

2026-2027 BRIEFS SUBMISSION DEADLINES

DEADLINE: 1st OF THE MONTH (See below for exceptions)

8 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE MONTH OF PUBLICATION

Articles/columns must be authored/co-authored by an OCBA member.

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DEADLINE	ISSUE	THEME	Monthly Columns	Committee	Features
DEADLINE Apr. 1, 2026	Issue June 2026	Community Service	President; Luncheon; Chief's Column; Clerk's Corner; Legal Aid; Hearsay; YLS; Paralegal; SideBar; Professionalism	Estate, Guardianship & Trust 5K Committee Community Service Law Week	Best Committee Article
DEADLINE May 1, 2026	Issue July 2026	Growth	President; Luncheon; Chief's Column; Clerk's Corner; Legal Aid; Hearsay; YLS; Paralegal; SideBar; Professionalism	.	Best Committee Article
DEADLINE June 1, 2026	Issue Aug. 2026	Committees Feature Issue	President; Luncheon; Chief's Column; Clerk's Corner; Legal Aid; Hearsay; YLS; Paralegal; SideBar; Professionalism	Criminal Law Family Law	Best Committee Article
NO ISSUE	Sept. 2026				
DEADLINE Aug. 1, 2026	Issue Oct. 2026	Education	President; Luncheon; Chief's Column; Clerk's Corner; Legal Aid; Hearsay; YLS; Paralegal; SideBar; Professionalism	In House Counsel Business Law Bench Bar Personal Injury LRIS	Best Committee Article

DEADLINE Sept. 1, 2026	Issue Nov. 2026	Technology	President; Luncheon; Chief'sColumn; Clerk's Corner; Legal Aid; Hearsay; YLS; Paralegal; SideBar; Professionalism Articl	Intellectual Property Construction Law Technology Veterans Appellate	Best Committee Article
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NO ISSUE	Dec. 2026				
DEADLINE Nov. 1, 2026	Issue Jan. 2027	Finance	President; Luncheon; Chief'sColumn; Clerk's Corner; Legal Aid; Hearsay; YLS; Paralegal; SideBar; Professionalism	Tax Elder Law Bankruptcy Social Security International Law	Best Committee Article
DEADLINE Nov. 24, 2026* <i>Holiday deadline</i>	Issue Feb. 2027	Diversity & Inclusion	President; Chief'sColumn; Clerk's Corner; LegalAid; Hearsay; YLS; Paralegal; SideBar; Professionalism	Civil Rights Diversity & Inclusion ADR Labor & Employment	Best Committee Article
DEADLINE Jan. 2, 2026* <i>Holiday deadline</i>	Issue Mar. 2027	Professionalism	President; Luncheon; Chief'sColumn; Clerk's Corner; Legal Aid; Hearsay; YLS; Paralegal; SideBar; Professionalism	Immigration Worker's Comp Solo & Small Firm Professionalism Honorees	Best Committee Article
NO ISSUE	Apr. 2027				
DEADLINE Mar. 1, 2026	Issue May 2027	Health and Wellness	President; Luncheon; Chief'sColumn; Clerk's Corner; Legal Aid; Hearsay or LRIS; YLS; Paralegal; SideBar; Professionalism	Health & Wellness Insurance Law Judicial Relations	Best Committee Article