

## A Tribute from the Publishers

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It is no easy task to phrase the appreciation and gratitude on behalf of Kluwer Law International (KLI) for the dedication, sincere commitment and personal flair that Jacques Werner has provided over many years as Editor of the *Journal of World Trade*.

From the publishers' perspective, Jacques has always managed the role of Editor efficiently and with passionate attention to the cause of the journal, its contributors and readership. He has insisted on collating issues of high quality and developed an enviable network and reputation for the Journal with the result that we receive a large number of unsolicited submissions over the course of a year. This is a testament to Jacques' professionalism as an Editor and of his real understanding of the publishing process. It is due to Jacques' approach in running the Journal and his appreciation of the readership and their information needs that the Journal has grown in the way that it has to become one of the most respected journals in the field of international trade and a flagship journal within the KLI portfolio. On behalf of KLI, I would like to thank Jacques for his dedicated professionalism and for the passion with which he has approached his role as Editor.

It is therefore with some sadness that we say farewell to Jacques in his role as Editor and for making the Journal what it is today. However, with Jacques' continuing assistance and friendship, we also look forward to heralding a new era for the Journal under the Editorship of Edwin Vermulst.