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## Introductory Remarks

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## SECOND ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW SYMPOSIUM: TRADING WITH CUBA: THE CUBAN DEMOCRACY ACT AND EXPORT RULES

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### I. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

WELCOME BY MR. E.K. COTTRELL, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, FLORIDA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

I would like to introduce our distinguished panel of experts and thank them for being here. We look forward to building on the success that we started last year. I also would like to thank Dean Lewis, Dean Calfee, Dean Currier and the Board of College Councils, all of whom have made this symposium possible, and also Claudia Saenz and her group of JOURNAL members who have really done a great job organizing this symposium. I would especially like to thank Professor Gordon, who conceived of this idea, organized it, and was able to bring together such a panel. His continued support of the JOURNAL has allowed us to become a successful contributor to international law. With that, I would like to introduce to you Professor Gordon.

### II. TRADING WITH CUBA: THE CUBAN DEMOCRACY ACT AND EXPORT RULES

PROFESSOR MICHAEL W. GORDON:

Thank you. I too would like to thank Claudia, whom I called last night with a long list of things to do. She had already thought of every one of them some two or three weeks ago. So I slept well last night. Working with this JOURNAL, as I have for the last two or three years, has really been a delight. About two years ago I suggested to Dean Lewis that we do something along the lines of what I had seen done at Duke while I was visiting there a few years ago. That is, to choose a subject to be the topic of a symposium issue, ask people to write preliminary papers on that topic