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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Debra Steger is Professor at the University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law where she teaches in the field of international trade, international dispute settlement and governance of international institutions. She is also the founder and Director of the EDGE Network on the emerging, dynamic, global economies - a multidisciplinary network comprised of leading researchers in international business, economics, law and public policy; private sector associations and companies; as well as government departments and agencies. Previously, she served as the first Director of the Appellate Body Secretariat of the World Trade Organization in Geneva.

She is the immediate past Chair of the Trade and Customs Law Committee of the International Bar Association, and has been on the executive of the Trade Committee of the International Law Association for the past 15 years. She is also a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the Journal for International Economic Law, published by Oxford University Press. She participates on the Advisory Council of the UNCTAD Project on Building Capacity through Training in Dispute Settlement in International Trade Investment and Intellectual Property as well as on the Governing Council of the World Trade Law Association.

During the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations, she was the Senior Negotiator for Canada on Dispute Settlement and the Establishment of the World Trade Organization as well as the Principal Counsel to the Government of Canada for all of the Uruguay Round agreements. From 1991-1995, she was General Counsel of the Canadian International Trade Tribunal in Ottawa, the agency responsible for administering the antidumping, countervail, safeguards, and government procurement legislation in Canada.

Ms. Steger has had extensive experience in teaching international trade regulation at law schools in Canada, including in the Hyman Soloway Chair in Business and Trade Law at the University of Ottawa and as Visiting Professor at the University of Toronto. For over 25 years, she has written extensively on international economic law and policy, including on issues related to the WTO, the NAFTA, dispute settlement and the governance of international institutions. She is the author of "Peace Through Trade: Building the WTO", published by Cameron May in 2004, and co-editor of "Law in the Service of Human Dignity: Essays in Honour of Florentino Feliciano", published by Cambridge University Press in 2005.

Ms. Steger holds an LL.M. from the University of Michigan Law School, an LL.B. from the University of Victoria Faculty of Law, and a B.A. (First Class Honours) in History from the University of British Columbia.