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## **This Issue . . .**

By its contents, this issue reflects some of the significant international legal developments of recent times and provides a window on some of those unfolding events and policies that will shape the future of international legal practice. I am particularly pleased that a number of leading spokespersons agreed to contribute their thoughts and analyses to these pages.

Before going to press, notice of the death of Soia Mentschikov, Section Council member and colleague, saddened us all. She was a powerful force in the development of international commercial law and an eminent legal educator. She will be greatly missed. Her contributions will be remembered in the next issue.

Last, we are always happy to hear from you about how to make the journal better. Keep your letters . . . and articles coming!

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