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It is a great pleasure to present to you the last issue for the 2008 year. Thanks in large part to the hard work of last year's staff, the Transportation Law Journal has an excellent foundation upon which to continue publishing a journal that is truly relevant to the Transportation Lawyer Association as well as the larger legal community. The Editorial Board is working hard to continue publishing high quality issues to start off the 2009 volume.

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