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## **INTRODUCTION TO 1976-1977 SPECIAL ISSUE OF THE LOUISIANA LAW REVIEW**

This Special Issue follows the preceding 1974 and the 1975 Special Issues, published under the auspices of the Center of Civil Law Studies, formerly the Institute of Civil Law Studies, of Louisiana State University. The name change is incident to expansion of the work and program, with increasing activity related to civil law, comparative law, and civil code revision.

The first articles in these Special Issues have been the extension and documentation of the John H. Tucker, Jr. Lectures in Civil Law. This issue contains the fifth presentation in the series, "The Future of the Civil Law" by the eminent scholar and teacher from Argentina, Professor Julio Cueto-Rua, who has become a regular member of our Faculty while continuing with his academic chair at the University of Buenos Aires.

As in the previous Special Issues, particular attention is devoted to the subject of "abuse of rights" with two additional articles this time. The plan has been to compile a series of studies on the development of this doctrine in different civil law countries. In addition to the several articles already published, a number of others are still in process and will appear in due course.

This 1976-1977 Special Issue also contains discussions of two other modern developments of significance in civil law and comparative law. These are the role of the judge under the famous Article 1 of the Swiss Civil Code, and the recent changes in the French law of filiation. In the Book Review section it is likewise of interest, from the point of view of civil law and comparative law, to get a glimpse into the law of obligations in Poland as one of the socialist countries of eastern Europe.

As we go to press, we are all saddened by the sudden death of Dean Paul M. Hebert. It may be mentioned here that it was through his interest and encouragement and support that the Institute of Civil Studies came into existence in 1967, followed in 1976 by its expansion into the present Center of Civil Law Studies. No amount of homage can be adequate to do justice to his contribution to legal education and the legal profession in Louisiana.

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