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FOREWORD

The Sompong Sucharitkul Center for Advanced International Legal Studies at Golden Gate University in San Francisco recently hosted its 20th Annual Fulbright Symposium on International Legal Problems. The theme of this year's symposium was "International Law in a Time of Change," and it 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 international legal and economic sanctions, gender issues in international law, climate stress, the death penalty, and the international criminal court. Some of the papers presented at the Symposium will be published in the next volume (Volume XVII) of the *Annual Survey*.

The proceedings included an acknowledgment from the Mayor of San Francisco in honor of reaching this 20th year historical milestone and a dedication of the symposium to one of the Center's pioneers, Adjunct Professor of Law Joel Marsh. In addition, we dedicate this issue of the *Annual Survey* to Professor Joel Marsh, whose tireless efforts over the years contributed so much to our international law programs, as well as to the Golden Gate University community as a whole.

I want to thank newly tenured 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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