



## 2011-2012 IIEL FELLOWS

Georgetown Law's Institute of International Economic Law (IIEL) is pleased to share the following list of 2011-2012 IIEL Fellows. Each year, the IIEL invites a select number of outstanding students and visiting professors and researchers to be IIEL Fellows. This year's Fellows come from 19 different countries. The goal of the IIEL Fellows Program is to encourage scholarly research in the field of international economic law and to create a forum for discussion of these issues. Fellows are involved in several activities, including research projects, a biweekly research workshop, and a weekly luncheon speaker series, which attracts well-known scholars, current and former government officials, practitioners and other experts to discuss prominent issues in international economic law.

### IIEL Distinguished Senior Fellows

#### **A. Jane BRADLEY (USA), Adjunct Professor, Georgetown Law**

Jane Bradley retired as the Executive Director of IIEL in June 2010, after serving at IIEL for more than six years. Prior to joining IIEL, Professor Bradley served in the Executive Office of the President of the United States for more than twenty years, primarily in the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR). She began her career at USTR in 1981 as a White House Fellow, after four years in private law practice. While at USTR, Ms. Bradley was the lead U.S. negotiator on the agreement that created the World Trade Organization (WTO) dispute settlement procedures, and the chief U.S. lawyer for the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations. She held various senior positions at USTR, including Deputy General Counsel, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Dispute Resolution, Legal Advisor to the USTR delegation in Geneva, and Chair of the interagency "Section 301" Committee. After the creation of the WTO in 1995, she was tapped to establish and head a new office of Monitoring and Enforcement at USTR, to oversee litigation of trade disputes under the WTO and other trade agreements. She was appointed as the first Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Monitoring and Enforcement in 1996, and served in that position until her retirement from government service in 2002.

Professor Bradley has been an adjunct professor at Georgetown Law since 2003. She is currently an IIEL Distinguished Senior Fellow, consulting with IIEL on various research projects, including an oral history of the world trading system.

#### **R. Michael GADBAW (USA), Adjunct Professor, Georgetown Law**

Mr. Gadbow serves as Co-Chair of the U.S.-China Legal Cooperation Fund, and he is a Board member of the National Bureau of Asia Research, Partners for Democratic Change, the World Affairs Council and the European Institute. In February 2008, Mr. Gadbow retired after seventeen years as Vice President and Senior Counsel for General Electric's International Law & Policy group. In that position, he was responsible for supporting the global operations of GE's businesses, particularly in the areas of public policy, transaction advocacy, regulatory reform, global funding and compliance. He served as Chairman of GE's International Practice Group and was the internal champion for GE policies on Improper Payments and International Trade Controls. He continues to support GE's corporate citizenship work and Public Policy Committee of the GE Foundation. Mr. Gadbow was founding Chairman of the State Department's Advisory Committee on International Economic Policy (1994-2008); Chairman of the U.S.-Malaysia Business Committee of the US ASEAN Business Council; founding Chairman of the India Interest Group; a Trustee of the

U.S. Council for International Business; and a member and former Chairman of the U.S.-Egypt Presidents' Council. Before joining GE, Mr. Gadbow was in private practice (1980-1990), initially as a partner in Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson and Hand and then as a partner at Dewey Ballantine, where he helped form that firm's international trade group. Mr. Gadbow began his legal career as Counsel in the General Counsel's office in the U.S. Treasury Department and later served as Assistant and then Deputy General Counsel in the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

**Jennifer A. HILLMAN (USA), WTO Appellate Body Member**

In December 2007, Jennifer Hillman was appointed as a member of the Appellate Body of the World Trade Organization (WTO) for a four-year term. Since February 2008, she also has been a Senior Transatlantic Fellow at the German Marshall Fund of the United States. In March 2007, she completed nine years of service as a Commissioner on the U.S. International Trade Commission. She was originally appointed to the Commission in 1998 by President Clinton, and from June 2002 to June 2004 she served as Vice Chairman of the Commission. Prior to her appointment to the USITC, she served as General Counsel at the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) from 1995-1997, and before that she served as USTR's Chief Textile Negotiator with the rank of Ambassador. Prior to joining USTR, Ambassador Hillman was the Legislative Director and Counsel to U.S. Senator Terry Sanford of North Carolina, responsible for international trade and international finance issues. She began her professional career as an international trade attorney in the Washington firm of Patton, Boggs, LLP. Ambassador Hillman taught at Georgetown Law as an adjunct professor from 2006-2008.

