

EDITORIAL FORWARD

As the 31st year of the *Arizona Journal of International and Comparative Law* begins, the Editorial Board and writers look to the future with the recent launching of our new website, www.arizonajournal.org. This new platform will greatly aid the *Journal* in its mission to provide engaging, relevant, and thoughtful academic scholarship in international and comparative law. I particularly would like to recognize the Editorial Board for their hard work, diligence, and productivity in bringing together the first two issues of volume 31 over the last several months. The *Journal* has been fortunate over the years, to have such industrious editors, and this is one of the main reasons the *Journal* continues to be a mainstay of the University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law. The dedication of the Editorial Board with the second-year writers and third-year members is demonstrated by the continued quality of every issue since the *Journal's* founding in 1982.

Each year, the *Journal* produces three issues total, two traditional issues and one symposium issue. For the two traditional issues, the Editorial Board sought material centered on timely topics, and through the *Journal's* collaboration with the Faculty of Law at the University of Windsor in Ontario, Canada, several articles were chosen from the conference, Justice Beyond the State: Transnationalism and Law that took place in September 2013.

The articles in this issue focus on extraterritoriality, civil procedure of jurisdiction, and the relationship between domestic and global policy. Increasingly the world is becoming more inter-connected and jurisdictional issues are becoming more commonplace. In today's civil and criminal courts, it is essential for lawyers to have a firm understanding of jurisdiction and its effects. The organizers of the Justice Beyond the State: Transnationalism and Law conference and the *Journal* teamed up to publish four insightful and thought-provoking articles in this issue that focus on domestic and international jurisdictional matters including extraterritorial extension of laws, the minimum contacts test, and the International Criminal Court. The authors of this issue are Patrick J. Borchers, Joost Blom, Armand de Mestral C.M., and Brad Roth. In addition to the four articles, the issue also includes three fascinating student Notes by Maria C. Lomeli, Amelia A. Esber, and Bret Shaw.

We at the *Journal* thank all the organizers of the conference, Justice Beyond the State: Transnationalism and Law for their hard work and dedication to bring about discussions and presentations about ideas discussed in each of the articles. Maureen Irish, in particular, deserves extra recognition for her patience, persistence, and perseverance throughout this publication process. I also would like to thank again the *Journal* Editorial Board and writers who worked on this issue. Finally, I would like to thank Professor David Gantz, one of the *Journal's* faculty advisors, whose guidance on this particular issue has been immensely helpful. With three decades in the books, the *Journal* looks to the future and will continue to publish cutting edge scholarship in international and comparative law.

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