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The articles in this year's edition of the *Intellectual Property Law Review* reflect popular topics in law review articles related to intellectual property during the past year. Artificial intelligence (AI) related articles continue to prevail, and several articles herein are concerned with the impact of AI and how intellectual property can and should adapt to accommodate its effects.

Several other articles address issues related to consequences of continued expansive growth of intellectual property and the internet, and call attention to actions needed for integrity and fair operations.

Two articles concern popular topics related to design patents—obviousness and the relationship of design to article of manufacture—and reflect the heightened interest in design patents in recent years.

Other articles reflect hot topics such as third-party litigation funding of patent litigation, celebrity leverage of trademarks, and fair use of copyrights. And one article provides a new way to view trade secret law for resolving ambiguities and aiding courts toward more consistency.

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In all, the articles reprinted herein are among the best law review articles published in the last year. We are most appreciative of the authors and law reviews for granting us permission to reprint their articles. Special thanks also go to Steve Arlowe, Esq. and others at Thomson Reuters for their continued help and for once again allowing me the tremendous privilege and enjoyment of editing the *Review*.

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