**IIEL Visiting Fellows**

**Grant ALDONAS (USA), Adjunct Professor and Senior Fellow, Georgetown Law**

Grant Aldonas is a Senior Advisor at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) in Washington, DC, and is the founder and principal managing director of Split Rock International, an international consulting and investment advisory firm. In addition to his work with CSIS and Split Rock, Mr. Aldonas co-chairs the Atlantic Council's Project on Transatlantic Leadership in the Global Economy and serves as a member of the board of directors of two non-governmental organizations – the Center for International Private Investment (CIPE) and the Global Fairness Initiative. He serves as an adviser to the RAND Institute's Global Pharmaceutical Policy Project and the US Council on Competitiveness' National Innovation Initiative.

Mr. Aldonas also teaches international economic law as an adjunct professor at Georgetown Law, where he sits on the IIEL Advisory Committee and co-chairs the annual Academy of WTO Law & Policy. He has served as an arbitrator in claims brought before the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes, an affiliate of the World Bank's International Finance Corporation. Mr. Aldonas has formerly served as a partner with Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, as well as the Chairman of the Board of Transparency International – USA. His prior government work includes serving as Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade. Prior to his service as Under Secretary, Mr. Aldonas was Chief International Trade Counsel to the U.S. Senate Finance Committee from 1997-2001, as well as a partner with Miller & Chevalier and a U.S. Foreign Service Officer.

Mr. Aldonas is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, where he received both a baccalaureate degree in international relations in 1975 and his law degree in 1979. He serves on the University of Minnesota Law School's Board of Visitors, which oversees the Law School's programs and operations.

**Sadeq Z. BIGDELI (Iran), Visiting Researcher & Visiting Fellow, Georgetown Law**

Sadeq Z. Bigdeli is a lecturer in law at the Faculty of Law, University of Waikato. He holds an LLB from Tehran University and an LL.M. from Harvard Law School. At Harvard, Sadeq was a member of the Harvard International Law Journal and the Harvard Environmental Law Review. He is also a *summa cum laude* graduate of the Master of International Law and Economics (MILE) programme of the World Trade Institute (University of Bern). His PhD on "Energy and Climate Subsidies in International Economic Law" was awarded *summa cum laude* by the University of Berne (Faculty of Law) and was recognized by examiners as a 'significant contribution to the field'.

Sadeq has delivered lectures at the post-graduate level at the Universities of Bern, Neuchâtel, Zurich and St. Gallen and presented papers in a number of international conferences such as the American Society of International Law and the Society of International Economic Law, as well as before international organizations such as the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Environment Programme. He has been an observer of the Committee of International Law on Biotechnology of the International Law Association. In 2007-2008, Sadeq was a Senior Fellow at the World Trade Institute where he was co-leader of a significant research project funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation, which focused on energy and climate change from the perspective of WTO law and policy. In that capacity, he co-edited a volume on International Trade Regulation and the Mitigation of Climate Change published by Cambridge University Press (2009) to which he also contributed a chapter. Sadeq's publications in the field of climate change and WTO law of subsidies are widely cited by prominent scholars in the field. Sadeq is experienced in holding training sessions on trade regulation for government officials and businesses communities from both developed and developing countries. He also has more than three year of professional experience in legal practice in the Middle East on international business matters including contracts, foreign direct investment and energy.

