



WTI 10th Anniversary Distinguished Lecture Series
Daniel Price, Sidley Austin LLP
Protectionism 2.0: New Threats to Globalization

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Monday, 8th March 2010, 18.00 – 19.30

Anna Nussbaum Auditorium, World Trade Institute, University of Bern
Hallerstrasse 6, 3012 Bern, Switzerland

Invitation

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

The World Trade Institute (WTI) is one of the world's leading centres of advanced studies at the University of Bern focusing on research, training and advisory services in the field of international trade regulation.

The WTI celebrates its 10th Anniversary in 2010. To commemorate this landmark, the Institute will be hosting a Distinguished Lecture Series throughout the year that will bring leading trade practitioners to Berne to share views on cutting-edge issues in international trade governance.

It is a pleasure to invite you to the first of the 10th Anniversary Distinguished Lecture Series delivered by Mr. Daniel Price, Senior Partner for Global Issues and member of the Executive Committee at Sidley Austin LLP on "**Protectionism 2.0: New Threats to Globalization**".

Abstract

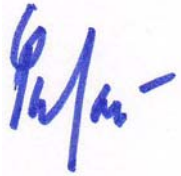
The last year has seen world leaders commit to unprecedented cooperation on a range of financial and economic governance reforms. Unfortunately, these aspirations appear to be foundering on a new political reality: the developed world, formerly the champion of global economic integration, has become its leading skeptic. The result is economic recovery and regulatory reform measures that, if unchecked, will foster a disintegration of the global economy and once again raise the barriers to trade and cross-border capital flows that the world has painstakingly spent the last sixty years dismantling.

Please feel free to forward this invitation. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us. More information related to the Lecture Series can be found at: www.wti.org. Participation is free of charge, no registration is needed.

Forthcoming speakers in the WTI's 10th Anniversary Distinguished Lecture Series include Ms. Jennifer Hillman, WTO Appellate Body and US German Marshall Fund; Prof. John H. Jackson, Georgetown University Law Centre; Mr. Pascal Lamy, Director General, World Trade Organization*; Prof. Robert Z. Lawrence, Harvard University; Prof. Miguel Poiares Maduro, European University Institute; Dr. Frieder Roessler, Advisory Centre on WTO Law; Florence; Dr. Alan Winters, Chief Economist, Department for International Development, UK.

We warmly welcome you to join us at the World Trade Institute throughout the coming year !

Yours sincerely,



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Speaker Biography

DANIEL M. PRICE is Senior Partner for Global Issues and a member of the Executive Committee at Sidley Austin LLP. He works with Sidley lawyers worldwide advising clients on a wide range of international regulatory, transactional and policy matters, including global financial regulation, trade and climate change. He also represents clients in the resolution of international disputes.

Mr. Price rejoins Sidley after serving as Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Advisor for International Economic Affairs in the Administration of George W. Bush. In this role, he was the senior White House official responsible for international economic issues, including international trade and investment, humanitarian relief, and the international aspects of financial system reform, energy security and climate change. Mr. Price was the President's personal representative to the G8, the G20 Financial Summit and the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum. He also served as U.S. chair of various cabinet-level bilateral economic dialogues, including the Transatlantic Economic Council.

Prior to his White House service, Mr. Price was chair of Sidley's 50-member International Trade & Dispute Resolution group and counselled multinational companies, financial institutions and trade associations on market access, services, investment, CFIUS and sanctions issues and matters arising in intergovernmental negotiations. Mr. Price also advised companies and governments in disputes arising under international trade agreements and investment treaties such as the WTO and NAFTA. He has served as counsel or arbitrator in multi-million dollar, precedent-setting disputes under all major international arbitration rules.

From 2002-2007, Mr. Price served by Presidential appointment on the Panel of Arbitrators of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), and was a party-appointed arbitrator in a number of investment disputes. President Bush re-appointed Mr. Price to the ICSID Panel as of January 20, 2009. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the American Arbitration Association.

Mr. Price served as USTR Principal Deputy General Counsel (1989-1992), where he negotiated trade and investment agreements with the former Soviet Union, Eastern Europe and Latin America. He also served as USTR's lead negotiator on investment issues in the NAFTA talks. Mr. Price served as Deputy Agent to the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal in The Hague (1984-1986), representing the U.S. government and advising U.S. businesses in arbitrating claims against Iran stemming from the Iranian revolution.

Mr. Price has been a commentator on BBC, CNBC, Reuters, PBS, Bloomberg and NPR. His articles have appeared in the *New York Times*, *International Herald Tribune*, *Politico*, the *Wall Street Journal* and the *Harvard International Law Journal*.

Mr. Price received his B.A. with high honours from Haverford College in 1977; a Diploma in Legal Studies in 1979 from Cambridge University, where he was an American Keasbey Scholar; and his J.D. in 1981 from Harvard Law School, where he was Articles Editor of the *Harvard Law Review*.