IDEOLGICALLY MOTIVATED OFFENSES AND THE POLITICAL OFFENSE EXCEPTION IN EXTRADITION—A PROPOSED JURIDICAL STANDARD FOR AN UNRULY PROBLEM

By M. Cherif Bassiouni

As the traditional distinctions between political conduct and common crimes have become blurred, rules favoring the granting of asylum where "political" conduct is involved no longer serve the best needs of the world community. The tactics of "wars of liberation," such as aircraft "highjacking" and symbolic bombing of public and private buildings, are calling to task the traditional methods of extradition. Currently, there exist few international institutions for resolving conflicts in this area. The author discusses the problems in detail, and proposes alternatives to the present inefficient methods of resolving such conflicts.

ANGLO-SAXON CONTRACT LAW: A SOCIAL ANALYSIS

By Burton F. Brody

Whether or not the contract existed in Anglo-Saxon England has been a subject of dispute among contract theorists and scholars. The author categorizes pre-Norman England as an "unsophisticated" rather than a "primitive" society, and offers an argument that the contract not only existed, but was subject to shrewd and artful application in limited areas. He also relates the social and economic use of the contract in Anglo-Saxon England to modern social and economic practices.

ENJOINING PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' STRIKES: DEALING WITH RECALCITRANT DEFENDANTS

By Patrick D. Halligan

Although the strike in the public sector is illegal, public employees have been resorting to it at an increasing rate. Use of the injunction has been the traditional mode of dealing with illegal strikes, but the

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practical problems of enforcing injunctions are great. After briefly discussing the injunction and enforcement cycle, the author more specifically focuses on the available methods of enforcement, discussing their various strengths and weaknesses.

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