**Elisabetta CERVONE (Italy), Visiting Researcher & Visiting Fellow, Georgetown Law**

Elisabetta Cervone (JD, MA, PhD) has been an Adjunct Professor at LUISS University, Rome and a Lecturer at University of Rome III. She also has held a visiting position at Harvard Law School. Professor Cervone has published articles on financial markets regulation and EU law, among which are "Regulating Credit Rating Agencies in a Transatlantic Dialogue" and "EU Conducts of Business Rules and the Liberalization Ethos" in European Business Law Review. Professor Cervone has served as Deputy Counselor in a listed company. Her research focuses on global standards and financial market regulation. She has presented her work at international conferences, including the VI Global Administrative Law Seminar.

**Daniel HEATH (USA), Visiting Fellow, Georgetown Law**

Daniel Heath is the Managing Director of the Center for Transformation and Strategic Initiatives, an international non-profit devoted to enlightened public economic administration. He is also Senior Advisor at Oxford Analytica, a global consultancy and Five Stone Green Capital LLC, a New York firm developing environmentally innovative real estate.

Until recently Daniel represented the United States at the International Monetary Fund as Alternate Executive Director. Confirmed by the U.S. Senate in 2007, Daniel served on the Executive Board at a most critical time in generations as the IMF guided macroeconomic policies, assisted countries in financial trouble, and created opportunities for private enterprise and growth around the world. Prior to his IMF position Daniel, was a director in the White House National Economic Council for two Presidents, senior economist for natural resources and international trade at the White House Office of Management and Budget, and economist at the Council on International Economic Policy. He also serves on non-profit boards of directors, including the Kauffman Foundation Urban Entrepreneur Partnership, the National Bankers Association Foundation, and Lyndon Institute

preparatory school in Vermont. Daniel was educated at Oxford University and George Washington University, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, has published in political economics, lectured in American and overseas universities, and often speaks publicly on economics topics.

**Meredith Kolsky LEWIS (USA), Dean's Visiting Scholar, Georgetown Law**

Professor Lewis is currently a Dean's Visiting Scholar at Georgetown Law. She teaches at the Victoria University of Wellington Law School, in Wellington, New Zealand. Before joining Victoria, Professor Lewis was a senior associate practicing litigation and international trade with Shearman & Sterling LLP in Washington, DC and Tokyo. Professor Lewis is a founding member and currently Executive Vice President of the Society of International Economic Law. She is also Co-Director of the New Zealand Centre of International Economic Law; New Zealand's alternate member of the International Trade Law Committee of the International Law Association; Co-chair of the International Economic Law Interest Group of the Australia - New Zealand Society of International Law; and a member of the Asian WTO Research Network. Professor Lewis was a Visiting Professor of Law at Georgetown Law in 2010-11. She has previously been an IIEL Fellow and has also been an International Visiting Research Fellow at the Melbourne Law School. Professor Lewis has engaged in trade-related capacity building projects in Vietnam and Indonesia, and provides WTO-related training to New Zealand government officials. Professor Lewis's research focuses on international economic law issues. Her publications include *International Business Law* (co-authored with Bryan Mercurio, Leon Trakman and Bruno Zeller) (Oxford, 2009), *International Economic Law and National Autonomy* (co-edited with Susy Frankel) (Cambridge, 2010) and articles in leading journals including the Journal of International Economic Law, the Stanford Journal of International Law, and the Chicago Journal of International Law. She is a double Georgetown alumnus, having received her JD from the Law Center and her MSFS from the School of Foreign Service.

**Russell STEVENSON (USA), Visiting Associate Professor of Law and Visiting Senior Fellow, Georgetown Law**

Professor Stevenson is a Visiting Senior Fellow at IIEL. He has been engaged for nearly 40 years in a variety of legal occupations including law professor, regulator, private practitioner, and in-house counsel. He recently retired as Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of CIENA Corporation, a leading provider of communications networking solutions. Before joining CIENA, Professor Stevenson served as General Counsel of ARBROS Communications, an early stage communications service provider. From 1996 to 2000, he was General Counsel of CyberCash, Inc., a provider of software and services for electronic commerce. Prior to that, he practiced law in Washington, D.C., concentrating on securities and corporate law. From 1971 to 1981, Prof. Stevenson was a member of the full-time law faculty at George Washington University, where he taught corporations, securities regulation, international business transactions, international economic development and civil procedure. During that time he also was a visiting professor at Cornell Law School and, in 1977-78, a Fulbright Professor at the University of Paris II (Sorbonne). In 1981, Professor Stevenson joined the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, where he served as Deputy General Counsel.

