The Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law proudly dedicates this volume to Gabriel M. Wilner, Charles H. Kirbo Professor of International Law at the University of Georgia School of Law and long-time advisor to the Georgia Journal. Dean Wilner earned an undergraduate degree at the College of William and Mary, a Dip. P.A. from the University of Exeter in England, and law and master of law degrees from Columbia University. Prior to his arrival at the University of Georgia, he served as an associate in the legal department of the American Arbitration Association, director of studies at the Hague Academy of International Law, and in the legal affairs office of the United Nations. At The University of Georgia, Dean Wilner acts as a professor, Associate Dean of International and Graduate Legal Studies, and Director of the Dean Rusk Center—International Comparative, and Graduate Legal Studies, where, in addition to other things, he leads the law school’s L.L.M. (master of laws) program and directs the annual Brussels Seminar on the Law and Institutions of the European Union.

As he prepares to enter his thirtieth year of teaching at the University of Georgia, Dean Wilner and the Georgia Journal share a milestone with the completion of this thirtieth volume. Since coming to the law school in 1973, the position of faculty advisor for the Georgia Journal has been filled by Dean Wilner. Undoubtedly, the success and longevity of this publication owe its gratitude and appreciation to his service and leadership. A beloved professor, distinguished researcher, and friend to students, Dean Wilner continues to play an important role in leading the international programs of the University of Georgia School of Law.

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