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HIGHLIGHTS

This issue contains the **Annual Index** for Volume 13 of **WAMR**. It provides a thorough access to the content of the twelve issues of Volume 13. The Index provides an inventory by subject matter, case name, and the articles that appeared in the volume. The subject matter section of the Index contains all the major substantive categories that appeared in Volume 13. Case summaries constitute a major part of the content of **WAMR** volumes; all summaries and general references to court decisions are comprehensively accounted for in the case name section of the Index. (The *Annual Index* begins on page 63.)

Professor **Nadja Alexander**, **WAMR**'s Editor for International Mediation, provides another installment in her series on *Global Trends in Mediation*. The series is a unique approach to the assessment of the emergence, growth, and practice of **mediation**. Dr. Alexander is the first well-established scholar to pursue a genuine comparative approach to the study of mediation. Her contributions are certainly original; they are also rigorous, critical, and a valuable resource. In this issue, the process of mediation is evaluated in **The Netherlands** and **Switzerland**. The publication of **Dr. Alexander's book—*Global Trends in Mediation*** (Otto Schmidt Publishing House, Cologne)—is slated for the Spring. (The *Perspectives* section begins on page 70.)

The Editor is introducing in this issue of **WAMR** a **new section** that is intended to become a standard feature of the publication. **Kimberly Koko**, Senior Editor for **WAMR**, is providing a **bibliographic section** that lists the recent pub-

lications on arbitration and ADR. It includes articles, commentaries, comments, and notes. (The *Bibliography* section begins on page 76.)

Timothy S. Cole provides *Recent Opinions in Domain Name Disputes* from The National Arbitration Forum (NAF). (The *Documentary Resources* section begins on page 80.)

The Editor also is announcing a new association and the appointment of two new editors for domestic mediation. **WAMR** is now being published with the assistance of the **Center for Dispute Resolution at The Penn State Dickinson School of Law**. The Editor and Publisher are pleased to announce that Professors **Robert M. Ackerman** and **Nancy Welsh** have been named as Editors, Domestic Arbitration for **WAMR**. All parties look forward to a long and productive relationship—in particular, the eventual revival of the James Boskey practice of providing book reviews for the ADR community.

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