Professor Stevenson holds a degree in mechanical engineering from Cornell University and received his J.D. from Harvard Law School, *cum laude*. He is a member of the bars of the District of Columbia and the United States Supreme Court. He is the author of two books on corporate law and has published numerous articles on securities regulation, corporate law, and the law of electronic commerce. He has spoken often at conferences on securities regulation, corporate governance and related topics, and been active in the Business Law Section of the American Bar Association, the District of Columbia Bar, the International Law Association, and various community organizations.

**Ben VAN ROMPUY (Belgium), Visiting Researcher & Visiting Fellow, Georgetown Law**

Dr. Ben Van Rompuy is a postdoctoral Visiting Researcher at Georgetown Law. He recently obtained his Ph.D. in Law at the Free University of Brussels (VUB), Belgium on the modern adjustment of the objectives of EU and US antitrust law (entitled *Is Economic Efficiency the Be-All and End-All of Modern Antitrust Enforcement? The past, current, and future role of non-efficiency considerations in the application of Article 101 TFEU*). He holds an LL.M. in International and European Law, *magna cum laude*, and M.A. in Communications (media markets and policy), *summa cum laude*, from the Free University of Brussels (VUB).

Ben comes to Georgetown Law to further his research on the evolving role and purposes of EU and US antitrust policies in an international context, and to work on a monograph based on his doctoral dissertation. He is a Senior Research Associate at the Institute for European Studies (IES) in Brussels, and also serves as a consultant for the Federal Trade Commission's Office of International Affairs. He is the author of several book chapters and articles on competition and trade-related questions of normative conflict resolution, particularly in the context of the audiovisual sector. For his stay at Georgetown Law, Dr. Van Rompuy has been awarded the Franqui Foundation Fellowship of the Belgian American Educational Foundation (B.A.E.F.).

**Yansheng ZHU (China), Visiting Researcher, Georgetown Law**

Yansheng Zhu is Professor, Director of the Civil & Commercial Law Section, and Associate Director of the Centre for International Tax Law & Comparative Taxation at Xiamen University School of Law. He has an LL.B., LL.M., and J.S.D. from Xiamen University.

Professor Zhu is currently a Fulbright Scholar at Georgetown Law, during the 2011-12 academic year. He works in the field of international economic and commercial law, specializing in international tax law, Chinese company law and trust law. He also serves as an arbitrator with the Xiamen Arbitration Commission, and is in private practice in Xiamen.

**IIEL Consulting Senior Fellow****Rosine M. PLANK-BRUMBACK (France/USA), Consulting Senior Fellow**

Ms. Plank-Brumback is the principal interviewer in the IIEL's history project on the world trading system. She works at the Organization of American States (OAS), where she serves as the senior advisor to the Director of the Department of Economic Development, Trade and Tourism, helping assure that its activities in the areas of trade, competitiveness, tourism, corporate social responsibility, science, technology and innovation are coherent with the department's strategic vision and fulfill the mandates from the member states. She is the focal point for coordinating collaborative activities within the Tripartite Committee (OAS-IADB-ECLAC). Previously she worked in the Summits of the Americas Secretariat, and was Chief of the Ministerial Meetings Follow-up Section. From 1998 to 2006, she provided the lead substantive support to the FTAA Negotiating Group on Dispute Settlement and to the Technical Committee on Institutional Issues. She has participated in numerous trade capacity-building and training programs.

