

Virtual Course: International Trade Law

Speaker Biographies (session order)



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Prof. Gabrielle Marceau, Ph.D., is Senior Counsellor in the Research Division (ERSD) of the WTO Secretariat since 1 May 2020. In September 1994 Mrs Marceau joined the GATT Secretariat and for several years her main function was to advise panellists in WTO disputes, the Director-General's Office, the Secretariat and WTO Members on WTO-related matters. From September 2005 to January 2010, Mrs Marceau was legal advisor in the Cabinet of former WTO Director-General Pascal Lamy, and from September 2016 to January 2017, she was acting director, Officer in Charge for Legal Affairs Division.

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Phytosanitary Measures, Technical Barriers to Trade, Import Licensing Procedures, Anti-Dumping, Subsidies and Countervailing Duties, and Intellectual Property Rights. He also assisted two WTO Arbitrators in proceedings concerning the determination of the reasonable period of time to comply with WTO rulings.

Before joining the Appellate Body Secretariat in 2007, he worked as a private lawyer in Brussels for the law firm Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen and Hamilton (2001-2004), focusing mainly on EU trade law, EU competition law and Italian law; and as Legal Officer and Counsellor for the Trade in Services Division of the WTO (1996-2001 and 2004-2007), where he serviced the post-Uruguay Round negotiations on basic telecommunications, financial services, professional services and services domestic regulation.

He has taught postgraduate courses in WTO law at the LUISS University in Rome, at the University of Barcelona (IELPO), at the University of Bern (WTI) and at the University of Zurich. He currently teaches a postgraduate course on WTO law at Lyon Catholic University (UCLY).



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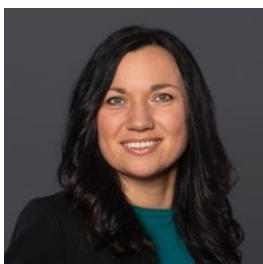
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Lee Tuthill has worked at the WTO since 1990. She is an expert on telecommunications, ICT and ICT-enabled services, electronic commerce and mode 1 (cross border supply). She covers the WTO ecommerce discussions and keeps abreast on how ICT and e-commerce developments relate to the GATS and other WTO agreements. Before joining the WTO, Ms. Tuthill worked for seven years at the U.S. International Trade Commission, in its Office of Economics, covering all aspects of what was, at that time, the GATT.



Dr. Leonila Guglya is a lawyer with SwissLegal Rouiller et Associés office in Geneva. She holds a Ph.D. in international trade law from the University of Geneva (2017) and an SJD in international arbitration from Central European University (2010), both summa cum laude.

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After starting her career as an in-house counsel in Ukraine, she has worked with several international law firms, international organizations and NGOs, and had various of academic engagements in the different corners of Europe. She regularly publishes and intervenes in the areas of her expertise.