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Dear Reader:

The Transportation Law Journal is pleased to present Volume 42 number 1. This edition features three articles, one student note, and five court reports covering diverse, thought-provoking topics in transportation law.

The first article discusses the lessons learned from *Indemnity Insurance Co. of North America v. W & T Offshore* regarding the interpretation of exhaustion clauses in energy and marine insurance umbrella policies, with noteworthy implications for the offshore energy industry. The second article provides a comprehensive study of the history and efficacy of administrative driver's license suspension laws, as well as new empirical research examining the impact of such laws on the incidence of drunken driving. The third article explores the costs and inefficiencies of the current process by which abandoned railroad corridors are converted to public recreational trails and offers possible judicial and statutory solutions for improving the federal railbanking program. Finally, the student note provides an overview of the current federal regulatory scheme for LNG rail transportation and discusses various issues, including infrastructure, safety, and quality standards necessary to facilitate widespread adoption.

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