Symposium: Foreign State Immunity at Home and Abroad

Note to the Reader:

On February 4, 2011, the Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law hosted a one-day symposium entitled “Foreign State Immunity at Home and Abroad.” The Journal is publishing the articles written by the symposium panelists in two parts. The first installment was published in October 2011, and the first five articles of this issue conclude the symposium contributions. In addition to the final symposium contributions, this issue includes two full length articles and three student notes. We hope you enjoy both issues.

The Board of Editors
SYMPOSIUM

Foreign Official Immunity After *Samantar*: A United States Government Perspective
*Harold Hongju Koh* ......................................................... 1141

Abusing the Authority of the State: Denying Foreign Official Immunity for Egregious Human Rights Abuses
*Beth Stephens* ..................................................................... 1163

Changing the International Law of Sovereign Immunity Through National Decisions
*Lori Fisler Damrosch* ........................................................... 1185

Italian Judges' Point of View on Foreign States' Immunity
*Elena Sciso* ........................................................................... 1201

Symposium Epilog: Foreign Sovereign Immunity at Home and Abroad
*Ingrid Wuerth* ....................................................................... 1233

ARTICLES

The Origins and Limits of Originalism: A Comparative Study
*Ozan O. Varol* ....................................................................... 1239

The Islamic Rule of Lenity: Judicial Discretion and Legal Canons
*Intisar A. Rabb* ...................................................................... 1299
NOTES

Due Process Rights and the Targeted Killing of Suspected Terrorists: The Unconstitutional Scope of Executive Killing Power

Benjamin McKelvey ........................................................................................................ 1353

Life After Morrison: Extraterritoriality and RICO

R. Davis Mello ............................................................................................................... 1385

Three Structural Changes for a New System of International Climate Change Mitigation Agreements Based on the WTO Model

Samara Spence ............................................................................................................... 1415

INDEX .................................................................................................................................. 1457