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This is the Second Issue of Volume XVIII 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 I am serving 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 the 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 professionals.

Volume XVIII 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 Kimberly Wilkens and Zack Shapiro, 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.

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I hope you find Volume XVIII 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

With great pride, we present the second issue of Volume 18. As a joint publication between Hofstra University's Maurice A. Deane School of Law and the Frank G. Zarb School of Business, we at the *Journal of International Business and Law* for the past twenty years continue to provide a current analysis of the most pressing legal issues through the integration of business, law, and technology.

This issue includes timely topics pertaining to various legal and business concerns across the globe. In particular, concerns of Foreign Direct Investments in China; the evolution of commodities/futures markets with the emergence of electronic, platform-based trading; Argentina's New Leniency program; Foreign-Exchange interventions; and, mediation techniques in China.

This issue also includes works from our talented staff editors. One note analyzes the cryptocurrency, Blockchain, and its impact on current and future real estate markets. Another, delves into the Kessler Syndrome and the pressing concerns of debris removal in our satellite system. And a third, focuses on the United States' Securities and Exchange Commission's approval process regarding Exchange Traded Funds.

I would like to extend gratitude to our faculty advisor for the Law Division, Professor Julian Ku, and our faculty advisor for the Business Division, Professor Boonghee Yoo. Our journal is privileged to be guided by such talent. Additionally, I must express deep appreciation for the staff of the *Journal of International Business and Law*. I would like to specifically thank the Journal's Managing Board: Bari Rose Lebowitz, Lauren A. Heather, and Kevin Gebhart. Lastly, I would like to celebrate the entire Class of 2019 and wish them great success in their future endeavors. Personally, I would like to thank my family, the many mentors I acquired throughout law school, and the life-long friends I made along the way. I wish Volume 19, as well as all future volumes, great success – it has been an honor to serve as your Editor-in-Chief.

It is my highest hope that you enjoy the second issue of Volume XVIII of the *Journal of International Business and Law*.

Kimberly E. Wilkens
Editor-in-Chief

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