February 2024

Introduction

Jason Scott Palmer  
Kimberly Y.W. Holst

Recommended Citation

Jason Scott Palmer & Kimberly Y.W. Holst, Introduction, 54 ABA/SIL YIR 1 (2024)

This Introduction is brought to you for free and open access by the Law Journals at SMU Scholar. It has been accepted for inclusion in The Year in Review by an authorized administrator of SMU Scholar. For more information, please visit http://digitalrepository.smu.edu.
International Legal Developments Year in Review: 2019

JASON SCOTT PALMER AND KIMBERLY Y.W. HOLST*

This publication, International Legal Developments – Year in Review: 2019, presents a survey of important legal and political developments in international law that occurred during 2019. The volume consists of articles from over thirty committees of the American Bar Association Section of International Law, whose members live around the world and whose committees report on a diverse range of issues and topics that have arisen in international law over the past year. Not every development in international law is included in this volume and the omission of a particular development should not be construed as insignificant. The Section of International Law committees draft their articles under extremely strict guidelines that limit the number of words that each committee has to roughly 7,000 words, including footnotes. Within these guidelines, committee members contribute submissions that describe the most significant developments in their substantive practice area or geographic region. In some cases, non-section members who have particular knowledge or expertise in an area may also be contributing authors.

Committee chairs and committee editors solicited the contributing authors for each committee article. The committee editors, who are identified in each article, had the daunting task of keeping their authors’ collective contributions within the tightly controlled word limits. They made difficult decisions on what to include and what to cut. After the committee editors did their work, Professors Jason Scott Palmer and Kimberly Y.W. Holst, the Co-General Editors, formatted and organized the over thirty committee submissions and then transmitted the articles to an amazing team of Deputy Editors who performed substantive and technical reviews on the articles. Once the Deputy Editors completed their work and returned the articles, the Co-General Editors reviewed the articles again before sending them to the diligent student editors at the Dedman School of Law at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. Julia Kowalsky and Mckenzie Trimble, the outgoing and incoming Editor-in-Chief of The International Lawyer, and Christopher Norman and Kyle Markwardt, the outgoing and incoming Year in Review Managing Editor, performed superlatively in their respective roles. They supervised an outstanding editorial team whose individual names you can read in the masthead for this

* Professor Jason S. Palmer is the Leroy Highbaugh Sr. Research Chair and teaches at Stetson University College of Law in St. Petersburg, Florida, and Professor Kimberly Y.W. Holst teaches at the Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law, Arizona State University.

PUBLISHED IN COOPERATION WITH
SMU DEDMAN SCHOOL OF LAW
volume. These intrepid students checked the sources cited and reviewed each article line by line and word by word. Professor Beverly Caro Dureus, who was invaluable to the publication of this volume, served again this year as the Faculty Executive Editor, and worked closely with the Co-General Editors and with the student editors. We also appreciate all of the support received from Clifford Sosnow, the Publications Officer for the ABA Section of International Law, the Division Chairs, and the other leaders of the ABA Section of International Law. Because of all the work that goes into producing the Year In Review, the final product is a useful and reliable overview of international law events during 2019. Readers interested in a particular substantive or geographic area are encouraged to read not only this year’s summary, but also those from earlier years.

The Co-General Editors work with an incredibly dedicated team of volunteer Deputy Editors from around the world. The Deputy Editors include many law professors who specialize in legal writing, international law, and topics related to foreign and international law. The ABA Section of International Law is extremely fortunate to have such a skilled, dedicated, and generous team of Deputy Editors, many of whom have now served for several years. Here is the list of the Deputy Editors who worked on articles this year, with apologies to anyone omitted from the list. Together with the lists from previous years, we believe that we have the strongest editorial team of any journal in the world. We thank all of our committee editors named in the individual articles and our deputy editors named here for the generous contributions of their time and talent.

Elizabeth Baldwin (University of Washington School of Law)
Laurie Beyranevand (Vermont Law School)
M. Lisa Bradley (Gonzaga School of Law)
Christine Bartholomew (University of Buffalo School of Law)
Charles Calleros (Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law at Arizona State University)
Ann Ching (Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law at Arizona State University)
Susan DeJarnatt (Temple University Beasley School of Law)
Raul Fernandez-Calienes (St. Thomas University School of Law)
Ezra Goldschlager (University of La Verne College of Law)
Ann Mallatt Killenbeck (University of Arkansas School of Law)
Rosa Kim (Suffolk University Law School)
Elizabeth Kukura (Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law)
Ella Kwisnek (Duquesne University School of Law)
Sue Liemer (Elon University School of Law)
Ryan Lincoln (University of Idaho Law School)
Rob Lindquist (UCI School of Law)
Rebecca Lowry (St. John’s Law School)
Joseph Luke (KIMEP University School of Law)
Karin Mika (Cleveland-Marshall College of Law)

PUBLISHED IN COOPERATION WITH
SMU Dedman School of Law
On behalf of the readers and researchers who will use this volume in future years, we thank the hundreds of authors, committee editors, deputy editors, and law student editors whose collective efforts produced this volume and whose work over the years have created a reliable and useful record of international law developments. It has been an honor to work with you.