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PREFACE

This is the sixth issue of the Journal of International Business and Law (JIBL), a joint effort by the students of the Law School and the Zarb School of Business of Hofstra University. As in the past years, the student editors and staff worked tirelessly on this edition to successfully publish yet another issue of JIBL.

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This issue contains nine articles covering a wide range of topics from globalization and its impact to anti corruption initiatives. Five of the articles were written by students of the Zarb School of Business and the Law School. The issue also includes articles by our alumni and practitioners in the field of international business. Reflecting the broad scope of the Journal, the sixth issue features an eclectic collection of articles that cover such topics as migration and trade policies, comparison of mergers and acquisitions across countries, health related issues of expatriates working in countries with poor health care systems, and the success of hedge funds.

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