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PREFACE

After a brief hiatus, the *South Carolina Law Review* has revived the Annual Survey of South Carolina Law. The Survey is a completely student-written issue. As in years past, the Survey highlights recent developments that are of particular significance to the South Carolina legal community. However, the focus of this year's Survey is broader, as not all topics arose directly from South Carolina. For example, one article examines the unique implications of the United States Supreme Court decision in *U.S. v. Sell* on criminal law practice in South Carolina. Additionally, this year's Survey examines some evolving areas of law. For instance, one article questions the constitutionality of a specific clause within South Carolina's long-arm statute that denies out-of-state defendants the opportunity to transfer venue from one county to another. Although the long-arm statute was adopted in 1966, the article exposes legal issues that have not become contested until recently. As always, the Survey covers a wide array of topics. The articles are ordered alphabetically by topic.

Reviving the Survey has required a lot of work for all involved. I would like to thank the Editorial Board, student authors, professors, and practicing attorneys who played a role in the publication of this book. The Survey of South Carolina Law provides an important and useful service to the South Carolina Bar, and I hope you enjoy reading it.

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