

Adam Schramek's Speech on Supporting TLRA

- Good evening, my name is Adam Schramek and I'm the incoming president of the Texas Law Review Association.
- Like most nonprofits, TLRA depends more and more each year on the support of its members and donors.
- Dues and donations to the Association allow us to fund student scholarships, provide free banquet tickets to students, faculty and judges, and to provide financial assistance to TLR members who have committed to public interest work but need help getting through law school and the bar exam.
- Dues and donations make sure TLR has access to the latest technology, the funds to participate in student conference with other top law journals in the country, and ultimately makes sure the Law Review we remember from our days at UT Law continues to flourish into the future.
- On the back of your program tonight, there are two QR codes, one labeled "Dues" and the other "Donations." You can use the first one to get current on your dues, but I want to talk about that second QR code. If you haven't done so already, I want to encourage every TLR alumnus here tonight to make an individual donation to the Association in honor of tonight's Centennial Celebration and your volume year. Let's donate in multiples of 100 in honor of tonight.
- Earlier today at our annual board meeting, we committed to studying the student scholarships and stipends TLRA currently gives, to consider whether they've kept up with increased tuition costs and the ever-increasing cost of living in Austin, and to consider additional financial assistance programs for students in need and those going into public service.
- Your gift tonight will directly impact those decisions. Your gift will allow us to invest in TLR students, promote public service, and lay the foundation for the next 100 years of TLR. So get out your phone, open up the camera, point it at that donation QR, and give back to this organization that has given us all so much.