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Once a year, the Loyola University Chicago Law Journal publishes the Illinois Judicial Conference Symposium Issue. The Law Journal devotes this entire issue to topics relating to Illinois law and the Illinois judiciary. Through this special issue, the Law Journal aims to provide Illinois judges, practitioners, and scholars with a valuable source of information concerning significant trends in Illinois law as well as recent cases and controversies.

This year, the Law Journal is pleased to publish articles from an Illinois judge, two professors and two practitioners. Included in this issue is an article analyzing the issue of mandatory videotaping of interrogations as a solution to Illinois' problem of false confessions. Another article outlines changes necessary to fix the death penalty system in Illinois. The issue also includes an article discussing post-conviction challenges in death penalty cases that involve mental health records and the Fifth Amendment. The Illinois Judicial Conference Symposium issue will continue the Law Journal's tradition to publish both an academic and practical resource for the Illinois legal community.

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