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INTRODUCTION

SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE DISPUTES – CHALLENGES TO SOVEREIGNTY

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Our next session deals with the settlement of international trade disputes and challenges to sovereignty. Our first speaker is an old friend, Richard Cunningham, who is a partner in the law firm of Steptoe & Johnson. His practice is devoted primarily to issues of international trade policy and to international trade litigation. He has prosecuted and defended import relief cases under the anti-dumping and countervailing duty laws and under sections 201, 337, 406 of the trade laws. He has also participated in product liability and class action litigations in the U.S. trade in services, customs, and intellectual property issues. He advises U.S. and foreign companies on international transactions on countertrade and other aspects of trade. He is Co-Chairman of the American Bar Association’s Task Force on the Relationships Between Competition Law and International Trade Law, as well as Chairman Emeritus of the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Customs Law. Mr. Cunningham has a B.A. and law degree from George Washington University.

Larry Herman, our Canadian speaker, is Associate Counsel at the law firm of Cassels, Brock & Blackwell in Toronto, specializing in international trade and international business transactions. He represents clients from the private sector, as well as governments and international agencies in the trade area dealing with GATT, WTO, FTA, and NAFTA.

Mr. Herman is a member of the Canadian Government’s International Trade Advisory Committee Task Force on Trade Policy. He is also on the Advisory Board of the Canada/U.S. Law Institute. He teaches international trade at the Osgoode Hall Law School’s graduate program, and he writes a well-recognized regular column on international business law for the Financial Post in Toronto. Mr. Herman holds a B.A. and an LL.B. from the University of Toronto, and is a member of the Saskatchewan and Ontario bars.