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Thank you for your interest in writing a book review for the *Michigan Law Review's* Annual Survey of Books! Our reviewers perform a valuable service for the legal community, and we greatly appreciate your desire to contribute. In order to assist us in making our selections, please follow these guidelines when submitting a book review proposal. Selections will occur through late May 2017, with publication scheduled for Spring 2018.

Submissions should be sent to the Book Review Office at [michlrev.ed.br@umich.edu](mailto:michlrev.ed.br@umich.edu).

**SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

You have two options for submitting a proposal. First, you may submit a full draft manuscript. While we strongly encourage manuscripts, we understand that this is not always possible. Thus, if you are unable to submit a manuscript, you may instead send a short draft section of your review (usually three to five pages), along with a formal proposal, as detailed below. Whether you submit a full draft or a proposal, please include the following information:

- a. Whether you have previously published with the *Michigan Law Review*.
- b. Any information relevant to either the book or proposed review, including, for example, a relationship with the author or a particular expertise in the area.
- c. Your CV.

**Proposals**

If you choose not to submit a full manuscript, you must submit, along with a draft section of your review, a one-to-two-page proposal, which should include the following information:

- (1) About the book (or books) you propose to review:
  - a. Author, title, publisher, and publication date. (For the 2018 Survey, the publication date should be either 2016 or 2017.)
  - b. A brief overview of the book's contents.
  - c. A brief description of the book's place within legal scholarship, including an explanation of why you think the book is important and timely.
- (2) About the piece you propose to write:
  - a. A summary of the anticipated content or scope of the review; in particular, a description of the angle you plan to take and the novel arguments that you anticipate advancing in the piece.
  - b. The stage you have reached in writing the review and the earliest date at which you could complete a draft. (This information is helpful to us as we plan our production schedule.)

**SELECTION**

You will receive a confirmation promptly upon submission. We will then provide you with a decision as soon as possible.

Our preference is for final drafts of no more than 8,500 words, including footnotes.