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# FOREWORD

**Karla Partida Castro<sup>†</sup>**

The staff of the *Washington International Law Journal* presents the second installment of Volume 33. Until recently, the *Washington International Law Journal* was the *Pacific Rim Law & Policy Journal* and was limited to the Pacific Rim and related to 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 33, Issue 2 readers will global topics within a broad international framework. This issue begins with Sangchul Park discussion of A.I. regulation. Following, Christine Menglu Wang, Robin Hui Huang, and Douglas W. Arner provide a analysis of China's credit regulation and financial system. Next, Ming Du provides an analysis of international investment law and rule of law in China. Next, Peter C.H. Chan provides a framework to compare two Chinese cities and their labor law processes. Finally, Michelle Miao provides an analysis of how digital platforms are regulated in China.

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I would also like to thank our Board of Directors for its guidance over the course of this issue and for helping us navigate the various hurdles we have encountered.

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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 second issue of Volume 33.

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