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JIBL continues to serve as a vehicle to disseminate the research findings of students, faculty and professionals in the areas of international business, international trade, transactional law, and other related interdisciplinary fields. By definition, globalization implies interdisciplinary activities and there is no better way to foster this then to have students from the disciplines of Business and Law collaborate on a journal that seeks out articles in both fields.

A major accomplishment of the Journal and its staff this year was hosting a one-day symposium on foreign exchange, made more relevant because of the declining dollar and its effects on businesses and policy makers. The symposium attracted many speakers with expertise in the field including Mr. Walter L. Lukken, Acting Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, who delivered the keynote speech. The symposium was well attended and our students and faculty were able to listen to some interesting analysis of the current state of the dollar.

This issue contains seven articles covering a wide range of topics. Three of the articles were written by students of the Law School. The issue also includes articles by practitioners in the field of international business. Reflecting the broad scope of the Journal, the seventh issue features an eclectic collection of articles that cover such topics as global currency markets, ownership issues in international business, limitations in the regulation of unfair marketing practices, and an article on the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act.

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