

## **ANTONIA L. ELIASON**

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### **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

**University of Mississippi**, Oxford, Mississippi

Assistant Professor of Law, August 2013 – July 2019

Associate Professor of Law (tenured), July 2019 – present

Associated Faculty, Croft Institute for International Studies, July 2020 – present

Courses: International Law, International Trade Law, International Investment Law, European Union Law, International Finance, International Business Transactions, Contracts, Law of Armed Conflict, Globalization and Development, Current Topics in International Law, Law and Science Fiction

Research interests: International trade law, climate change, sustainable development, decolonization, sovereign debt, critical race theory

Service: Secretary of the Faculty Senate (2015-2016), Chair of the Faculty Senate Academic Instruction Committee (2017-2018), Curriculum and Practices Committee (2016-2020), Assessment Committee (2017-present), Speakers and Faculty Scholarship Committee (2013-2017, 2019-2020 (co-chair)), Flagship Constellation Review Committee (2017), Academic Discipline Standing Committee (2017-2018), Mississippi Law Journal Peer Review Committee (2017-present), Strategic Planning Committee (2020-2021), Co-Chair of the Appointments Committee (2021-present)

Awards: Outstanding Professor of the Year, University of Mississippi School of Law (2019)

### **EDUCATION**

**University of Mississippi School of Law**, University, MS

LLM, Air and Space Law, expected May 2022

**University of Michigan Law School**, Ann Arbor, MI

JD, December 2007

Honors: Clarence Darrow Scholar

Michigan Journal of International Law, Executive Articles Editor, 2007-2008

2006 Handler Prize recipient for best paper on European integration

2008 Hessel E. Yntema Award recipient for superior performance in international law courses and activities

**The George Washington University**, Elliott School of International Affairs, Washington, DC

MA, European and Eurasian Studies with a concentration in International Economics, December 2004

Activities: Presented paper on Russian energy policies towards the Near Abroad at the 2005 Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) Conference at Columbia University

**University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI

BS, Cell and Molecular Biology, Computer Science; Minor in History, May 2003

Honors: Bentley Scholar; Shipman Scholar

Activities: Presented paper on regional differences among Roma in Hungary at 2003 Gypsy Lore Society conference as part of research on post-Communist Hungarian nationalism

### **OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

**Allen & Overy**, London, United Kingdom

Associate, International Capital Markets, April 2009 – June 2013

As part of the US Corporate Finance group in London was involved in numerous debt and equity offerings, representing both underwriters and issuers. See Indicative Deal Experience for further detail.

Secondment to Hong Kong office from October 2010 to January 2011, where practice focused on Philippine equity and debt offerings

Secondment to Crédit Agricole, Hong Kong from January 2011 to April 2011, where as part of legal team was in charge of regional Asia debt capital markets legal; supervised derivative transactions for certain Asian jurisdictions

Secondment to Credit Suisse, London from July 2012 – May 2013, as part of Transaction Management Group

**European Court of Justice, Judge K. Lenaerts**, Luxembourg

Stagiaire, Dean Acheson Legal Stage Program, January – April 2009

Provided Judge Lenaerts with legal assistance regarding ongoing cases before the ECJ

Wrote legal memos and briefs in French on a variety of legal topics for internal use

**World Trade Organization**, Legal Affairs Division, Geneva, Switzerland

Intern, September – December 2008

Conducted research and drafted memos on wide range of international and WTO law topics

Participated in dispute settlement process for *China – Measures Affecting Trading Rights and Distribution Services for Certain Publications and Audiovisual Entertainment Products* (WT/DS363), including preparation of documents for circulation to parties, participation in discussion with panelists, and assistance with drafting of interim Panel report

**World Trade Institute**, Berne, Switzerland

Visiting Research Fellow, April – July 2008

Conducted independent research on trade and renewable energy, the role of science in the Panel and Appellate Body's interpretation of the SPS agreement, and the EU Emissions Trading System

Participated in seminars and discussions with researchers and PhD students

**Allen & Overy**, London, UK

Summer Associate, May – August 2007

**Prof. Robert Howse**, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI

Research Assistant, May 2006 – December 2007

Researched international trade law issues, including Special and Differential Treatment, TBT Agreement, globalization, climate change, and biofuels

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Law Review Articles**

Avoiding Moonraker: Averting Unilateral Geoengineering Efforts, 43 PENN. J. INT'L L. (forthcoming, 2022)

*Australia – Anti-Dumping Measures on A4 Copy Paper*: Opening a Door to more Anti-Dumping Investigations, co-authored with Matteo Fiorini, WORLD TRADE REV (2021)

