EDITOR'S NOTE

The *Asian-Pacific Law & Policy Journal (APLPJ)* completed its first year with two successful issues. With the support of the William S. Richardson School of Law and the Hawai‘i legal community, the *APLPJ* has surpassed all expectations. The *APLPJ* proudly presents issue 1 of volume 2, which includes articles on American Samoa, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, international environmental law, and international trade.

In addition to Vol. 2, Issue 1, the *APLPJ* will be publishing a special issue on current efforts at reforming Japanese legal education in April 2001. This special issue, a follow-up to the *APLPJ*’s Vol. 1, Issue 1’s “Mini-Symposium” Issue, could not have been possible without the invaluable assistance of Prof. Mark Levin of the William S. Richardson School of Law.

Also, in March 2001, the *APLPJ* will be sponsoring its first Symposium, entitled “International Litigation in Hawai‘i Courts: What Every Practitioner Needs to Know.” Although principally focusing on litigation in Hawai‘i Courts, the Symposium broadly presents issues regarding conducting discovery in Asia, obtaining jurisdiction over foreign defendants, and enforcing judgments in Asia. Speakers include Professor Jon Van Dyke of the William S. Richardson School of Law; Dane Miller, who has acquired extensive experience in Asia-Pacific litigation in New York, Los Angeles, Honolulu, and Tokyo; Sheryl Nicholson and Judy Tanaka, partners at Paul Johnson Park & Niles; Craig P. Wagnild, who studied Japanese law in Japan and at the University of Washington, where he received his LL.M; Micky Yamatani, who specializes in enforcing judgments against Japanese litigants. Alan Fujimoto, a partner at Goodwill Anderson and vice-chairman of the Membership Committee of the Inter-Pacific Bar Association, will be moderating the event. The *APLPJ* thanks the co-sponsors of the International Litigation Symposium, the Inter-Pacific Bar Association, and the International Law Section of the Hawai‘i State Bar Association. The *APLPJ* extends its gratitude to Alan Fujimoto, the Symposium speakers, Lawrence Foster and Professor Ronald C. Brown of the William S. Richardson School of Law. We extend out special thanks to the Marian C. and Walter G. Chuck Endowment for its generous funding of this symposium.

Please revisit our Web-site in March or April for the Special Issue on Japanese Legal Education Reform and the International Litigation Symposium issue.

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