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Preface

This is the second Issue of Volume XVII of the *Journal of International Business and Law (JIBL)*, a joint publication by the students of the Law School and the Zarb School of Business of Hofstra University and the second Issue that I served as the second faculty editor and advisor of the *Journal* succeeding Dr. James P. Neelankavil, founder and first faculty editor and advisor, former Robert E. Brockway Distinguished Professor and currently Professor Emeritus of Marketing and International Business who retired in December 2015.

As a new faculty editor and advisor, I have been eager to keep and nurture the *Journal's* excellent traditions, which include the planned peer-reviewed article evaluation process, the interdisciplinary nature, the focus on international business and law, and publishing academic articles written by students, faculty, and practitioners.

Volume XVII Number II contains legal and business articles, notes and student works. The topics are all relevant and timely in the field of international business and law, examining a variety of subjects.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to Anthony Alesandro and Saahil Dayal Kattula, editors-in-chief in the law and business sections, respectively, and all the editorial board members for their excellent services in making this issue an important vehicle for interdisciplinary research.

I welcome manuscripts all the year round and please submit your manuscript to:

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I hope you find Volume XVII Number II of *JIBL* to be useful. I encourage and seek your active participation and patronage in this endeavor.

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EDITOR'S PREFACE

In the second Issue of Volume XVII of the *Journal of International Business & Law* ("JIBL") we get back to our proverbial roots and in to the nitty gritty of international business and law. This volume brings articles from distinguished authors in their field traversing a number of different topics.

Our Contributing authors present articles regarding topic of settlement disputes with sovereigns, credit rating agencies and major issues with global climate change. This Issue also includes three excellent student works that cover a range of topic. Our first student work cover a unique issue, which is the illegal black market trade in human organs in Egypt. The author concludes by proposing a new statute for preventing the illegal practice. Our second student works looks at climate change in a different way, at least different from any way I have personally read before. He focuses on the Paris climate agreement and more specifically how climate change is affecting coffee. The final student work hones in on another prominent issue in today's world, the Syrian Refugee Crisis and how legal duties of corporations.

As this is my final Issue as Editor-in-Chief, I would like to introduce my successor, Kimberly Wilkens. As a junior staff member Kim proved her immense value with continuing and diligent work. I am confident that JIBL is in great hands and will only continue to grow more prominent.

I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude to our faculty advisor for the Law Division, Professor Julian Ku, as well as to our faculty advisor for the Business Division, Dr. Bonghee Yoo, for their guiding efforts as we worked to publish this issue. Additionally, it is with wholehearted appreciation that I recognize the staff of the *Journal of International Business & Law* for Volume XVII. Our entire staff has remained extremely diligent and meticulous throughout the course of the semester and it is through their combined efforts that we present the final issue of Volume XVII. Finally, I would like to thank JIBL's Managing Board, which is comprised of some of Hofstra Law School's best and brightest. Matthew Rossetti, Alexander J. Morgenstern, and Andreia Bento. It has been a genuine privilege to work with each of you, and I know great thing are in all of your futures.

It is our highest hope that you enjoy the final issue of Volume XVII of the *Journal of International Business & Law*.

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