Towards Global Governance: The Inadequacies of the UN Drug Control Regime, co-authored with Robert Howse, 114 AM. J. INT'L L. (UNBOUND) 291 (2020)

A Higher Authority: Canada's Cannabis Legalization in the Context of International Law, co-authored with Robert Howse, 40 MICH. J. INT'L L. 327 (2019)

Using the WTO to Facilitate the Paris Agreement: A Tripartite Approach, 52 VAND. J. TRANSN'T'L L. 545 (2019)

Evident Partiality and the Judicial Review of Investor-State Dispute Settlement Awards: An Argument for ISDS Reform, 50 GEO. J. INT'L L. 1 (2018)

Development and Regional Trade Agreements: Entrenching Structural Inequities, 46 GA. J. INT'L & COMP. L. 635 (2018)

Lillian McMurry and the Blues Contracts of Trumpet Records, 87 MISS. L. J. 279 (2018)

With No Deliberate Speed: The Segregation of Roma Children in Europe, 27 DUKE J. COMP. & INT'L L. 191 (2017)

The Trade Facilitation Agreement: A New Hope for the World Trade Organization, 14 WORLD TRADE REV. 643 (2015)

Science versus Law in WTO Jurisprudence – The (mis)interpretation of the scientific process and the (in)sufficiency of scientific evidence in EC – Biotech, 41 N.Y.U. J. INT'L L. & POL. 341 (2009)

### **Book Chapters**

Commentary on TBT Article 12, Article 14/Annex 2, in Stoll, Hestermeyer, Wagner (Eds.), COMMENTARIES ON WORLD TRADE LAW, forthcoming, Brill.

Public Morals and Environmental Protection, in Delimatsis, Reins (Eds.), ENCYCLOPEDIA ON TRADE AND THE ENVIRONMENT, forthcoming, Edward Elgar.

“How Should We Think About a Global Market in Cannabis?”, co-authored with Robert Howse, in Santos, Thomas, Trubek (Eds.), GLOBALIZATION REIMAGINED: THE PROGRESSIVE AGENDA FOR WORLD TRADE AND INVESTMENT LAW, 2019 Anthem Press

“Customs Administration and Trade Facilitation: The Missing Development Agenda”, in Kingsbury, Malone, Stewart, Sunami (Eds.), MEGAREGULATION CONTESTED: GLOBAL ECONOMIC ORDERING AFTER TPP, 2019, Oxford University Press

“Carbon Trading and the CDM in WTO Law”, co-authored with Robert Howse, in Stewart, Kingsbury, Rudyk (Eds.), CLIMATE FINANCE: REGULATORY AND FUNDING STRATEGIES FOR CLIMATE CHANGE AND GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT, 2009, New York University Press

“Countervailing Duties and Subsidies for Climate Mitigation: What Is and What Is Not, WTO-Compatible?”, co-authored with Robert Howse, in Stewart, Kingsbury, Rudyk (Eds.), CLIMATE FINANCE: REGULATORY AND FUNDING STRATEGIES FOR CLIMATE CHANGE AND GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT, 2009, New York University Press

“Domestic and International Strategies to Address Climate Change: an Overview of the WTO Legal Issues”, co-authored with Robert Howse, in Bigdeli, Cottier, Nartova (Eds.), INTERNATIONAL TRADE REGULATION AND THE MITIGATION OF CLIMATE CHANGE, 2009, Cambridge University Press

### **Books**

THE REGULATION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE, 5th edition, co-authored with Michael Trebilcock and Robert Howse, Routledge (forthcoming 2022)

THE REGULATION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE, 4th edition, co-authored with Michael Trebilcock and Robert Howse, 2012, Routledge

### **SELECTED CONFERENCES AND LECTURES**

**LPE Blog Climate Change Symposium**, ongoing, discussions and drafting of blog posts, virtual.

**Society of International Economic Law**, presented paper on “Trade and Sustainable Development in the Anthropocene – Localizing the Global”, July 2021, Milan, Italy [presented remotely]

**Law and Society Association**, presented paper on “The Global South, Trade Facilitation, and Blockchain: Entrenching Supply Chain Roles”, May 2021, virtual

**ClassCrits Workshop: Democracy, Social Justice, and the 2020 Election**, part of the organizing committee, participated in panel discussion speaking on winning the South, November 2020, virtual

**WTO Dispute Settlement and Case Law Project, European University Institute**, presented paper on “*Australia—Anti-Dumping Measures on A4 Copy Paper*: Opening a Door to More Anti-Dumping Investigations”, co-authored with Matteo Fiorini, September 2020, Florence, Italy [presented remotely]

