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Note from the Chief Articles Editor

The Volume 45 Board of Editors of the *McGeorge Law Review* is excited to present the second issue of our forty-fifth volume. Leading this issue, Professor Jeff Todd examines two recent Circuit Court of Appeals decisions discussing the systemic inadequacy ground for nonrecognition of foreign money judgments and uses a rhetorical perspective to build upon scholarship calling the legitimacy of the systemic inadequacy ground into question. Next, Professor Eric Voigt presents a discussion of how explanatory parentheticals persuade judges, illustrates their effective use, and sets forth guidelines for drafting to promote better advocacy. In our final article, Evelyn Grosenick responds to an article from Volume 44 discussing gender inequity in law reviews and compares her experience as former Editor-in-Chief of the *McGeorge Law Review*.

In this issue, we also provide several Comments from our members. David Vidal explores how to grow locally-organized start-up communities and keep foreign-born entrepreneurs building businesses in the United States. Danielle Lenth writes on the Amanda Knox murder trial in Italy and compares it with the United States justice system. William Cronican proposes model rules that would allow for digital submission of documents for international letters of credit. Closing the issue, Amanda Iler addresses the stream of commerce theory of personal jurisdiction and suggests a clearer test as to when jurisdiction is proper under the theory.

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