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## FOREWORD

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The staff of the *Washington International Law Journal* presents the third installment of Volume 27. Until recently, the *Washington International Law Journal* was the *Pacific Rim Law & Policy Journal* and was limited to the Pacific Rim and related law and policy. The Journal's scope expanded in Volume 24 to include all international, foreign, and comparative law topics. This issue seeks to further implement this expansion with articles and comments addressing a wide range of international and foreign law topics.

In Volume 27, Issue 3, readers can explore the role of carbon-related border tax adjustments and state efforts to combat climate recalcitrance with an article by David A. C. Bullock. Further, Marco Bocchese provides readers with a discussion of the impact of international prosecutions on the continuation of wars around the world. Finally, Shamshad Pasarlay offers insight into the limits of constitutional deferral by analyzing the history of Afghanistan's 2004 Constitution.

In addition to the diversity of article topics presented in this issue, two student pieces provide readers with internationally significant commentary. First, Minjung (Michelle) Hur argues in favor of the use of *hangeul* as a tool against forced assimilation in South Korea. Second, Laura Daugherty provides meaningful suggestions for reforming Mexico's first unipersonal limited liability entity, the *Sociedad por Acciones*.

The *Washington International Law Journal* relies on the support of scholars, donors, and the University of Washington to publish legal scholarship at the forefront of international law. On behalf of the Volume 27 Executive Board, I would like to thank University of Washington School of Law's Dean Scott Schumacher and Dean Jessica Brase for their continued support of the Journal. I would also like to thank our Board of Directors for its guidance over the course of Volume 27. In particular, I would like to thank Professor Melissa Durkee for her unwavering dedication to the Journal and its members. She will be missed.

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We are proud to present our readers with this compilation of foreign and international law scholarship. With that, we present the third issue of Volume 27.