

Case Western Reserve University School of Law

Funded by a generous grant from Grunfeld Desiderio Lebowitz Silverman & Klestadt LLP

Academic Partners: American Society of International Law, Customs and International Trade Bar Association, and Greater Cleveland International Lawyers Group

**Ninth Trade Law Fall Update—Thursday, Nov. 21, 2024
Virtual Conference**

**"INVESTMENT, INDUSTRIAL POLICY, NATIONAL SECURITY,
AND TRADE LAW BEYOND 2024"**

On Thursday, November 21, 2024, the CWRU School of Law Trade Law Fall Update will return to a full online format with a focus on investment, national security, industrial policy, and trade law. Professor Juscelino Colares and the Trade Law Fall Update Organizing Committee welcome you to the 2024 Fall Update, to be held virtually via Zoom.

National security and industrial policy are prompting governments around the world to intervene in trade and foreign investment. Actions that were rare ten years ago have become part of the landscape of trade and customs law, impacting companies and their counsel in Ohio and the Midwest.

As Congress and the administration expand the scope of economic regulation of trade and investment, companies that thought they had no connection to these regulations may suddenly face new compliance responsibilities and unforeseen exposure to liability. How can the consequences of a trade case or a Customs enforcement action affect unwary companies in a different industry? How will the administration's new regulations on outbound investment by U.S. companies directly and indirectly affect transactions across the U.S. economy, U.S. capital markets, and access to venture capital?

The 2024 edition of the Trade Law Fall Update will focus on these new challenges and their significance for companies, their counsel and the practice of trade and customs law – with panels drawn from the best-informed experts at the cutting edge of these new areas.

Join this fully online conference to also follow our roundup panel on trade and customs law – including the Supreme Court's suite of 2024 decisions on administrative law and new challenges created for trade cases; and recent developments in Customs, Section 301, Section 232 and trade remedy practice.

In our windup panel, experts on legal ethics and artificial intelligence (AI) will explore AI, what it can do for the practice of law, and how the legal community uses AI tools including preparing materials for trade-facing Federal agencies and the courts. Learn from them about the risks that AI poses for lawyers, and how to use AI tools consistent with legal ethics rules.

CLE credit is available upon request.

Thursday, Nov. 21, 2024—All Times are Eastern Standard Time ("EST")

8:00-8:15 AM: **Connection via Zoom link** (please refer to your pre-conference confirmation email)

8:25 AM: **Introduction: Juscelino F. Colares**, Schott-van den Eynden Professor of Law and Professor of Political Science, CWRU School of Law

8:30-9:30 AM: **Panel I: What You Need to Know About Trade Remedy Cases and Liability Risks**

The law permits domestic industries to petition the government for tariffs to protect them from unfair practices including injurious dumping and subsidies. The Government can also initiate trade remedies on its own, as was done when the Trump administration imposed, and the Biden administration maintained, tariffs on products from China and on steel and aluminum products. In this session, the panelists will discuss the impact these cases have on trade compliance, sourcing, and the importance of enforcement to domestic producers.

Moderator: **Larry Friedman**, Partner, Barnes Richardson & Colburn LLC (Chicago)

Speakers:

Timothy C. Brightbill, Partner, Wiley Rein, LLP (DC)

Kristin H. Mowry, Partner, Mowry & Grimson, PLLC (DC)

Amanda Farrell, Counsel, Legal Affairs & Trade, General Motors (DC)

9:30-9:40 AM: **Break**

9:40-10:40 AM: **Panel II: The Hon. Leo M. Gordon, U.S. Court of International Trade, on How to Use AI with an Eye on Ethics**

Speakers:

Daniel Garrie, Founder and Principal, Law & Forensics LLC

Tracy Kepler, Consulting Director, Lawyers' Professional Liability Program, CNA and Adjunct Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center

10:40-10:50 AM: **Break**

10:50-11:35 PM: **On-the-Radar: What to Watch Out For in Trade and Customs Law in 2024** (cover *Loper Bright*, *Corner Post*, etc.)

Moderator: **Richard Wortman**, Partner, Grunfeld Desiderio Lebowitz Silverman & Klestadt LLP (Los Angeles)

Speakers:

Nancy A. Noonan, Partner, ArentFox Schiff LLP (DC)

Michael S. O'Rourke, Of Counsel, Sandler, Travis & Rosenberg, P.A. (NYC)

Devin S. Sikes, Partner, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld (DC)

11:35-11:45 AM: **Break**

11:45-12:45 PM: **Panel III: National Security, Trade, and Investment: What You Need to Know Now**

Moderator: **Amy Porges**, Principal, Porges Trade Law PLLC (DC)

Speakers:

Sarah B. Danzman, Associate Professor., the Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies at Indiana University, Bloomington (IN)

Joshua F. Gruenspecht, Partner, Wilson Sonsini [Goodrich & Rosati](#), LLP (DC)

Theodore R. Posner, Asst. Gen. Counsel (Int'l Affairs), U.S. Department of the Treasury (DC)

12:45: **Send-off: Juscelino F. Colares.**