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This edition of Entertainment and Sports Lawyer is an inspiring example of the ability and dedication of the students at DCL at MSU to provide a scholarly outlet for students and members of the bar. Approximately a year ago, the College decided to limit its official sponsorship of law reviews. With official support and financial aid withdrawn, the Entertainment and Sports Law Society was left with the difficult, indeed monumental, task of maintaining its scholarly arm by relying wholly upon its own resources. This publication, Entertainment and Sports Lawyer, is the result of that reliance.

In this edition, the journal undertakes a look at a surprising array of legal issues in the peculiar worlds of entertainment and sports. From the fair use doctrine in cyberspace to an interview with an NHL attorney to advice on career prospects in entertainment and sports, Entertainment and Sports Lawyer provides the legal and academic communities with insights into the theoretical as well as the practical aspects of the entertainment and sports industries.

From time to time, the idea surfaces in the legal community that students have become apathetic and complacent in their approach to scholarship and service. Let the continuing efforts of the members of the Entertainment and Sports Law Society at DCL at MSU to produce a scholarly vehicle stand as evidence to rebut that wholly unwarranted assertion. Congratulations, editors and members of the Society, on another fine effort.

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