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Disputes arise inevitably. This symposium is about how best to resolve those disputes. The quality of dispute resolution procedures is a fundamental concern in our society. The debate over how best to handle conflict goes to the heart of our judicial system, the primary dispute resolution process in our society.

The articles in this symposium examine measures of quality used to determine the best processes to resolve disputes. The articles in this symposium reveal the debate over what is "best." As in any symposium, the articles raise many more questions than they answer. The reader is left to consider the ideas put forth.

This issue is the result of a lot of work. It is impossible to mention everyone involved, but I would like to recognize the contribution of several people. I wish to thank Professor Marc Galanter and the contributing authors for favoring the *Review*. I extend a special thanks to the members of the *Review*. I wish to recognize Dean Edward Dauer for his assistance.

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