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Introduction:

Professor Robert A. McCormick

This issue of the Entertainment & Sports Law Forum constitutes the first edition of the publication by the Entertainment and Sports Law Society of the Detroit College of Law. This organization was formed exclusively by DCL students who had developed an interest in the areas of entertainment and sports law and who sought an outlet for their intellectual curiosity in these areas.

The related fields of entertainment and sports law, in actuality, are shorthand descriptions for the intersection of traditional areas of law - contracts, torts, intellectual property, antitrust and labor law to name a few - and the unique industries that entertainment and sports have become. The application of legal principles to these rapidly developing industries has spawned fascinating areas of inquiry and given rise to broader lessons for law and legal development.

In creating this forum for students to express their ideas, the Entertainment & Sports Law Society of the Detroit College of Law hopes to elevate interest among fellow students and to provide an outlet for their scholarly efforts in this remarkable area of law. On behalf of the faculty of the College, I applaud their efforts and look forward to the fruits of their labor.

Robert A. McCormick
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