Ms. Plank-Brumback has held positions in the USDA Foreign Agricultural Service, at the U.S. Mission to the European Communities in Brussels, and at the GATT Secretariat in Geneva where she was a counselor in the Agriculture Division during the Tokyo and Uruguay Rounds. She was panel secretary to three GATT panels. She has been an international trade consultant, including senior legal advisor in a USAID-sponsored project helping Nicaragua implement its obligations under DR-CAFTA. She is on the roster of arbitrators under the Chile-Central America Free Trade Agreement (FTA), the Chile-MERCOSUR FTA, the Costa-Rica Mexico FTA, and the Nicaragua-Mexico FTA.

Ms. Plank-Brumback holds a B.S.F.S. from Georgetown University and a J.D. degree *magna cum laude* from the University of Miami, where she was the Edward D. Berger scholar.

### IIEL Student Fellows

#### **Elsie Addo AWADZI (Ghana), LL.M. Candidate, Georgetown Law**

Ms. Awadzi is an attorney with an LL.B Degree and an MBA (Finance) Degree from the University of Ghana. She has been a member of the Ghana Bar since April 1996, and her career has spanned fifteen years of business law litigation, cross-border corporate and investment law transactions, legal and regulatory reform advisory work, development consulting, investment climate reforms, corporate governance, and bank treasury operations.

In consulting, Elsie has advised on legal and regulatory reform projects in financial services, energy, and communications in Ghana and throughout the Caribbean and Africa, including in post-conflict countries. She has worked very closely with small, medium, and large businesses, government agencies including Central Banks, international development agencies, non-profit organizations, and business associations, with the aim of promoting private sector-led economic growth in these countries.

Ms. Awadzi served two terms as a Commissioner of Ghana's Securities and Exchange Commission from 2002 through 2008. Her areas of research include law and development, financial sector development, regulatory best practice, and corporate governance. She has a number of articles and co-authored books to her credit. Elsie speaks English fluently and has a working knowledge of the French language.

**Curt CAMPBELL (USA), LL.M. Candidate, Georgetown Law – *bio forthcoming***  
(IIEL Fellow January-May 2012)

#### **Jonathan CLOVIN (France), LL.M. Candidate, Georgetown Law**

Jonathan Clovin received his LLB from King's College London and his *Maîtrise* (J.D.) from the Sorbonne. He is a student of the Sciences Po Paris – Georgetown University Law Center dual degree (LLM / MIA). At Sciences Po he focused on issues of European Political Science and International Economic Policy. He previously worked in the EU Competition law practice of Lovells LLP, Brussels, where he focused on State aid law issues, and interned in the chambers of Judge Sir Konrad Schiemann at the Court of Justice of the European Union.

#### **Rodrigo CONTRERAS Huerta (Chile), LL.M. Candidate, Georgetown Law**

Prior to commencing LL.M. studies at Georgetown, Mr. Contreras worked at the General Directorate of International Economic Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile, participating in the negotiation and implementation of international trade agreements, in the revision of the WTO DSU and in trade dispute settlement procedures in which Chile was involved. Additionally, Mr. Contreras is a professor of International Public Law in the University of Valparaiso and has been an invited professor at the University of Chile and Miguel de Cervantes University. He holds a Law degree from the University of Valparaiso in 2006 and is a Fulbright scholar.

#### **Florin Dorian DASCALECU (Romania), LL.M. Candidate, Georgetown Law**

Florin Dascalescu is a Romanian-qualified lawyer and member of the Brussels Bar. He has held an associate position in Van Bael & Bellis' Brussels Office and practiced international trade law (primarily EU anti-dumping law) and EU competition law. Prior to joining Van Bael & Bellis as an associate in 2007, Florin worked in a law firm in Romania and taught a seminar in public

international law at the “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University (Romania). He also has interned at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Romania.

Florin holds a Masters degree from the Institute of European Studies (Brussels) and has been a Research Scholar (Grotius Fellow) at Michigan Law School (Ann Arbor). He has published numerous studies in legal journals since 2003 on international trade law, competition law and human rights.

