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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Dear Readers:

The *Notre Dame Journal of International and Comparative Law* might be the youngest journal at Notre Dame Law School, but it is also already the most exciting and dynamic. The *Journal* has come a long way since it was started in 2011, and this year's editorial staff has built upon the foundations laid by previous staffs to make it one of the premier journals on international, comparative, and human rights law.

This issue demonstrates the *Journal's* impressive breadth of scholarship. Every continent other than Antarctica is represented. The issue honors our traditional focus on human rights while also exploring new areas in philosophy, media, art, and gambling law. We are proud to feature the *Journal's* first interview—an interview of German legal philosopher Christoph Möllers, conducted by Alex Holzniekemper. This issue also features a pair of pieces on transitional justice: Vinodh Jaichand, a Notre Dame graduate, contributes an article from the *Journal's* symposium last year on justice in South Africa, and Marie-Claude Jean-Baptiste's article offers insight into amnesty following Colombia's civil war. Weiguang Wu provides a fascinating comparison of Chinese and Western media regulations. And finally, we are honored to feature the excellent notes of two of my classmates, Allison Schten and James Schwabe.

Many thanks go to our authors and editorial staff for their meticulous, tireless work. We are grateful also to our readers for their interest and support. Finally, I personally want to thank our adviser, Professor Mary Ellen O'Connell, and my executive board, Kevin Regan, Liam Reilly, Matt Witsman, Kate Whiteman, and Jimmy Schwabe, for their inspiring dedication to the *Journal*.

Yours in Notre Dame,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Mercurio". The signature is written in a cursive style and is followed by a long horizontal line that extends to the right.

Michael Mercurio
Editor-in-Chief