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### On the New Format and the Very Same People

As you start to read our newly re-constituted Journal in the PDF format, I am certain that you wouldn't help but feel that JIBC has moved to a higher quality level. The articles look more professional and are much easier to read. According to the Assistant Editor Dr. Xin "Robert" Luo, who prepared this new issue and placed it on the Web, at least 90% of all submissions were presented fully according to the template, which makes his task much easier.

Readability of PDF files is also evidently higher than that for the HTML. JIBC Chief Editor Prof. Nikhil Agarwal and Contributing Editor Prof. Joshua Fogel have actively supported Robert in the transition to a new format. My sincere thanks to them and to the numerous authors -- and readers -- who collectively make our publishing effort

worthwhile.

Robert also asked me to share a good news with you that JIBC is now being indexed in Cabell's lists. JIBC section on *Listings in Search Engines and Reference Publications* (<http://www.arraydev.com/commerce/jibc/guides.htm#Listing>) already reflects this new achievement. JIBC is currently represented in:

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On a personal note, a good news as relates to JIBC Contributing Editor Edwin Jacobs is that Edwin has recently become the head of the TMT-IP (Technology, Media, Telecom - Intellectual Property) department of a leading independent law firm Monard-D'Hulst in Brussels. Well done! For those of you who is looking for a foremost European legal expert in the IP law, a stop at Edwin's offices in Brussels might be a logical choice.

Frankly, as the Publisher, I am always delighted to hear that editors and authors associated with JIBC excel both professionally and personally. Please do email me information of your recent achievements that might be of particular interest to our professional and academic readership.

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