**ClassCrits XII: Facing Our Challenges: Rescuing Democracy, Ensuring Wellbeing & Exorcizing the Politics of Fear (Or: How To Be Free), Western New England University School of Law**, presented paper on “Adapting Legal Rules to Account for Inequality in the Anthropocene”, November 2019, Springfield, MA

**Law and Society Association**, presented paper on “Thwarting Disaster Capitalism: Cancelling debt in the wake of climate change events”, June 2019, Washington, DC

**The Utopia/Dystopia Project: Speculation, Legal Imagination, Becoming and Possibilities, Tulane University School of Law**, part of the organizing committee, presented paper on “Finding Utopias in Dystopias: Happy Endings to Contemporary Socialist Films”, April 2019, New Orleans, Louisiana

**University of Kentucky Speaker Exchange**, presented lecture on “Cancelling debt in the wake of climate change events”, March 2019, Lexington, Kentucky

**ASIL Research Forum, UCLA School of Law**, presented paper on “Thwarting Disaster Capitalism: Debt Cancellation in the Wake of Climate Events”, co-authored with Marco Rigau, November 2018, Los Angeles, California

**ClassCrits XI: Rising Together for Economic Hope, Power, and Justice, West Virginia University College of Law**, presented paper on “Sustainable Development and Critical Environmental Theory – Localizing the Global”; also co-chaired and co-organized a panel titled “Imagining New Futures: Creating Speculative Fiction for Life After Capitalism”, November 2018, Morgantown, West Virginia

**Society of International Economic Law, American University Washington College of Law**, presented paper on “Using the WTO to Facilitate the Paris Agreement: A Tripartite Approach”, July 2018, Washington, DC

**Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Doshisha University**, presented paper on “Transforming the WTO: Building on the Trade Facilitation Agreement's Special & Differential Treatment Provision to Facilitate the Paris Agreement”, June 2018, Kyoto, Japan

**Rethinking Trade and Investment Law, Harvard Law School**, presented research on cannabis and international trade and investment law together with co-author Robert Howse, April 2018, Boston, Massachusetts

**ClassCrits X: Mobilizing for Resistance, Solidarity, and Justice, Tulane University School of Law**, presented a paper on “Using the WTO to Facilitate the Paris Agreement: Building on the Trade Facilitation Agreement’s Special and Different Treatment Provisions”, November 2017, New Orleans, Louisiana

**ASIL Research Forum, Washington University**, presented a paper on “Evident Partiality and the Judicial Review of International Arbitration Awards: When deference should give way to interference”, October 2017, St. Louis, Missouri

**The Next Generation of International Trade Agreements, University of Georgia School of Law**, panelist on panel titled Pluralism/Regionalism/Fragmentation, September 2017, Athens, Georgia

**Developing Ideas Conference, University of Kentucky College of Law**, presented on “Judicial Review of International Arbitration Awards: When deference should give way to interference”, May 2017, Lexington, Kentucky

**Workshop on Drug Policy and International Legal Obligations, Yale Center for the Study of Globalization**, participant in workshop to develop an argument, grounded in traditional principles of international law, articulating the conditions under which states may implement non-prohibitionist policies, the international conventions notwithstanding, May 2017, New York, New York.

**Boyce Holleman Debate, University of Mississippi School of Law**, debate with Prof. Robert Howse on “Globalization and its Institutions: Reset, Reform, or Reject”, March 2017, Oxford, Mississippi.

**Mississippi Philological Association Conference, Mississippi Valley State University**, presented paper on “Contract law and the blues: The contracts of Trumpet Records”, February 2017, Itta Bena, Mississippi.

**MegaReg: After TPP Conference, United Nations University and GRIPS**, presented paper on “Trade facilitation and the missing development agenda in the TPP”, November 2016, Tokyo, Japan.

**MegaReg: TPP Workshop, NYU School of Law**, participant in authors-only workshop to discuss draft papers and ideas for a book on the Trans-Pacific Partnership, July 2016, New York, New York.

**University of Kentucky Speaker Exchange**, presented lecture on “Who watches the watchmen? The role of international tribunals in regulating science in domestic administrative law”, April 2016, Lexington, Kentucky.

**Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference**, presented paper on “The Trade Facilitation Agreement: A New Hope for the World Trade Organization”, July 2014, Florida.

**American Society of International Law Conference**, chaired panel titled The Effectiveness of Trade to Govern ‘Clean Energy’ Strategies, April 2014, Washington, DC

**NYU Abu Dhabi**, Climate Change: Financing Green Development, panelist on panel titled The Challenge of International Trade and Investment, May 2009, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.

