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On April 11-12, 1996, members of the law faculties at Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität and Columbia University met in New York for the Second Frankfurt-Columbia Symposium on Comparative Law, once again dealing with issues of regulatory federalism and harmonization of laws in comparative perspective. The first symposium took place in Frankfurt a year earlier, and it was our great pleasure to host our German colleagues and return in some small measure the hospitality that they had shown us the previous year. I would particularly like to thank my good friend and colleague Prof. Dr. Ingolf Pernice (now of the law faculty at Humboldt-Universität in Berlin) who led the Frankfurt delegation.

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The Second Frankfurt-Columbia Symposium was a great success, and we are pleased to present the fruits of our efforts to the broader scholarly community.

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Editor-in-Chief