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This is the eighth anniversary of the *International Legal Developments in Review*. I have been involved in the process from its inception, for four years as a contributor, and four years as the editor. Having seen the process evolve from its early beginnings, it is remarkable how fast it has grown into an established feature of the Section of International Law and Practice. One of the most significant contributions of the committee members is this year-in-review.

As with past years, a project of this scope cannot be sustained without the contributions of dozens of individuals. The contributors, of course, deserve special commendation for a wonderful summary of the developments of international law. Recognition is due for the division chairs and the section chair in continuing to support this project. But as always, it is the student editors at Southern Methodist University, in particular the Managing Editor, Aleta Turner, and the Editor-in-Chief, Damon Frank, who deserve special acknowledgement. In addition, Associate Dean Christine M. Szaj continues to play an invaluable role. We especially regret the departure of Rita Stoy, our former Administrative Assistant, for greener pastures.

The scope of the project continues to challenge the editors. Due to space limitations we again will publish the comparative law materials in the fall issue.

Any comments or questions may be submitted to me. My mailing address is: Professor Roger Alford, Pepperdine University School of Law, 24255 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, CA 90263. My email address is: Roger.Alford@Pepperdine.edu.

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