**Luciano INÁCIO DE SOUZA (Brazil), LL.M. Candidate, Georgetown Law**

Mr. Inácio de Souza holds a Bachelor of Law from *Faculdade de Direito Milton Campos* (1999), in Belo Horizonte, Brazil. He has been elected as a member of the Milton Campos Association Students’ Board, and he served as an student representative on the law school faculty board. After that, he completed a legal internship with the Brazilian Antitrust Authority – CADE (2000). He has specialized in Economic Law at Fundação Getúlio Vargas – Brazil (2001), and has completed further specialized studies in International Business from Fundação Dom Cabral – Brazil (2005). In 2009, Luciano interned at the Mission of Brazil to the WTO, as well as attended Georgetown Law’s Academy of WTO Law & Policy. His law practice has focused on competition and trade defense issues since 2000, and he has practiced with the Brazilian law firm considered to be among the most specialized in competition law - Sampaio Ferraz Advogados.

**María Carolina DURÁN (Colombia), LL.M. Candidate, Georgetown Law**

Ms. Duran received her J.D. from the Universidad de Los Andes, Colombia. In 2006, she was selected to study as an exchange student at the Robert Schuman University, France. In 2009, she did an internship at the Legal Department of Foreign Investment of Proexport, the Colombian government agency that promotes foreign investment, tourism and exports. From 2009 – 2011, she worked as an associate of the foreign trade department at Lewin & Wills Attorneys at Law, a Colombian law firm. At Georgetown Ms. Duran is an LLM candidate and is pursuing a Certificate in WTO Studies.

**Danli FENG (China), LL.M. Candidate, Georgetown Law**

Danli Feng is an LL.M. Candidate at Georgetown Law, and also a Candidate for the WTO Certificate. Danli received her bachelor’s degrees from Shandong University, China, where she double-majored in Law and English Literature. While an undergraduate, she went to City University of Hong Kong as an exchange student in 2006 and participated in the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition in 2009. After graduating from Shandong University, Danli furthered her legal study at Renmin University of China, focusing on Civil and Commercial Law, where she completed a Master’s thesis on the statutory derivative actions in the Company Law of China. While a postgraduate, she served as an editor of Renmin University Law Review and interned at a leading Chinese law firm, Haiwen & Partners. Danli is strongly public spirited, providing Pro Bono legal service to disadvantaged people at Renmin University’s Legal Aid Center for one year, as well as volunteering as a caregiver to children with cerebral palsy at the China Association of Social Work.

**Zhuoran HAO (China), LL.M. Candidate, Georgetown Law**

Zhuoran Hao is an LL.M. and WTO Certificate Candidate at Georgetown Law. He received his Master of Laws degree in Intellectual Property Law from Renmin University of China and his Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Arts degrees from Shandong University. He studied at City University of Hong Kong in 2006 as an exchange student.

Mr. Hao has extensive oral advocacy experience, having served as the captain of Shandong University Law School’s debate team. In 2009, he won the Best Oralist prize in Jessup’s national round in China, and he was a member of the team which won the Best Performance prize. Mr. Hao

has interned with the IP Laws and Treaties section of the Office of Legal Council, WIPO. His internship experience also includes working at ZY Partners in Beijing, where he focused on cases related to copyright infringement.

**Juan Camilo HOYOS (Colombia), LL.M. Candidate, Georgetown Law**

Juan Camilo Hoyos is an LL.M. Candidate in the International Business and Economic Law program at Georgetown. He obtained his law degree from the Universidad Javeriana, Colombia and also holds a Post Graduate degree in commercial law from the Universidad de los Andes, Colombia. For over five years, Mr. Hoyos practiced with Colombia's best known foreign trade law firm, Araujo Ibarra & Associates, advising companies as well as governments. He is the author of the book *Constitutional Aspects of Colombia's Trade Agreements* and other trade related articles. Juan also actively participated in the creation of the Colombian Chinese Chamber of Commerce, where he initially performed as co-director.