**World Trade Institute**, presented lecture on “US/Canada – Hormones Suspension: How a purely procedural claim led to a substantive review under the SPS Agreement and the resultant issues with the use of scientific experts”, Sept. 2008, Berne, Switzerland

**IISD, Foreign Ministry of Denmark and the German Marshal Fund**, Trade and Climate Change, participant in round table meetings, June 2008, Copenhagen, Denmark

**World Trade Institute**, World Trade Forum 2007, International Trade on a Warming Globe: The Role of the WTO in the Climate Change Debate, co-presented a paper with Robert Howse on “Domestic and International Strategies to Address Climate Change: an Overview of the WTO Legal Issues”, Sept. 2007, Berne, Switzerland

## **OTHER EXPERIENCE**

### **Democratic candidate for US House of Representatives, Mississippi District 1, 2020**

Ran for US House of Representatives in Mississippi’s First District in the 2020 general election. Was the first Democratic Socialist to run for major office in the state of Mississippi

### **Volunteer, Legal intake clinics, August 2019**

Volunteered at the legal intake clinics around central Mississippi in the wake of the ICE raids on the Mississippi poultry plants

### **Participant on In Legal Terms, November 2015, September 2016, August 2018, August 2019**

Guest on phone-in Mississippi Public Broadcasting radio show on topics of contracts and international trade policy

## **BAR ADMISSION**

New York State Bar

## **LANGUAGES**

English (native), French (fluent), Hungarian (fluent), German (intermediate), Japanese (conversational), Uzbek (beginner), Yiddish (beginner)

## **INDICATIVE DEAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Debt capital markets**

CPUK Finance Limited £1,020,000,000 Fixed Rate Secured Notes (February 2012)

- Acted as issuer's counsel to Center Parcs in the first ever European blended corporate securitization and high yield issue. Center Parcs is the largest provider of holiday village breaks in the UK.
- Drafted and commented on offering documents.

Premier Farnell US Private Placement (August 2011 and November 2011)

- Acted as issuer's counsel in US private placement. Premier Farnell is a UK electronics corporation.
- Acted as lead associate in the private placement.

SEC No-action request letter (Confidential client, September 2011)

- Addressed SEC responses to first draft of no-action request letter and redrafted on the basis of their commentary.

Nationwide Building Society US\$20,000,000,000 US Medium Term Note Programme (2009-present)

- Acted as issuer's counsel in updating and issuing notes under Nationwide's US\$20 billion US MTN programme.
- Acted as lead associate in programme updates and takedowns under the programme; drafting and commenting on offering documents and handling discussions with the UKLA.
- Acted as lead associate for US\$4 billion and US\$2 billion note issuances under the programme in 2010, both of which included Rule 144A as well as Regulation S tranches.

Eksportfinans ASA US MTN Programme (2009-2011)

- Acted as underwriters' counsel to a group of leading investment banks in issuing structured notes off of the SEC-registered Eksportfinans US MTN programme. Acted as issuer's counsel in updating and maintaining the SEC-registered status of the programme. Eksportfinans was the only specialised export lending institution in Norway until closed down by the Norwegian government in late 2011.
- Managed team of associates and paralegals in drafting, reviewing and executing trades from preliminary to final stages; drafted notes based on new structures.

### **Equity capital markets**

Puregold Price Club Initial Public Offering (October 2011)

- Acted as underwriters' counsel to HSBC and UBS on Puregold Price Club's US\$172 million IPO, which won Best Mid-Cap Equity Deal of 2011 in FinanceAsia's Achievement Awards 2011. Puregold is the second largest and fastest growing food retailer in the Philippines, and its IPO was the only internationally-distributed IPO in the Philippines in 2011.
- Held primary drafting responsibilities on offering circular, drafting and commenting on offering documents; and negotiating comfort letters with auditors.

### **Derivatives and structured finance**

Confidential client (2010-2011)

- Acted as counsel for Security Trustee regarding the occurrence of a mandatory acceleration event and various follow-up matters in respect of a UCC foreclosure of secured assets.
- Researched UCC provisions and their applicability to the case; and drafted and reviewed notices to noteholders and other documentation relating to the foreclosure sale.

International Finance Corporation netting opinion (May 2010)

- Researched and drafted an opinion for a confidential client concerning the enforceability under US federal law and New York law of the close-out netting provisions of an ISDA Master Agreement with the International Finance Corporation and the legal capacity of the International Finance Corporation to enter into the agreement.