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Seventh Trade Law Fall Update—Friday, Nov. 18, 2022 Law Building—Rm. A59 or via Zoom link

"RETOOLING TRADE IN A FRACTURED GLOBAL ECONOMY—A PRACTICE-ORIENTED UPDATE ON TRADE AND CUSTOMS LAW"

In 2022, trade professionals have faced multiple challenges: supply chain issues including bans on forced labor imports, continuing transformation in the automotive sector, and threats to the reliability and viability of global sourcing. And, divided government following the midterm elections may dial up the intensity of conflict over trade policy in Washington.

Professor Juscelino F. Colares and the Trade Law Fall Update Organizing Committee welcome you to the Seventh Trade Law Fall Update, to be held on Friday, November 18, 2022, in person at CWRU School of Law and remotely (via Zoom). This Fall Update will include panels on: the electric vehicle (EV) revolution and North American auto trade; "unglobalizing" trade; and an "on-the-radar" discussion on emerging issues on customs and trade law and the trade agenda for Congress in 2022-23. An opening panel on customs law and compliance will focus on USMCA and the North American automotive sector: how are USMCA rules affecting investment, jobs, and automotive suppliers? What changes will the rise of EVs bring for the sector, and for its supply chain, including batteries? How will the recently enacted EV tax credits affect trade and investment in EVs and the EV supply chain? How are companies dealing with supply chain management concerns relating to forced labor and the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act?

The next panel, on trade, export, and security issues, will examine how counsel and companies are dealing with the stresses and strains of 2022: the war in Europe, stepped-up controls on trade with China and Russia, new restrictions on semiconductor and high-tech exports to China, decoupling from China and Russia, and what this means for American companies as the globe heads into recession. Our panelists will discuss developments in trade sanctions and export controls, and policy and regulatory changes around the corner in 2022-23.

The morning, CLE credit-granting session will conclude with a one-on-one discussion about the role of mediation in customs and trade litigation before the U.S. Court of International Trade. Professor Colares will offer brief closing remarks.

Friday, Nov. 18, 2022—All Times are Eastern Standard Time ("EST")

8:00-8:25 AM: **Breakfast/Connection via Zoom link** (please refer to your pre-conference confirmation email)

8:25 AM: **Dean's Welcome: Michael Scharf**, Joseph C. Hostetler—BakerHostetler Professor of Law, CWRU School of Law Dean

8:30 AM: **Introduction: Juscelino F. Colares**, Schott-van den Eynden Professor of Business Law and Professor of Political Science, CWRU School of Law

8:35-9:45 AM: **Panel I: EVs and the Transformation of North American Auto Trade**

Moderator: **Lawrence M. Friedman**, Partner, Barnes, Richardson & Colburn, LLP (Chicago, IL)

Speakers:

Kristin Diczek, Policy advisor, researcher, & automotive policy expert, Federal Reserve Bank (Chicago, IL)

Everett Eissenstat, Chair, US/Canada and Global Trade Lead, Edelman Global Advisory (DC)

John Magnus, Principal, TradeWins, LLC (DC)

Michael Milne, Partner, Cassidy Levy Kent LLP (Ottawa, CAN)

9:55-10:50 AM: **Panel II: Unglobalizing Trade: Adapting to the Impact of Sanctions and Export Controls on the Russia-China-West Triangle**

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

Speakers:

Anna Ashton, Director, China Corporate Affairs and US-China, Eurasia Group (DC)

Reva Goujon, Director, China Corporate Advisory, Rhodium Group (DC)

Kevin J. Wolf, Partner, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP (DC)

10:50-11:00 AM: **Break**

11:00-11:45 AM: **On-the-Radar: Need-to-Know Issues in Customs and Trade Law and the Congressional Trade agenda in 2022-23**

Moderator: **Everett Eissenstat**, Chair, US/Canada and Global Trade Lead, Edelman Global Advisory (DC)

Speakers:

Zack Walker, L'13, Partner, International Trade, Picard Kentz & Rowe LLP (DC)

Richard M. Wortman, L'87, Partner, Grunfeld Desiderio Lebowitz Silverman & Klestadt LLP (Los Angeles, CA)

11:45 AM-12:10 PM: **A Conversation on "the Role of Mediation in Customs and Trade Law Practice"**

Discussants: **The Hon. Leo M. Gordon**, U.S. Court of International Trade Judge (NY)

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

12:10-12:15 PM: **Morning Session Closing Remarks: Juscelino F. Colares**, CWRU School of Law.

The CLE Portion of the Program Ends Here. Guests and members of the virtual audience may attend the afternoon portion dedicated to students.

2:30-3:15 PM: **Planning and Beginning a Career in Trade Law—A Panel with Recent CWRU Trade Law Alumni**

Moderator: **Juscelino F. Colares**, CWRU School of Law

Speakers:

Katherine Dobscha, L'20, Associate, Customs, Grunfeld Desiderio Lebowitz Silverman & Klestadt LLP (NYC)

Tyler Kimberly, L'15, Associate, Trade, McDermott Will & Emery LLP (DC)

Heather Noel, L'11, Counsel, Trade Compliance, Nidec Motor Corporation (DC-MD)

Brendan Saslow, L'16, Counsel, Trade Enforcement & Compliance, U.S. Dep't of Commerce (DC)

Luke Tillman, L'12, Associate, International Trade, Steptoe & Johnson LLP (DC)

Zack Walker, L'13, Partner, International Trade, Picard Kentz & Rowe LLP (DC)