# Special Issue

# Fostering Integrity or Falling Short: The Role of Anti-Corruption Laws in Diverse Global Contexts

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This Special Issue gives attention to the dual potential of anti-corruption laws to foster integrity or fall short in diverse global contexts. It critically examines the interplay between legal frameworks, cultural norms, societal values, institutional structures, and governance dynamics. Anti-corruption laws are often perceived as vital tools for combating corruption, but their effectiveness in promoting a culture of integrity depends on factors such as enforcement mechanisms, political will, cultural tradition, and contextual adaptability. Key areas of focus include the role of well-designed laws in building public trust and ethical governance, as well as the barriers that hinder their success, such as weak enforcement, political interference, and systemic issues like elite capture and impunity. This issue also highlights the influence of societal norms, cultural attitudes, and local contexts on the implementation and impact of these laws.

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