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Filling of casual vacancies in the International Law Commission

Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

List of candidates

1. As at 10 August 2012, the names of the following candidates had been submitted for the seat which has become vacant as a consequence of the resignation of Stephen C. Vasciannie:

Kathy-Ann Brown (Jamaica)

Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez (Ecuador)

2. The curricula vitae of the above candidates are contained in the annex to the present document.



Annex

Curricula vitae*

Kathy-Ann Brown (Jamaica)

Gender: Female

University and professional education

Doctor of Jurisprudence (Ph.D.)

1992, York University, Osgoode Hall Law School, Canada

Thesis: “The Common Heritage of Humankind: the Status of the Deep Seabed — Legal and Political Realities” (pp. 1-854)

Course certificate

1986, United Nations Department of Public Information Graduate Student Intern Programme, New York

Certificate of Legal Education

1984, Norman Manley Law School, Jamaica

Member of the Jamaican Bar

L.L.M. (International Law)

1982, Cambridge University, Faculty of Law, England, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

LL.B.

1981, University of the West Indies, Faculty of Law, Barbados

Scholarships and awards

USIA International Visitor Programme — January-February 1997

United Nations Fellowship — May-June 1995

Canadian Commonwealth Scholarship — 1984-89

H.H. Dunn Award for Outstanding Work in Conveyancing — 1984

Vice Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Human Rights (University of the West Indies) — 1981

Mark of Merit (University of the West Indies) — 1979

Relevant work experience

1 December 2008 to present

Deputy Solicitor General and Director, International Affairs Division, Attorney General’s Chambers, Jamaica

(2 April 2012 to 6 August 2012: Acting Solicitor General)

Responsible for acting for the Solicitor General when he is not in office and providing legal advice to Government departments on international law and on the various treaties and evolving State practice for Jamaica, as well as

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

representing the Government in bilateral, regional and international negotiations. This has entailed, inter alia, serving as the lead negotiator for Jamaica in maritime boundary delimitation negotiations with the Cayman Islands, and as lead negotiator for Jamaica in maritime boundary delimitation negotiations with Honduras, and appearing as counsel before the Caribbean Court of Justice in *Trinidad Cement Ltd. v. The Caribbean Community*, Original Jurisdiction of the Caribbean Court of Justice (CCJ) Application No. OA 1 of 2009, [2009] CCJ 4 (OJ).

Main areas of responsibility include human rights; mutual legal assistance; international security issues; law of the sea; trade law; Caribbean Community law; environment; air policy; and the law of international organizations.

Responsibilities include service on various committees, including, most notably, the review of the Official Secrets Act.

The contractual appointment expressly permits undertaking external consultancies not incompatible with responsibilities assigned by the Government of Jamaica. Short-term consultancies which have been undertaken include:

IDB study, "Assessment of Regulation in Services in the Caribbean — a review of the legislation of Barbados, Belize, Guyana, Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago", August 2012

Organization of American States (OAS) study on the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS), "Implementing the CARIFORUM-EU Economic Partnership Agreement: legal review and design of projects in trade in services and investment", 6 December 2010-June 2011

Commonwealth Secretariat external consultant to provide support to Belize in its preparations for its 2010 World Trade Organization (WTO) Trade Policy Review, June-November 2010

OAS study on Belize, "Implementing the CARIFORUM-EU Economic Partnership Agreement: legal review and design of projects", March-September 2010

1 September 2003-30 November 2008

Deputy Director/Adviser (Legal), Economic and Legal Section of the Special Advisory Services Division, Commonwealth Secretariat

Chair, Commonwealth Secretariat Staff Association, September 2006-November 2007; Vice-Chair, Commonwealth Secretariat Staff Association, August 2004-September 2006

Responsibilities as Deputy Director/Adviser (Legal) included:

- To provide technical assistance to Commonwealth developing countries, in particular least developed countries, low-income countries and small economies, in sequencing trade-related policy reforms consistent with their strategic development objectives, regional trading commitments and WTO rules; a special memorandum of understanding governs assistance to all African, Caribbean and Pacific States (including non-Commonwealth countries);

- To design, review and advise on appropriate legislative, contractual and regulatory frameworks to remove impediments to investment and to assist in creating a conducive and sustainable investment environment;
- To provide policy advice and lead negotiations between Governments, investors and multinational corporations involving complex interrelated policy, legal, fiscal and economic issues;
- Project management, including the completion of procedures from the initial request for assistance, through project concept and design to presentation of all supporting documentation, as well as identifying improvements in terms of content, scope and depth of programmes and methods of delivery;
- To establish and maintain contacts at senior levels with members and officials of Governments, and develop strategic partnerships with multilateral and bilateral agencies, non-governmental organizations and other relevant civil society actors;
- To participate in, and contribute to, international seminars, conferences and expert group meetings on relevant topical issues in specialist areas of project work.

Principal areas of technical support included: advice on implementation of WTO accession commitments in the cases of the Kingdom of Tonga and Samoa; reform of the trade-related investment regimes (particularly as regards fiscal incentives, including, in certain cases, the establishment of Special Economic Zones) in Saint Lucia, Belize, Malawi and Botswana; assistance in the process of WTO Trade Policy Review and subsequent follow-up with the implementation of reforms, in the cases of Belize and OECS; an extensive pan-Commonwealth programme of assistance on the implementation of flexibilities within WTO Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS Agreement) with a view to promoting access to affordable medicines; legal advice to the African, Caribbean and Pacific States Banana Working Group as regards challenges in WTO to the European Union (EU) banana regime; assistance in the development and implementation of competition policy in the Southern African Development Community, Malawi and the Gambia; assistance in the review of tourism regulations in the Gambia; assistance with the implementation of WTO-compatible trade remedies in Samoa, Malawi and Belize; and assistance on the implementation of a WTO-compatible sanitary and phytosanitary standards regime in Malawi.

