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Frank J. Garcia joined the BC Law faculty in 2001. He currently serves as book review editor and board member of the Journal of International Economic Law, and advises the BC International & Comparative Law Review. He had been an associate professor at the Florida State University College of Law since 1993. He has served as a Visiting Professor at a number of schools around the world including the University of Paris, the University of New South Wales in Sydney, the University of the Republic in Uruguay, the University of Houston Law Center, and as the Katherine A. Ryan Distinguished Visiting Professor at the St. Mary's University School of Law/University of Innsbruck, Austria. He received his B.A. in Religious Studies from Reed College in 1985, and his J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School in 1989. He was a law clerk for Andrews & Kurth in Texas and Davis Wright Tremaine in Oregon, and an associate in the Oregon firm Stoel Rives Boley Jones & Grey from 1990-1993. He was a Fulbright Scholar, as well as a professorial fellow at the Law Institute of the Americas, SMU School of Law, and the Associate Director of the Caribbean Law Institute, FSU College of Law. He has served on
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**Anna Joubin-Bret**, Director, International Trade Law Division, United Nations Office of Legal Affairs; Secretary, United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

On 24 November 2017, Anna Joubin-Bret was appointed the Secretary of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law and Director of the Division on International Trade Law in the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations. Previously, she was Attorney-at-law and practiced in Paris. She specialized in International Investment Law and Investment Dispute Resolution, focused on serving as counsel, arbitrator, mediator and conciliator in international investment disputes. She served as arbitrator in several ICSID, UNCITRAL and ICC disputes. For 15 years prior to 2011, she was the Senior Legal Adviser for the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD). With UNCTAD, she managed the research and advisory work on international investment law issues as well as the technical assistance program on international investment agreements (IIAs). She assisted countries with formulation of investment policies and frameworks and the management of investor-State disputes. She has lectured in various universities and institutes all over the world, and authored seminal research and publications on international investment law. She holds a postgraduate degree (DEA) in Private International Law from the University of Paris I, Panthéon-Sorbonne, a master’s degree in International Economic Law from University Paris I and in Political Science from Institut d'Études Politiques. She has been Legal Counsel in the legal department of the Schneider Group, General Counsel of the KIS Group and Director-Export of Pomagalski S.A. She has been appointed judge at the Commercial Court in Grenoble (France) and was elected Regional Counsellor of the Rhône-Alpes Region in 1998.

**Jane Kelsey**, Professor of Law, University of Auckland, New Zealand

Jane Kelsey is a professor of law at the University of Auckland and a prominent critic of globalisation. She has a LLB (Hons) from Victoria University of Wellington, BCL from Oxford University, M.Phil from the University of Cambridge and a Ph.D from the University of Auckland. She has worked at the University of Auckland since 1979 and was appointed to a personal Chair in Law in 1997. She is a key member of the Action Resource Education Network of Aotearoa (Arena), and is actively involved in researching and speaking out against the World Trade Organisation, the International Monetary Fund, free trade and corporate-led globalisation. She is also actively involved in campaigning for the New Zealand Government's full recognition of the Treaty of Waitangi and opposed the controversial seabed and foreshore legislation.

**Minister Sigrid Kaag**, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation

In October 2017, Sigrid Kaag was appointed Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation in the third Rutte government. From 2015 to 2017, she served as Under-Secretary-General in Lebanon with responsibility for all UN activities in the country. In 2015 she received an honorary doctorate from the University of Exeter and was awarded the Carnegie Wateler Peace Prize in 2016, in recognition of her efforts and the results of her work in the Middle East. She has held several other senior positions at the United Nations, including at UNICEF, as a senior UN advisor in Khartoum and Nairobi, and as Assistant Secretary-General for the UN Development Programme (UNDP) in New York. From October 2013 to September 2014, as UN Under-Secretary-General, she led the mission to eliminate chemical weapons in Syria. Before joining the United Nations, she worked for Shell International in London, at the UN
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Kerry Kennedy is the President of Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights. Since 1981, she has worked on diverse human rights issues including child labor, disappearances, indigenous land rights, judicial independence, freedom of expression, ethnic violence, impunity, women’s rights and the environment. She founded RFK Compass, which convenes biannual meetings of institutional investors who collectively control $5-7 trillion in assets to address the impact of human rights violations on investment outcomes. She is the author of *Speak Truth to Power: Human Rights Defenders Who Are Changing Our World* (2008) and New York Times Best Seller, *Being Catholic Now* (2000). *Speak Truth* has grown to include a photography exhibit, Broadway play, award winning website, PBS documentary, and a twelve week education and toolkit for action packet now being taught to millions worldwide. She appears regularly on ABC, NBC, CBS, CNN and PBS as well as on networks in countries around the world, and her commentaries and articles have been published in The Boston Globe, The Los Angeles Times and The New York Times, among others. She served as Chair of the Amnesty International USA Leadership Council for over a decade. She serves on the boards of the U.S. Institute of Peace, Human Rights First, and the Kailash Setyarthi Children’s Foundation as well as several public companies. A graduate of Brown University and Boston College Law School, she has received numerous awards and honorary degrees.

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Howard Mann is the Senior International Law Advisor for IISD, where he specializes in international law relating to investment and sustainable development. From 1999-2009, he initiated and managed IISD’s Investment and Sustainable Development program. He has worked with colleagues in advising
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