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## FOREWORD

The Sompong Sucharitkul Center for Advanced International Legal Studies at Golden Gate University in San Francisco recently hosted its 22nd Annual Fulbright Symposium on International Legal Problems. The theme of this year's symposium was "Confronting Complexity in International Law." The event was attended by more than 100 participants and guests, including diplomats, scholars, lawyers and students. The morning and afternoon panels featured presentations addressing topics including the problems of corruption and organized crime under international law, the public interest movement in China, domestic violence and Islamic law, and judicial application of the New York Arbitration Convention in China, to name only a few. Some of the papers presented at the Symposium will be published in the next volume (Volume XIX) of the *Annual Survey*.

I want to thank Professor Christian Okeke, Director of the Sompong Sucharitkul Center, for his vision and leadership in organizing this year's Symposium. Likewise, the high quality of this year's edition of the *Annual Survey* is a result of his efforts as editor-in-chief. The articles contained in this volume reflect the many challenges facing international law and the international community. I hope you enjoy reviewing the articles presented in this year's *Annual Survey*.

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