

EDITOR'S COMMENT

In 1973, under the guidance of Professor L.F.E. Goldie, nine diligent students working out of makeshift office put together the first issue of the *Syracuse Journal of International Law and Commerce*. Today, the ranks of the Journal's editorial board have swelled to include nearly seventy second and third year law students and the Board of Advisors is comprised of many celebrated authorities in the field of international law. Having tripled both in volume and circulation, the *Journal* is currently published three times a year and is distributed to libraries, law firms and courtrooms across the United States and in over twenty foreign countries.

It is often said that experience breeds success. One can imagine that the publication process might become rather simple, or even routine for an editor, given enough time. Unfortunate for the student run publication, however, is that one year of experience as an editor leads to graduation. This, of course, leaves the new editorial staff members to learn the process for themselves. In light of this constant turnover, each incoming editorial staff has sought out their predecessors in search of some guidance. The same holds true for this year's staff. Regardless of what we seek; be it the printer's phone number, simple words of wisdom, or that inevitable request for a donation, our alumni have never failed to support the publication that once demanded so much of their attention.

Entering our fifteenth year, the *Journal* would like to thank all those who have served before us, as well as the College of Law administration, for their continued support. Also, we would like to extend special recognition to our alumni author, Joseph J. Wielebinski, who devoted his time and professional expertise to contribute to this edition. It is my belief that with such support, the *Journal* will continue to grow and provide a valuable experience for students while serving the legal community.

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