**Sean G. KULKARNI (USA), LL.M. Candidate & 2011-2012 JIEL Assistant, Georgetown Law**

Mr. Kulkarni is a returning IIEL Fellow (2007-08), having previously earned his B.S. in Foreign Service (*magna cum laude*), Juris Doctorate (*cum laude*), and WTO Studies Certificate at Georgetown University. Mr. Kulkarni is currently pursuing an LL.M. in International Business & Economic Law at Georgetown, where he concurrently serves as Editorial Assistant to the Journal of International Economic Law, an Oxford University Press publication. He is also a co-editor and contributing author for India Law News, a quarterly publication of the American Bar Association's India Committee.

Prior to re-joining the IIEL at Georgetown, Mr. Kulkarni served as an International Trade Policy Fellow at the Ways and Means Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives, where he provided legal counsel and policy support to Members of Congress on legislation relating to U.S. free trade agreements with Colombia, Korea and Panama; renewal of Trade Adjustment Assistance and U.S. trade preference programs; and Russia's pending accession to the WTO, among other issues. As a J.D. candidate in 2007, Mr. Kulkarni placed in the semi-finals at the ELSA WTO Moot Court Competition in Geneva, Switzerland. From 2008-11, Mr. Kulkarni was based in London as an international corporate and finance associate with Sullivan & Cromwell LLP. He has also performed legal work for Shearman & Sterling LLP and at the U.S. Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC). As a fluent Spanish speaker, Mr. Kulkarni studied civil and constitutional aspects of EU and Spanish law at the ESADE School in Barcelona in 2007. Prior to his legal studies, Mr. Kulkarni worked in public health and microfinance as a U.S. Peace Corps Volunteer in the Esmeraldas Province of Ecuador.

**Simon LACEY (Australia), LL.M. Candidate, Georgetown Law**

Simon Lacey, originally of Sydney Australia, read law at the University of Fribourg in Switzerland, and graduated with a joint bachelor's/master's degree in law and European law. After graduating, Mr. Lacey worked at a large commercial law firm in Zurich, before joining the World Trade Institute in Berne, holding various positions, including Director of Studies and Director of Training Programs.

After the WTI, Simon moved to Asia, joining first the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy of the National University of Singapore, before becoming a resident international trade law advisor at the Ministry of Trade of the Republic of Indonesia, with a USAID-managed project. After several years at the Ministry in Jakarta, Simon moved to Cape Town, South Africa joining the then newly formed practice of Trade Law Chambers, as Senior Trade Advisor (legal).

He is currently completing a doctoral dissertation on International Economic Law from the University of Leiden in the Netherlands.

**Timothea T. LEUNG (Canada), LL.M. Candidate, Georgetown Law**

Ms. Leung received her LL.B. from the University of Windsor, and her J.D. from the University of Detroit Mercy where her advocacy skills at the semi and final rounds was instrumental in winning the 2007 Niagara International Moot Court Cup. She is an LL.M. Candidate in the International Business and Economic Law program, with a Certificate in International Human Rights Law. Prior to attending Georgetown, she was in private practice in the International Legal Services Group of a Canadian law firm. Ms. Leung previously interned in Chambers at the ICTY on the Milutinovic et al. team. She has appeared before the Ontario Court of Appeal and Ontario Divisional Court, and has a particular interest in transnational litigation, commercial arbitration and human rights law.

**Katherine Teresa Abundo LIM (Philippines/United Kingdom), LL.M. Candidate, Georgetown Law –*bio forthcoming***

Ms. Lim is serving as a Research Assistant to Professor Jackson.

**Thandiwe LYLE (Grenada), LL.M. Candidate, Georgetown Law**

Ms. Lyle was born in Guyana but grew up in Grenada. In 2009, she completed her LLB at the University of the West Indies, graduating with honors. She has recently successfully completed two years of study at the Hugh Wooding Law School, where her interest in International Economic Law was sparked by the tremendous achievements in international and regional cooperation that she witnessed after Hurricane Ivan ravaged Grenada in 2004. Currently, she is pursuing an LL.M. in International Business and Economic Law at Georgetown under the Fulbright Foreign Student program.

