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Introduction

Constitutional Litigation: Procedural Protections of Constitutionalism in the Americas...and Beyond

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Welcome to this, the latest in *Duquesne Law Review's* symposium series on constitutional issues "...in the Americas ... and Beyond". The articles in this issue are based on papers presented at the seminar on "Constitutional Litigation: Procedural Protections of Constitutionalism in the Americas ... and Beyond," held November 5 and 6, 2010 at Duquesne University School of Law. The articles herein reflect the research and analysis of many of the foremost judges, lawyers, and professors of the Western Hemisphere and Europe.

Articles based on our 2004 seminar on "Federalism in the Americas ... and Beyond," are published at 43 *Duq. L. Rev.* (No. 4, Summer, 2005) and 44 *Duq. L. Rev.* (No. 1, Fall, 2005); those from the 2006 seminar on "Judicial Review in the Americas ... and Beyond" are in 45 *Duq. L. Rev.* (No. 3, Spring, 2007), and those from the 2008 seminar on "Separation of Powers in the Americas ... and Beyond," may be found at 47 *Duq. L. Rev.* (No. 4, Fall, 2009).

We at Duquesne invite you to enjoy all of these symposium issues, and to join me in thanking the *Duquesne Law Review*, its Editor-in-Chief Chanel Maddigan and her staff, Dean Ken Gormley, and Faculty Administrative Assistant Kathy Koehler for making these excellent writings available to readers throughout the Americas ... and beyond.

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