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However, as in any sector, the transportation legal profession is only as good as the potential members of the sector. In this issue, we are able to get a glimpse into the future of the profession, through articles written by three outstanding law students from across the country, including Salvatore Massa, the winner of the 1996 Harold A. Shertz Essay Award.

The past year has been a year of significant growth and organization for the TLJ, which has unfortunately come at the cost of a later-than-usual delivery of this current issue. We have instituted new acquisitions programs and article review processes which we hope will insure a timely delivery of a high-quality journal to you, the subscriber, in the future. As a result, in the coming year, you can expect to receive a copy of the journal in October, February, and June/July.

On a highly positive note, we are currently preparing to publish our special symposium issue, entitled "How Safe Are Our Skies" in conjunction with a speakers' symposium on October 18, 1997. If you are interested in participating in either program, please contact the TLJ as soon as possible. And as always, if you would like to submit an article to the journal for review, please send it to the address below.

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