

**PUBLICATIONS DIRECTOR
REPORT PREPARED FOR THE MARCH 12, 2015 COUNCIL MEETING
BUSINESS LAW SECTION COUNCIL
STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN**

Publication of Michigan Business Law Journal

The Spring 2015 issue of the *Journal* is in the process of being finalized and mailed. Articles for the next issue (July 2015 – Non-Profit Committee) are being received and reviewed.

The BLS website (using the SBM platform) has been changed and now does not permit access to non BLS members, except for some relatively limited and not particularly useful content. Accordingly, no one other than BLS members has access to the *Journal*, not other SBM members and not the general public. It is recommended that the Section revisit this issue and take steps to allow much greater access to the website and the *Journal*. In my opinion, it greatly diminishes the value and prestige of the *Journal* to limit its access to just the roughly 3,000 members of the Section. With such limited access and no knowledge by the public of what is in the *Journal* and no ability to access it, the *Journal* may lose whatever recognition it has gained over the last 20 years or so and will become less used and less relevant over time.

A current schedule of publication dates, dates for submission of articles and committee assignments is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Publications Director

**SCHEDULE OF PUBLICATION DATES, ARTICLE SUBMISSION DATES AND
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE *MICHIGAN BUSINESS LAW JOURNAL*
COMMENCING NOVEMBER 2015**

November 30, 2015

Darrell W. Pierce, Uniform Commercial Code Committee

Deadline for submission of articles: July 31, 2015

March 31, 2016

Douglas L. Toering, Commercial Litigation Committee

Deadline for submission of articles: November 30, 2015

July 31, 2016

Daniel H. Minkus, LLC & Partnership Committee

Deadline for submission of articles: March 31, 2016

November 30, 2016

Amy Durant/D.J. Culkar, Financial Institutions Committee

Deadline for submission of articles: July 31, 2016

March 31, 2017

Patrick J. Haddad, Regulations of Securities Committee

Deadline for submission of articles: November 30, 2016

July 31, 2017

Bharat C. Ghandi, In-House Counsel Committee

Deadline for submission of articles: March 31, 2017

November 30, 2017

Justin G. Klimko, Corporate Laws Committee

Deadline for submission of articles: July 31, 2017

March 31, 2018

Judy B. Calton / Judith Greenstone Miller, Debtor/Creditors Rights Committee

Deadline for submission of articles: November 30, 2017

July 31, 2018

Jane Forbes / Jennifer M. Oertel, Nonprofit Corporations Committee

Deadline for submission of articles: March 31, 2018