

# FREE TRADE ENDANGERED: PROTECTIONISM OR PRAGMATISM

*Presented by the International Trade and Investment Law Society*

**April 8, 2009**  
**3:30 pm – 6:00 pm**

**American University Washington College of Law**  
**4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Room 603, Washington, DC**

The recent economic downturn and financial crisis have increased popular political support for protectionism. The recent stimulus package reflects this shift. Is protectionism and its populist undercurrent the end of free trade as we know it? The panel will discuss Government Procurement, subsidies, nationalization and the future of international economic law.

3:30 pm      **Registration**

3:45 pm      **Welcome Remarks:** Michael Lore, ITILS President.

4:00 pm      **Presentation**

**Speakers:** *Dan Ikenson*, CATO Institute; *Gary Hufbauer*, Peterson Institute; *C. Christopher Parlin*, DLA Piper LLP (US)

**Moderator:** *John Magnus*, Miller & Chevalier; TRADEWINS LLC.

5:30 pm      **Reception**

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