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Dedication

To Pamela, always

To Saul

Preface

This work, the fourth edition of our casebook, reflects the growth and development of the global economy as well as the way law schools prepare lawyers to work in that world. We write in the shadow of a financial crisis that seemed at times destined to bring international economic catastrophe, but which so far has been grim but not disastrous. We have revised the book more comprehensively than any of the earlier successor editions. For example, materials on international civil litigation have largely dropped out, as a separate course on that subject is now firmly established in the law school curriculum. We have correspondingly more materials on international investment arbitration and WTO dispute resolution, as well as the interaction between those bodies of law and national law, because the cases have proliferated over the decade. The near miss that was the global crisis also gives us a new opportunity to assess what the global economy does and how lawyers contribute to it.

This is the first edition of this casebook on which Don Wallace does not appear as a listed author. His presence, however, remains felt, and we remain deeply grateful for his counsel and inspiration. Thanks also go out to Mohammad Fadel and Dan Tarullo, who have taught out of earlier editions and made many useful comments. Our deans during the period of this book's gestation, John Jeffries, Paul Mahoney, and Saul Levmore, have been kind and generous in their support. We are also grateful to our students, who educate us as we teach them.

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