**Dennis MUHAMBE (Kenya), LL.M. Candidate, Georgetown Law**

Dennis Muhambe obtained his LLB from Moi University, Kenya in 2005. He later enrolled for a Post Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies at the Kenya School of Law and was admitted to the Roll of Advocates of Kenya in 2007. Mr. Muhambe joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kenya in 2007 as a legal advisor. He has advised the Ministry widely on international trade issues, including drafting and negotiating bilateral trade agreements. Serving as the legal advisor to the Kenyan Embassy in Washington DC since October 2009, Mr. Muhambe is keenly following legal developments in the U.S. trade policy on Africa, particularly the Africa Growth and Opportunities Act (AGO). His research interests while pursuing the LL.M. in International Business & Economic law at Georgetown Law include a particular focus on dispute settlement mechanisms of the multilateral trading system.

**Aitor ORTIZ ROMERO (Spain), LL.M. Candidate, Georgetown Law**

Mr. Ortiz earned his J.D. (*Licenciatura en Derecho*) from the Universidad de Zaragoza in 2007, where he also obtained his degree in Management and Business Administration. Mr. Ortiz holds a Master's degree of the College of Europe, Bruges, where he specialized in European Law & Economic Analysis. His Master's thesis on Leniency Programs (*cum laude*) is published in the library of the College of Europe. Prior to attending Georgetown, he worked in Brussels as an attorney at J&A Garrigues, as of 2008. His practice has included antitrust and State aid investigations, international trade procedures and litigation before the EU and the Spanish Courts. At Georgetown Mr. Ortiz is pursuing an LL.M in International Legal Studies and the Certificate in WTO studies.

**Reema RADWAN (USA), LL.M. Candidate, Georgetown Law**

Reema Radwan was born and raised in Los Angeles. She graduated from UCLA *summa cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa with dual degrees in Political Science and International Development Studies and a minor in Arabic. Reema received her JD from Loyola Law School where she served as Chief Articles Editor of the Loyola of Los Angeles International & Comparative Law Review. Prior to law school, Reema interned at the Saban Center for Middle East Policy at the Brookings Institution and at the

National Endowment for Democracy. After law school, she worked as a litigation associate attorney at Perkins Coie LLP for almost two years. Seeking a career shift, Reema decided to pursue an LL.M. degree in International Business and Economic Law at Georgetown. She plans to focus her LL.M. program on international trade, development, investment and finance. During the summer of 2011, she worked as a Law Clerk at the U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of General Counsel, Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) where she worked with a team of attorneys that provide legal advice and technical assistance supporting commercial legal reform, increased trade liberalization and economic diversification in developing and post-conflict countries.

**Sagnik SINHA (India), LL.M. Candidate, Georgetown Law**

Prior to Georgetown, Mr. Sinha was a Senior Associate in the International Trade Division of Lakshmikumar & Sridharan (L&S), New Delhi, India where he focused on representing government and private clients in trade remedy investigations. During the course of his undergraduate legal training at Gujarat National Law University, India, he developed a particular interest in WTO law and had occasion to publish some of his research work. In 2008-09, he served as the Managing Editor of the GNLU Law Review. Additionally, Mr. Sinha was invited to draft the moot problem for the GNLU International Moot Court Competition, 2010 organized in partnership with the World Trade Institute, Berne, Switzerland. He intends to pursue further his interest in WTO laws at Georgetown.

**Samantha STEPHENS (USA), LL.M. Candidate, Georgetown Law**

Samantha Stephens is a Candidate for the LL.M. in International Business and Economic Law and the International Human Rights Certificate. Ms. Stephens has a J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania and a B.A. from U.C. Berkeley. While at the University of Pennsylvania, she focused on corporate social responsibility in international development projects through a fellowship with Accountability Counsel. She plans to continue to study both the intersection of business and human rights and the interplay between different systems of law in the shadow of international development.

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