

Symposium Thank You

In October 2006, *Connecticut Law Review* and *Connecticut Journal of International Law* held a fall symposium, *Wal-Mart Matters*. This Issue collects the papers presented at the Symposium, and *Connecticut Law Review* is delighted to publish what we hope will be a valuable resource on Wal-Mart, and “Wal-Martization without Wal-Mart.”

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