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Dear Reader:

I am pleased and excited to present to you not only Volume 31: Issues 2-3 of the Transportation Law Journal, the sixth and seventh issues the 2004-2005 Editorial Board has published, but also the newly designed cover for the Transportation Law Journal that was designed by Jay L. Raftery, Jr and myself. These two Issues, like all of the Transportation Law Journal's preceding issues, are on the cutting edge of legal writing regarding transportation related issues in the law. Our lead article, written by Dr. Fredrick Perry and Dr. Scheherazade Rehman, discusses the trucking laws in Mexico and the changes after the North American Free Trade Agreement. Our second article, written by Dr. Elizabeth Townsend, explores the relationship between the United States and Mexico regarding the North American Free Trade Agreement. Our third article, written by Theodora Nikaki, addresses the United Nation's Commission on International Trade Law Draft Instrument on the carriage of goods wholly or partly by sea. Our fourth article, written by Dan Kramer, offers a snapshot of the impact that airport noise has on economic development and attempts to explain the effect of airport privatization. Our last article, written by Phillip DeCaro, discusses the impact of trusts and escrow funds on interstate commerce.

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