

NOTE ABOUT THE *YEAR-IN-REVIEW*

As many of you already know, our popular *Year-in-Review* feature is moving exclusively online. This major change is a condition of our renegotiated contract with the Alaska Bar Association. The move reflects a mutual agreement between the bar association and Duke University School of Law that the *Alaska Law Review* can operate most cost-effectively by transitioning the *Year-in-Review* online.

We began providing the *Year-in-Review* in 1989 as a service to our readers. Over the years, it has remained one of our most popular features. We believe the online version will provide versatile reading options for those interested in reviewing judicial decisions of the past year. They are easy to access on our website, <http://www.law.duke.edu/journals/alr/index.htm>, and are searchable by case name and area of law. Additionally, we have provided a printer-friendly electronic version for those who prefer to have the entire copy of the *Year-in-Review* in paper format.

The *Year-in-Review* is a collection of brief summaries of selected state and federal appellate cases concerning Alaska law. They are not an authoritative guide and are only intended to alert the Alaska legal community about judicial decisions from the previous year. Therefore, it is our hope that the searchable nature of the online format will better serve those informative goals. Due to the popularity of the *Year-in-Review*, we realize that many of you will have opinions about the new format. Our primary goal is to satisfy our readership to the best of our abilities; to that end, we welcome and encourage feedback. All comments should be addressed to the Editor-in-Chief at alr@law.duke.edu.

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