

Law and Business Review of the Americas

Volume 10 | Number 4

Article 1

2004

Front Matter

Recommended Citation

Front Matter, 10 LAW & BUS. REV. AM. i (2004)

<https://scholar.smu.edu/lbra/vol10/iss4/1>

This Front Matter is brought to you for free and open access by the Law Journals at SMU Scholar. It has been accepted for inclusion in Law and Business Review of the Americas by an authorized administrator of SMU Scholar. For more information, please visit <http://digitalrepository.smu.edu>.

Law and Business Review of the Americas

VOLUME 10

FALL 2004

NUMBER 4

TABLE OF CONTENTS

PERSPECTIVE

- Language, Poetry, and Law:
Order Patents..... *Bernhard Grossfeld* 669
and Josef Hoeltzenbein

ARTICLES

- The Brazilian Perspective
on the FTAA..... *Antônio de Moura Borges* 695

- MERCOSUR, NAFTA, FTAA and
Its Effects in Federal Taxation of
International Transactions Between
the United States and Brazil..... *Marcos Valadao* 705
and Nara Galeb Porto

- Latin American Competition Law
in the Twenty-First Century:
A Practical Guide..... *Thomas W. Studwell* 747

- G3 Agreement: A Comparison of
Its Investment Chapter with the
Emerging International Law of
Foreign Investment..... *Omar E. García-Bolívar* 779

COMMENT AND CASENOTE

- The Expansion of Canadian
Hate Speech Legislation..... *Sarah Stark* 807

- Petroleum Exports from
Latin America to the United States..... *Cody Miller* 819

Editorial and Submission Policies:

This journal is a quarterly publication produced by the Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law's International Law Review Association (and its Law Institute of the Americas), as well as the Section of International Law and Practice of the American Bar Association. The journal relies on the ongoing cooperation of the SMU School of Business, the SMU Departments of Economics and Political Science, and the London Forum of International Economic and Financial Law at the Centre for Commercial Law Studies at Queen Mary College, University of London and its administrative base at SMU Law Institute of the Americas.

Aims and Publication Policy:

This journal addresses the legal, business, economic, political and social dimensions of Western Hemispheric integration efforts (e.g., NAFTA, FTAA, MERCOSUR, etc), their implementation, their future evolution and expansion, and their overall impact on doing business in the Americas. The journal will combine practical and policy implications of these integration processes. As such, it will cover not only matters of immediate concern and interest, but also matters respecting reform of legal, business, economic, political and social structures within the various countries in the Western Hemisphere. Subject matter concerning other regional integration efforts in the world and various other comparative topics in the international trade and investment areas will also be addressed, from time to time.

However, topics of *particular concern* to the journal will include: (1) free trade, direct investment, licensing, finance, taxation, litigation and dispute resolution, and organizational aspects of NAFTA and other specific integration efforts and their specific implementation. For practical reasons, English is used as the language of communication; (2) subject matter involving economic, legal, political and social integration, and reform effects in Latin and Central America and in the Caribbean Basin; and (3) FTAA implications.

Article Submission:

The editors will consider for publication manuscripts by contributors from any country. Articles will be subjected to a professional review procedure. Authors should

ensure that the significance of a contribution would be apparent to readers outside the specific expertise. Special terms and abbreviations should be clearly defined in the text or notes.

Accepted manuscripts will be edited, if necessary, to improve the journal's effectiveness of communication. If editing should be extensive, with a consequential danger of altering the meaning, the manuscript will be returned to the author for approval before type is set. Alternatively, the manuscript may be returned to the author to address the deficiencies. In all events, the editors reserve the right, after discussion with the author, to change its acceptance decision, or to move a publication from one issue to a later or earlier issue. The editors will not accept unsolicited student-written submissions, nor will they consider articles or reports that have been, or are to be, published elsewhere, or materials prepared for one's clients or business promotion.

Manuscripts submitted for publication should be submitted in duplicate with a cover letter summarizing the contents to:

Editor-in-Chief
LAW AND BUSINESS REVIEW OF THE AMERICAS
Southern Methodist University
Dedman School of Law
P.O. Box 750116
Dallas, Texas 75275-0116
lbra-eic@smu.edu.

At the time the manuscript is submitted, written assurance must be given that the article has not been published, submitted, or accepted elsewhere. The author normally will be notified of acceptance, rejection or need for revision within 8-12 weeks.

Manuscripts may range from 6,000 to 10,000 words (approximately 20-30 pages in length). However, longer articles are accepted based upon topic, quality, and space availability. The title of the article should begin with a word useful in indexing and information retrieval. Text and endnotes should be double-spaced. All endnotes should be numbered in sequential order, as cited in the text. Unless for good reason acceptable to the editors, endnotes for legal articles should conform to *The Bluebook, Uniform System of Citation* (17th ed, 2000). For non-legal articles, the citations should be internally consistent within the given article. Authors should submit short biographical data, including his or her affiliation.

Articles

