Preface

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The current issue of the Ars Vivendi journal includes two papers.

The paper by Bo Chen and Sarah Hofmayer contributes to this volume by discussing the interlinkage between legal capacity and inclusive employment ("Denial of Legal Capacity as a Barrier to Inclusive Employment"). Chen and Hofmayer undertake case studies in three countries, representing three regions of the world, that highlight how a denial of legal capacity amounts to a barrier in employment.

The paper by Shen Chin analyzes the legislative and social limits of Taiwan's Enforcement Act of Judicial Yuan Interpretation No. 748, which ruled that the prohibition of same-sex marriage in the current Civil Code violates the Constitution. Chin discusses the disputes and problems that may arise after the implementation of the law ("An analysis of Taiwan's Enforcement Act of Judicial Yuan Interpretation No. 748").