

FOREWORD: THE ANNUAL SURVEY OF MICHIGAN LAW

The *Wayne Law Review* staff is proud to submit this fifty-second edition of the *Annual Survey of Michigan Law*. The *Wayne Law Review* sends our heartfelt appreciation to our dedicated authors. This year, the authors again exceeded expectations and delivered quality work product with valuable research on timely and important developments in Michigan case law. Practitioners on the bench and the bar of Michigan will undoubtedly benefit from the hard work exhibited by our authors. This year's *Survey* covers Michigan Supreme Court and Court of Appeals decisions from June 1, 2008, through May 31, 2009.

This year's Lead Article is titled, *The Impact of Heidi's Law on Alcohol-Related Driving Offenses and Other Recent Criminal Law Developments in Michigan* and is co-authored by Stacey M. Studnicki and John P. Apol. The Article focuses on developments in the area of criminal law and highlights nine cases decided during the *Survey* period addressing a drunk-driving law Governor Granholm signed in 2007. The *Wayne Law Review* sends a special thank you to these authors.

This year, *The Wayne Law Review* was especially committed to timely, organized, and efficient editing and publishing of our final work product. In particular, it was of utmost importance that the *Survey* edition be published as close to the *Survey* period as possible. Without the effective management of our Editor-in-Chief and the hard work of the editing staff, this timely publication would not be possible. VI would like to send many thanks to the *Wayne Law Review* staff for their continued achievement of superior editing.

It is our hope that this volume can serve as a convenient desktop tool for practitioners. This year, the authors have gone beyond merely reporting important cases decided during the period. The *Survey* articles provide analytical insight about developments in the law, which can be tremendously helpful to provide direction to practitioners.

The Wayne Law Review remains committed to providing our subscribers with quality, timely, and useful resources. We thank our subscribers and readers for whom our publication is dedicated.

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