

Letters to the Editor

I Liked Your Last Issue

Dear Editor:

Bravo! The "inching home through Mexico City traffic" piece by Alex Hoagland in the spring issue of **THE INTERNATIONAL LAWYER** was a gem. Style, of course. But more particularly, exposition of facts and relevant personal impressions. It was an outstanding contribution to an outstanding issue. And I have every issue, beginning with those embryonic brown pamphlets that contained Section reports.

Also, the Gordon Report on Grenada was several notches above other journals' treatments, and I thought the Chessman contribution on treaties and custom was an excellent contribution to that particular continuing debate.

Prof. Richard J. Graving
South Texas College of Law

Dear Editor:

I just wanted to mention that Issue #2 of Volume 18 of **THE INTERNATIONAL LAWYER** is excellent.

Harry A. Inman
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dick and Harry:

We had many favorable comments about issue #2. My staff and I appreciate your kind remarks, and I'm sure the authors contributing to that issue would like me to send along the same sentiment. I am hopeful that subsequent issues will prove to be of similar or better quality. With reader support and quality contributions, I am confident we'll achieve that goal.

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Firm I.D. and Foreign Language Articles

Dear Editor:

Please add my voice to the growing chorus of readers supportive of the presentation of relevant articles in languages other than English. What could be a better reflection of the maturation of international law practice and our Section?

With regard to the question of identifying firm, business or other affiliation of contributors to future editions, so long as the contributor is willing, such a practice would be of much interest to Section members interested in learning a little more about the leading scholars, practitioners and sources of scholarship and work product in our field.

Clifford J. Hendel
Law Clerk to
Hon. Peter C. Dorsey,
U.S.D.J.
Hartford, CT

Dear Cliff:

At the spring meeting of the Section Council, I was encouraged to include firm or business affiliation when the contributor is willing; readers also seemed to think such identification made sense. Future issues will attempt to provide that information.

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20th Anniversary Index?

Dear Editor:

I have noted with interest the suggestion that an index be published with updated notes and appropriate comments. I would suggest that a more modest project be undertaken to prepare an index only. This should be relatively simple for someone who has the facilities to put all of the indexes into a computer and have it alphabetize the references.

It is disconcerting that so many useful articles are either unavailable, or can be located only with great difficulty, and, except where extensive search is justified, are effectively lost.

Walter W. Brudno,
Kilgore & Kilgore,
Dallas, TX

Dear Walter:

Are you the volunteer I was looking for? Seriously, thank you for your suggestion. We are looking at a number of ideas along the line you suggested.

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