Hello and welcome to our Volume 118 Michigan Law Review September alumni newsletter. We hope to provide you with regular updates about the journal’s members, content, and alumni.

Here are some highlights from Volume 118. It has been an honor to follow 117’s incredible legacy, and we strive to continue their commitment to excellence this year. Within the pages of this Volume, we are showing love for the incredible faculty here at Michigan Law, and we are excited to be featuring MLR’s first-ever book review of a graphic novel, Nick Drnaso’s Sabrina. We also made a concerted effort this year to increase the accessibility of the write-on competition, and we were rewarded with a record number of applicants. We are so proud of the interesting, intelligent, and diverse group of associate editors who have joined the journal as a result.

These developments, of course, would not be possible without the people who make this journal run. I am continually blown away by the brilliance and compassion of this journal’s editors. And we think often of MLR’s fantastic alumni, who are such an important part of our “MLR family.”

Upcoming Events

❖ Welcome home to the Classes of 1994, 1999, 2004, 2009, and 2014! During the upcoming alumni weekend, we welcome you to meet current editors and tour the Editorial Board offices on Sub-3 in the Law Library on Friday, September 27, at 5:00 PM.
❖ Save the date for the MLR Annual Banquet on Saturday, February 15, 2019, from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM at the Graduate Hotel in Ann Arbor. Tickets will be for sale later this fall. For more information, please contact the Executive Development Editor, Angela Theodoropoulos, at mlr.eedev@umich.edu.

Scholarship Highlights

❖ Executive Notes Editor Jackson Erpenbach offers some clarity on standing doctrine in Categories of Intangible Harms: A Taxonomy of Lower Court Applications of Spokeo to Consumer Protection Laws.
❖ NYU’s Deborah Archer proposes litigation strategies to address residential segregation in The New Housing Segregation: The Jim Crow Effects of Crime-Free Housing Ordinances.
❖ Associate Editor Hope Brinn outlines a novel solution to underenforcement of employment laws in Improving Employer Accountability in a World of Private Dispute Resolution.
❖ Northwestern’s Zachary Clapton joins the national-injunctions debate with a call to reform the law of preclusion in National Injunctions and Preclusion.

Remembering Tara

❖ This June, our community lost a valued member, Tara Folashade Ogunde, to a battle with breast cancer. She will be greatly missed.
❖ Her family has requested that any donations be made to the American Cancer Society in her memory. MLR alumna Selena Alonzo is running a marathon in Tara’s honor. Support her journey at https://give.everydayhero.com/us/running-for-tara.

Announcing Our New Associate Editors

We selected fifty-four new associate editors this summer. Fifty-two possess at least one year of post-undergraduate experience. The group includes U.S. Army and Air Force veterans, volunteers from AmeriCorps, Teach for America, and community-based organization, engineers, PhDs, and even an aide to the chambers of Justice Kagan at the Supreme Court. See the full masthead at http://michiganlawreview.org/masthead/.

Editor Spotlight

Name: Matthew S. Liscovitz
Year: 3L Fall Starter
MLR Role: Senior Editor and Winner of the Award for Outstanding Service as an Associate Editor for 2018–2019
Undergraduate Institution: Haverford College
2L Summer: San Francisco Public Defender
Involvement: MDefenders, Student Rights Project, Phid
Fun Fact: I spent the summer before law school working on a mango farm in Florida.
Favorite Bluebook Rule: Rule 4.1 - making the job easier one italicized period at a time.
Favorite Part About MLR: Picking up published issues from the conference room and seeing the fruit of everyone’s hard work.

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