

Law students looking for real-world legal research topics that help public interest lawyers, who are interested in potential publication opportunities and want opportunities to build relationships with practitioners can search for topics at <http://ResearchLink.ACSLaw.org>.

	How ACS RESEARCHLINK can help you	How to use ACS RESEARCHLINK	How to Help ACS RESEARCHLINK
LAWYERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotes research on legal theories that you identify, at no cost and without the need to supervise students Generates papers on topics you lack time to explore Facilitates national exposure for your organization Acquaints the next generation of lawyers with your organization and issues Cultivates law students' willingness to work in the public interest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit a paper topic for student research at http://ResearchLink.ACSLaw.org/ practitioner Use student scholarship as a resource in your practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tell your colleagues about ACS RESEARCHLINK Share this flyer with your affinity groups and email lists Share your outreach suggestions with ResearchLink@ACSLaw.org
STUDENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offers research topics that make your academic work relevant Provides opportunities to collaborate with a lawyer practicing in your area of interest, at an organization you support, or in part of the country to which you seek exposure Generates networking opportunities in fields you are interested in Creates potential publication opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore ACS RESEARCHLINK for your next research assignment Find a professor and secure their agreement to grade your work for academic credit Commit to writing the paper to gain access to the topic author Write your paper and submit it to your professor for a grade 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tell your professors about ACS RESEARCHLINK Share ACS RESEARCHLINK with other students, especially those in public interest student groups Notify your school's journal and law review editors about ACS RESEARCHLINK Urge lawyers you work with to propose topics for student research
ACADEMICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquaints students with well-defined issues of pressing real-world legal importance Creates a closer link between theory, doctrine and practice Links students with other expert sources of substantive and career guidance Identifies lawyers practicing in your field 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommend to students that they explore ACS RESEARCHLINK when selecting a paper topic Provide written feedback on student papers to assist both students and topic authors Certify that a student received a passing grade for original work, and whether it received a grade of "B" or better to enable online publication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share word with your students and colleagues about the topic database Notify your school's journal and law review editors, and other student groups about ACS RESEARCHLINK Urge graduates and practitioners to propose topics for student research Consider proposing a topic touching on your research interests

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