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This year's Winter issue offers an exceptional variety of articles and comments in keeping with the Journal's goal to provide an informative and enjoyable periodical. The staff is pleased to present three articles, as well as three comments.

In an award-winning article, James O. Moermond, III, explores international protection of intellectual property rights. Next, Jeffrey P. Greenbaum compares and contrasts the European Commission's Amended Proposal for a Council Regulation on the Control of Concentrations between Undertakings with the American Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 and analyzes them in light of hostile tender offers. The third article, written by Massimo Agostini, focuses on the lack of uniformity among the American states in the imposition of taxes upon multinational corporations.

In the first comment, Peter L. Tracey, addresses international advertising and its concomitant caveats. Christopher J. Neumann examines the detention of criminal suspects in Japan and the resulting human rights problems. Finally, Steven C. Sherman analyzes the conflict between the recent Sudanese Constitutions and the Shari'a Law of Islam.

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