



## Regional Conference

### AD/CVD/SAFEGUARD INVESTIGATION PROCESSES IN THE US: A STRATEGIC APPROACH

Inter-American Development Bank,  
Enrique Iglesias Building, 1330 New York Ave. NW,  
Washington DC, 20577, 2nd floor

### SCHEDULE

<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 14</b>	
<b>SECTION 1<sup>1</sup></b>	
<b>DEFINING THE LANDSCAPE: REVIEW OF THE US TRADE REMEDY PROCESS</b>	
8.00-8.30am	Registration
8.30-8.50am	<i>Welcome and Opening Remarks</i> Antoni Estevadeordal, Manager, Integration and Trade Sector, Inter-American Development Bank Inés Bustillo, Director of the Washington Office, ECLAC Mona Haddad, Sector Manager, International Trade Department, The World Bank
9:00-9:45am	<i>Antidumping: Issues of substance in AD proceedings</i> Anne Talbot, Senior Attorney, U.S. Department of Commerce
9:45-10:30am	<i>Countervailing Duty Actions: Issues of substance in CVD proceedings</i> Robert Heilferty, Senior Attorney, U.S. Department of Commerce
10:30-10:45am	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:45-11:30am	<i>AD/CVD Procedural issues</i> Mark Lehnardt, Attorney, U.S. Department of Commerce
11:30-12:15pm	<i>AD/CVD Injury investigation</i> Robin Turner, Senior Attorney, U.S. International Trade Commission
12:15-1:30pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>
1:30-2:10pm	<i>Safeguards: Issues of substance and procedure</i> William Gearhart, Attorney, U.S. International Trade Commission
2:10-2:40pm	<i>Textile Safeguards: issues of substance and procedure for bilateral safeguards</i> Matt Priest, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Textiles, U.S. Department of Commerce

<sup>1</sup> Except as otherwise indicated, each topic will include a 30 minutes presentation followed by 15 minutes of Q&A.



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<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 14</b>	
2:40-3:00pm	<i>Textile Safeguards: A Practitioner's View</i> Brenda Jacobs, Counsel, Sidley & Austin LLP
3:10-3:30pm	<i>Agricultural Safeguards: issues of substance and procedure, including global and bilateral agricultural safeguards</i> Robert Spitzer, U.S. Department of Agriculture
3:30-3:45pm	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>SECTION 2</b>	
<b>FACING THE CHALLENGE: STRATEGIC ASPECTS OF A PETITION AND ITS DEFENSE</b>	
3:45-5:30pm	<b><i>Panel 1: Identifying actors, building coalitions and mobilizing support</i></b> Moderated by Kenneth Pierce, Partner, Vinson & Elkins LLP  <i>Identification of actors and defining their roles</i> Thomas Trendl, Partner, Steptoe & Johnson LLP  <i>Building coalitions and mobilizing support in the US: how to choose the correct strategy</i> Gary Horlick, Partner, WilmerHale LLP  Q&A session



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<b>THURSDAY, MAY 15</b>	
<b>SECTION 2</b>	
<b>FACING THE CHALLENGE: STRATEGIC ASPECTS OF A PETITION AND ITS DEFENSE (CONT.)</b>	
9:00-10:30am	<p><b>Panel 2: Preparing and responding an investigation</b> Moderated by Lenny Shambon, Independent International Trade Lawyer</p> <p><i>Preemptive action to avoid an investigation and preparing and responding an investigation: strategic coaching</i> Neil Ellis, Partner, Sidley Austin LLP</p> <p><i>Identifying and using domestic resources; strategic use of time through the process; and finally organizing the defense in the importing country</i> Julie Mendoza, Partner, Troutman and Sanders LLP</p> <p>Q&amp;A session</p>
10:30-10:45am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
<b>SECTION 3</b>	
<b>ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AND WTO</b>	
10:45-11:45am	<p><b>Panel 3: Suspension agreements</b> Moderated by Matthew Nicely, Partner, Thompson Hine LLP</p> <p><i>Legal and policy aspects of Suspension Agreements</i> Judith Rudman, Supervisory International Trade Compliance Analyst, U.S. Department of Commerce</p> <p><i>Defending Respondent Interests</i> Gregory Spak, Partner, White &amp; Case</p> <p>Q&amp;A session</p>
11:45-12:15pm	<p><b>Brief Lecture: Domestic Judicial Review. Considerations in bringing an appeal</b> Alice Kipel, Partner, Steptoe &amp; Johnson LLP</p>
12:15-1:30pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>
1:30-2:00pm	<p><b>Brief Lecture: US and WTO Dispute Settlement, an overview</b> Patricio Grane, International Lawyer, Sidley Austin LLP</p>
2:00-5:15pm	<p><b>Panel 4: Multilateral review of ADCVD/Safeguards: Recourse to WTO Dispute Settlement</b> Moderated by William Barringer, Shareholder, Heller Ehrman LLP</p>



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<p>5.15 pm</p>	<p>Considerations on bringing a WTO case against the US Matthew Yeo, Partner, Steptoe &amp; Johnson LLP</p> <p>Defending US before WTO Amy Porges, Counsel, Sidley Austin LLP</p> <p>DOC's views Stacy Ettinger, WTO Litigation Supervisor, U.S. Department of Commerce</p> <p>Q&amp;A session and open discussion</p> <p><i>Closing Remarks</i> Sebastian Saez, Expert, Trade and Integration Division, ECLAC Jaime Granados, Trade Specialist, Integration and Trade Sector, Inter-American Development Bank</p>
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