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Unfortunately, Dr. Ernst C. Stiefel, the sponsor of this symposium and a generous supporter of New York Law School, passed away at age 89 on September 3, 1997. We believe that he would have been pleased and proud of this issue of the *Journal of International and Comparative Law*. As exemplified by the written work published here, the program's panels brought an international perspective to the world of corporate and bankruptcy law. We deeply regret that Dr. Stiefel did not live to see the final product of this symposium; however, his influence on the study of comparative law both within and outside the NYLS community will be felt for years to come.

Professor Aleta G. Estreicher & Professor Karen Gross