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## ABOUT THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT REVIEW

### **Purpose**

The SEVENTH CIRCUIT REVIEW is a semiannual, online journal dedicated to the analysis of recent opinions published by the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. The SEVENTH CIRCUIT REVIEW seeks to keep the legal community abreast of developments and trends within the Seventh Circuit and their impact on contemporary jurisprudence. The articles appearing within the SEVENTH CIRCUIT REVIEW are written and edited by Chicago-Kent College of Law students enrolled in the SEVENTH CIRCUIT REVIEW Honors Seminar.

### **The SEVENTH CIRCUIT REVIEW Honors Seminar**

In this seminar, students author, edit, and publish the SEVENTH CIRCUIT REVIEW. The REVIEW is entirely student written and edited. During each semester, students identify cases recently decided by the Seventh Circuit to be included in the REVIEW, prepare initial drafts of case comments or case notes based on in-depth analysis of the identified cases and background research, edit these drafts, prepare final, publishable articles, integrate the individual articles into the online journal, and "defend" their case analysis at a semester-end roundtable. Each seminar student is an editor of the REVIEW and responsible for extensive editing of other articles. Substantial assistance is provided by the seminar teaching assistant, who acts as the executive editor.

The areas of case law that will be covered in each journal issue will vary, depending on those areas of law represented in the court's recently published opinions, and may include:

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- antitrust
- bankruptcy
- civil procedure
- civil rights
- constitutional law
- copyright
- corporations
- criminal law and procedure
- environmental
- ERISA
- employment law
- evidence
- immigration
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- products liability
- public welfare
- securities

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## PREFACE

This issue marks the third full volume of the SEVENTH CIRCUIT REVIEW and the end of my term as executive editor. Since its inaugural issue, the REVIEW has continued to grow in popularity and has carved out a unique niche in the legal community. As I pass on the executive editor duties to Sandra Stipp, I am confident that the SEVENTH CIRCUIT REVIEW will continue to offer thoroughly researched, in-depth coverage of the most recent and important decisions of the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

Contributions from many people have made this latest volume possible. The student editors deserve credit for the high level of scholarship and analysis evident in each article. In addition, Chicago-Kent's Office of Public Affairs has provided the REVIEW with invaluable technical support and a simple and efficient process for publication. Finally, support from Dean Harold Krent and numerous other professors has helped cement the REVIEW as a permanent institution at Chicago-Kent.

In closing, I would like to thank Professor Hal Morris for his strong commitment to the SEVENTH CIRCUIT REVIEW and to the students of Chicago-Kent College of Law. I cannot imagine a more enjoyable, informative, and rewarding law school experience than being a part of this laudable institution. Thank you, Professor Morris, for personally inspiring me and for creating an unparalleled opportunity for future editors of the SEVENTH CIRCUIT REVIEW.

Sincerely,

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