Introduction to Issue Four

For years, the Loyola University Chicago Law Journal has primarily dedicated its fourth issue to Illinois-related articles. The Law Journal is proud to continue this tradition in Volume 46.

This year’s fourth issue leads with an analysis of Illinois’ underfunded pension plans and offers policy changes to curb the negative impact. Next is an article that details the impact of United States ex rel. Leveski v. ITT Educational Services, Inc., a groundbreaking Seventh Circuit decision that bolstered False Claims Act enforcement against for-profit colleges.

The issue also features two student publications that explore fascinating areas of Illinois law. The first examines Illinois child-custody evaluation standards and discusses the benefits of a statutory framework for the role of mental-health experts these evaluations. The second article analyzes People v. Clark and People v. Melongo, the two Illinois cases the overturned the Illinois Eavesdropping Act; the Act’s subsequent revival by Governor Pat Quinn; and the impacts the revived Act will have on at-work employee recording.

The issue then shifts to general articles. The first general article discusses the rise of 3D-printing technology and analyzes the effectiveness of society’s effort to regulate the emerging industry. The second general article is a student note on the Supreme Court’s recent copyright decision in American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. v. Aereo, Inc. The note discusses the impact Aereo may have on cloud computing.

Lastly, the issue debuts the Law Journal’s first recent development articles, in which student teams break down current decisions and provide insights regarding their impact on the legal community.

The Law Journal thanks the authors for their scholarship and unwavering dedication. The contributing authors’ expansive research resulted in a truly exceptional issue. Lastly, we express our sincere gratitude to the members of the Law Journal for their hard work on this issue and commitment to Volume 46.

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