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It takes a lot of effort by a number of people to put together an issue of *the Verdict*. And while our Publisher, Julia Chalifoux anchors the entire effort, we rely heavily on the volunteer efforts of our membership to provide content, to curate and edit that content and to generally contribute to the overall tone and direction of the publication.

So I cannot overstate the value of our volunteer Editorial Board. Based on the tenure of many of its members, I think it is fair to say that this group has found the work worthwhile and satisfying. But for a few of them, it is also time to make space for others to step in and share in the opportunity of helping our members keep current on matters of law that are important to them.



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On behalf of the board and staff of TLABC, I would like to thank Edward P. Good, Bill MacLeod, Dana Quantz and Michael R. Sporer for all of their time, dedication and effort in helping to make *the Verdict* the kind of read that it is. We will miss their wisdom, pithiness, and attention to detail that they all brought to the Editorial Board. Thank you all!

But as they move on, so does *the Verdict*. This issue features a number of articles I know our members will find valuable. Enjoy.

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