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From the Editor

On behalf of the *Hastings International and Comparative Law Review* (HICLR), we proudly present our Summer 2020 Issue of Volume 43. This issue includes four revolutionary articles from scholars and practitioners, and two excellent notes written by Constanza Ortiz and Ken Kobayashi, UC Hastings students.

This issue focuses on a law and economics perspective. Professors Miron Mushkat and Rhoda Mushkat tackle the effects of corruption following the communist revolution in China. Professor Ron Brown follows suit by discussing the benefits of an EU-China FTA to battle corruption and bring in harmonization between states. Professor Alex Yang further expands into an in-depth look into China's banking sector. Professors Dyann Heward-Mills and Helga Turku bring the analysis home by discussing California laws to protect personal data. Our student notes further expand on the global perspective of law and economics by discussing the impact of the Japanese financial regulations, and the tax reforms in the EU respectively.

We would like to conclude this issue with a deep and heartfelt expression of gratitude to our authors, our exceptional staff, our faculty advisors, and Hastings scholarly publishing director Tom McCarthy. We continuously strive to promote high quality scholarship and academic excellence in international and comparative laws.

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