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INTRODUCTION

If there is any one area in the law of this country which lends itself to rapid change and evolution, it is that of Conflict of Laws. The idea for this symposium was conceived by the 1962-1963 Law Review Staff during its course work in Conflict of Laws.

The main purpose of this symposium is to give a presentation of the state of the law, particularly as it now stands in Missouri. The presentation approach, rather than critical analysis, was chosen after inquiries directed to many of the younger members of the Missouri Bar revealed that this approach would be more helpful to the practicing bar. It has been impossible to cover all facets and areas within which Conflict of Laws are involved, but it is felt that those areas covered are of primary concern and importance. They include personal jurisdiction, family law, common law torts, statutory torts, trusts and estates, state and local taxation, personal property security, corporations, and enforcement of judgments.

The symposium will appear in two parts; in this and a subsequent issue of this Review. Appreciation is extended to the outstanding professors and members of the bar who have so graciously contributed articles to this endeavor.