

## INTRODUCTION

I am pleased to be writing this introductory letter for the first issue of the *Houston Journal of International Law*. I think it is extremely important for readers to be aware that this publication is the product of interest, labor, and persistence of a small group of dedicated students. Their industry has produced not only its contents but the major portion of its funding. They are due congratulations in every respect.

It is my hope that this publication will establish itself as one of value to those practicing in areas affected by problems of both public and private international law. I urge all who may read this publication to become subscribers and supporters of it and hope that it will establish itself, with your interest and help, as a significant publication in the field of international law.

Yours very truly,

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