

## Introduction

This volume presents a survey of the major developments in the field of International Law, both Public and Private, for the period January through December 2004. More than twenty-five areas are covered, ranging from dispute resolution to trade to human rights. The authors of the articles have sought to select the most significant developments within their areas of expertise, highlighting new approaches and continuing trends. The volume is not exhaustive in some areas, such as Comparative and Regional Law, but it does provide a representative sample of the emerging law. In keeping with tradition, the Year in Review continues to bring together in one volume a broad range of international law topics by distinguished practitioners and scholars, and to provide an invaluable resource for anyone working in the field of international law.

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