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The editors of the Review have also decided to include in the special issue one or more additional articles on dispute resolution and the civil justice system. Manuscripts submitted for possible inclusion in this open competition section of the issue should be received in the editorial office, in triplicate, not later than October 1st, 1980.

The proposed contents of the Special Issue on Civil Justice Research, is as follows:

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