

Trade Remedies I: Anti-Dumping and Safeguards

Course description

The first part of a two week course on international trade remedies, this course will be comprised of lectures and studies that deal primarily with US and EC Anti-Dumping/Safeguards law and practices and how they relate to WTO law (specifically, the Anti-Dumping and Safeguards Agreements). The course will cover both substantive and procedural aspects from a practical perspective. This course is relevant for individuals working in government, industry, law and NGOs who have an interest in development issues.

Course details

Participants: Open course (MILE, TRAIL+, DAS, CAS and à la Carte)

Requirement: Optional

Price: CHF 1'200 (only for à la Carte participants)

Format: Modular, expository-interactive lecture

ECTS: 3 (only for MILE, TRAIL+, DAS and CAS)

Lecturers: Jesse Kreier, Edwin Vermulst

Biographies

Jesse Kreier

Jesse G. Kreier is Senior Counsellor in the Rules Division of the World Trade Organization. After joining the GATT Secretariat in 1992, Mr. Kreier served as legal officer to numerous dispute settlement panels, and subsequently supervised all dispute settlement arising under the WTO Rules agreements. He has serviced various WTO negotiations, and is at present the Secretary of the Doha Round's Negotiating Group on Rules. Mr. Kreier has served as Secretary of the Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, the Committee on Trade-Related Investment Measures, the Working Party on State Trading Enterprises and the Anti-Dumping

Committee's Working Group on Implementation. He has conducted dozens of WTO training programmes around the world. From 1987 to 1992, Mr. Kreier was in private legal practice in Washington, D.C., where he specialized in international trade regulation, and from 1986-87 served as judicial clerk in the Idaho Court of Appeals. Mr. Kreier holds a J.D. degree, magna cum laude, from Georgetown University Law Center, a Master of Science in Foreign Service from Georgetown University, and a Bachelor of Arts from Johns Hopkins University. He is admitted to the Bar in California and the District of Columbia USA.

Edwin Vermulst

Edwin Vermulst, a founding partner of VVGB Advocaten, has practiced international trade law and policy in Washington, DC and Brussels since 1985. He is a member of the Brussels bar A-list. Mr Vermulst graduated from the University of Utrecht in 1983 and received LL.M and SJD degrees from the University of Michigan Law School in 1984 and 1986, respectively. Mr Vermulst specialises in the defence of multinationals, governments, trade associations and interested parties (including exporters, importers and producers) in EU TDI and customs proceedings, for example in the recent TDI investigations involving solar panels, WWAN modems, footwear, steel, silicon metal, ironing boards, etc. Mr Vermulst was a WTO Panelist in Mexico-HFCS and has been involved in various WTO dispute settlement proceedings, most recently as counsel for MOFCOM in EU-Footwear from China. He has co-authored nine books, including his landmark comparative analyses of the anti-dumping systems in Australia, Canada, the EC and the US with Professor John Jackson in 1989 and his work on the rules of origin with Jacques Bourgeois and Paul Waer in 1994 as well as numerous articles. His last books on the EU anti-dumping system and on the WTO Anti-Dumping Agreement were published in 2010 and 2006 by Sweet & Maxwell and Oxford University Press, respectively. Mr Vermulst is a member of the faculty of the World Trade Institute in Bern and of the IELPO programme in Barcelona. He is the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of World Trade. Mr Vermulst is invariably selected as a top trade practitioner by publications, such as Who's Who Legal, Legal 500, Chambers Global and the Rushford report.