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**Book Review Proposals**

Thank you for your interest in writing a book review for the *Michigan Law Review*'s Annual Survey of Books, to be published in spring 2015. We believe that our reviewers perform a valuable service for the legal community, and we are very appreciative of your desire to contribute. In order to assist us in making our selection, we respectfully request that you follow the guidelines outlined below when submitting a book review proposal. Decisions regarding the upcoming year's issue generally will be made between March and May of 2014.

**FORM**

Manuscripts or proposals should be submitted by email to the Book Review Office at [michlrev.ed.br@umich.edu](mailto:michlrev.ed.br@umich.edu). Manuscripts are strongly preferred. If you are unable to submit a manuscript, please submit a short draft section (three to five pages) of the review with your proposal. Proposals should be one to two pages in length. You may provide the following materials in any format you find convenient.

**CONTENT**

Please provide the following information **about the book** or books you propose to review:

- Author, title, publisher, and publication date (for the 2015 Survey, the publication date should be from the last three years)
- A brief overview of the book's contents
- A brief description of the book's place within legal scholarship, or why you think a review of the book is important and timely

Please provide the following information **about the piece** you propose to write:

- A summary of the anticipated content or scope of the review, particularly the angle you plan to take in considering the book
- The stage you have reached in writing the review and the earliest date at which you could complete a draft; this information is helpful to us in planning our production schedule
- It is not necessary to have completed writing the review, but we require at least a three to five page draft section of your piece. A draft introduction would provide us the best sense of your review but you may submit any draft section you choose.

Please provide the following information **about yourself** and your co-authors, if any:

- Whether you have published a book review with the *Michigan Law Review* in the past
- A short list of recent or forthcoming publications
- Any information relevant to the book or proposed review, such as a relationship with the author or particular expertise
- Some authors choose to include a resume or curriculum vitae. While this is optional, it is preferred, and we would be happy to receive it.

**RESPONSE**

We will do our best to provide you with a decision as soon as possible. Decisions for inclusion in the 2015 Annual Survey of Books will begin in mid-March 2014.

Please note that our preference is for finished drafts to be no more than 8,500 words, including footnotes.

Although we are committed to doing everything in our power to bring a review to completion and press once a proposal has been accepted, the *Michigan Law Review* reserves the right to decline publication as necessary.