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## Volume 46:2

# The Gateway to the Americas

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### PRACTITIONER ARTICLES AND STUDENT NOTES

The Inter-American Law Review (IALR) has always had a special place at the University of Miami School of Law. Both the journal and the law school represent the important connection between the United States and the Americas. Indeed, Miami is the *Gateway to the Americas*. IALR has always analyzed the legal, social, and economic connections among people in the Western Hemisphere and beyond. Volume 46:2 (Spring 2015) touches on legal education in the United States, transnational litigation in light of the Chevron-Ecuador legal saga, the Argentinian bond crisis, and the administration of healthcare in the contiguous U.S. and Puerto Rico.

In *Educación Legal en los Estados Unidos II: Educación de Postgrado, Educación Continuada, y Consideraciones Comparativas*, Maria Elena Cobas Cobiella and M.C. Mirow offer Part 2 of their two part article that delves into the unique methodologies that exist in American law schools. They offer a unique perspective as they aim to educate foreign professors and practitioners on the structure and rigor of American legal education. It is with great pleasure that IALR publishes the second part of this informative article.

Our next article, *A Sour Battle in Lago Agrio and Beyond: The Metamorphosis of Transnational Litigation and the Protection of Collective Rights in Ecuador*, Manuel Gomez discusses the various dispute resolution mechanisms available in transnational litigation and how those mechanisms were applied in the Chevron-Ecuador legal battle.

In addition to the two articles, we offer two student papers, the first written by our Student Writing Editor, Irakli (“Eric”) Shalolashvili. Eric offers *An Analysis of the Argentinian Bond Crisis*. His note focuses on Argentina’s historic default on nearly \$94 billion of sovereign debt and how the Second Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in favor of the bondholders, sending shockwaves throughout the international bond market.

Former Staff Editor, Casaundra Johnson offers *Crossroads: How the Intersection of Technology, Medicine, and the Law*,

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*Impact the Administration of Healthcare in Florida and Puerto Rico.* In her comment, she discusses how the use of technology has drastically changed the administration of healthcare, as patients now have greater access to doctors. Casaundra analyzes the use of telemedicine, recent legislative proposals to address the use of telemedicine, and what impact these proposals may have. Most importantly, she discusses how telemedicine can be used to significantly help minority and underserved groups gain access to healthcare.

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