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**LATEST JOURNAL ARTICLES EXAMINE ARBITRATION UNDER ICSID AND
USE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW IN DOMESTIC COURTS**

WASHINGTON, DC—The American Society of International Law (ASIL) announces that the fourth issue of the 101st volume of its flagship publication, the *American Journal of International Law*, is now available.

This latest issue of the *Journal* includes a lead article by University of Amsterdam Law Professor André Nollkaemper entitled “Internationally Wrongful Acts in Domestic Courts.” His article explores situations, such as the U.S. Supreme Court cases *Sánchez-Llamas* and *Medellín*, in which principles of international responsibility may guide domestic courts. It discusses the normative foundation for the application of these principles at the domestic level and explains how domestic courts can contribute to the implementation of international responsibility.

The other lead article is by ASIL member and Harvard Law LLM candidate Michael Waibel. His article, “Opening Pandora’s Box: Sovereign Bonds in International Arbitration,” explains why the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) may lack jurisdiction over sovereign debt instruments and why sovereign defaults generally do not trigger state responsibility.

Also in this issue are Yehuda Blum's Note, "Was Yugoslavia a Member of the United Nations in the Years 1992–2000?", and John Gerard Ruggie's Current Development essay, "Business and Human Rights: The Evolving International Agenda." The issue includes three case reports, a section on the latest developments in contemporary U.S. practice relating to international law, eight book reviews, and an index and table of cases covering all four issues published in 2007.

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