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This year, the *Journal* has renewed its efforts to include the Board of Advisors in the life of the *Journal*. The *Journal* staff would like to welcome three new members to its Board.

Raj Bhala is a faculty member at the School of Law of the College of William and Mary. Prof. Bhala teaches in the areas of international trade and commercial law. Henry T. Billingsley is a partner in the firm of Arter & Hadden, LLP practicing in the areas of environmental and maritime law. He is also an alum of the *Journal*. Edward A. Mearns, Jr. is a Professor Emeritus at Case Western Reserve University School of Law. He currently serves as Dean of Faculty of the World Law Institute.

We appreciate the support and guidance of each of the members of the Board, and we look forward to an enduring and meaningful relationship with them.

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