April 2002-August 2003 — Independent consultant

Consultancies undertaken include:

Tender for the implementation of the 8 ACP TPS 110 “Capacity-building In Support of Preparation of Economic Partnership Agreement” (Project No. 039 — Sugar Consultative Group — EU funded)

External Trade Consultant based in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States secretariat, Brussels (providing Commonwealth secretariat technical assistance to the African, Caribbean and Pacific group — September 2002-May 2003). Responsibilities included research and drafting background papers in support of the African, Caribbean and Pacific group’s preparation and negotiation of Economic Partnership Agreements; assisting with the implementation of the

trade and economic provisions of the Cotonou Agreement; following evolving issues in the multilateral trading system and analysing their implications for the African, Caribbean and Pacific group

The most-favoured nation implications of the Cotonou Agreement (Caribbean Regional Negotiating Machinery/Canadian International Development Agency project, 2002)

Defining responses to the challenges posed to small developing economies in the multilateral trading system — focusing on regional trading arrangements and contingency protection measures (Commonwealth secretariat, 2002)

1 March 1998-31 March 2002

Senior Technical Adviser (Legal — International Trade), Caribbean Regional Negotiating Machinery (CRNM)

(Consultancies with the Caribbean Regional Negotiating Machinery from November 1997)

Responsibilities included: participation in and reporting on WTO consultations — formal and informal; collaboration with permanent missions of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) in Geneva; a special portfolio pertaining to the participation of non-residents in the multifaceted WTO processes (facilitated through my designation as counsellor to the Permanent Representative of Saint Lucia), including the provision of technical assistance on request; and providing assistance to and representation of various member governments of CARICOM in WTO dispute settlement proceedings. Responsibilities extended both to the negotiations between the African, Caribbean and Pacific States and the European Commission, and the Free Trade Area of the Americas negotiations in specific, defined competences as detailed below.

October 1991-February 1998 (on secondment to the Caribbean Regional Negotiating Machinery until 31 March 2002)

Lecturer-in-Law, Faculty of Law, University of the West Indies, Barbados.

Course Director

Law of the Sea (L.L.M. 1991-92, 1993-98)

Public International Law: Foreign Private Investment (L.L.M. 1995-98)

Law in Society I (LL.B. 1991-92)

International Development and Economic Law (LL.B. 1992-98)

Law of International Organizations (LL.B. 1992-97)

Private International Law (LL.B. 1993-95)

Law of Foreign Investment (LL.B. 1997-98)

Tutor

Jurisprudence (LL.B. 1991-92)

Public International Law I (LL.B. 1991-98)

Public International Law II (LL.B. 1991-95)

Private International Law (LL.B. 1991-95)

Faculty Representative on the Caribbean Council of Legal Education (1997)

Consultant with the Barbados Negotiating Team on the Barbados/United States of America Maritime Counter-Narcotics Agreement (1997)

IDB Project Consultant on Intellectual Property Laws in the Caribbean (one of five regional consultants with specific responsibility for Barbados, 1997-98)

1 June 1991-1 October 1991

Crown Counsel, Attorney General's Department, Government of Jamaica.

Counsel with involvement in the following cases before the Dispute Settlement Body of the World Trade Organization

European Communities — Regime for the Importation, Sale and Distribution of Bananas (Recourse to article 21.5 of the Dispute Settlement Understanding by Ecuador) — collaboration with CARICOM third parties and Counsel, as well as African, Caribbean and Pacific States Counsel

United States of America — Import Measures on Certain Products from the European Communities

Oral submission on behalf of the Commonwealth of Dominica and Saint Lucia before the Panel

United States of America — Section 301-310 of the Trade Act of 1974

Oral submission on behalf of the Commonwealth of Dominica and Saint Lucia; and written responses to questions posed to third parties on behalf of the Commonwealth of Dominica and Saint Lucia

United States of America — Import Measures on Certain Products from the European Communities

Written and oral submissions on behalf of the Commonwealth of Dominica and Saint Lucia before the Appellate Body of WTO

European Communities — Export Subsidies on Sugar (request for consultations by Australia and Brazil, DS266) — consultations with African, Caribbean and Pacific States third parties and oral statement on behalf of Saint Kitts and Nevis

European Communities — The ACP-EC Partnership Agreement — Recourse to Arbitration Pursuant to the Decision of 14 November 2001, Award of the Arbitrator, WT/L/616, dated 1 August 2005 (provision of legal assistance to the secretariat of the African, Caribbean and Pacific States)

European Communities — The ACP-EC Partnership Agreement — Second Recourse to Arbitration Pursuant to the Decision of 14 November 2001, Award of the Arbitrator, WT/L/625, dated 27 October 2005 (provision of legal assistance to the African, Caribbean and Pacific States Commonwealth banana exporting countries)

European Communities — Regime for the Importation, Sale and Distribution of Bananas — Recourse to Article 21.5 of the DSU by Ecuador (Provision of legal assistance to the secretariat of the African, Caribbean and Pacific States)

European Communities — Regime for the Importation, Sale and Distribution of Bananas — Recourse to Article 21.5 of the DSU by the United States (Provision of legal assistance to the secretariat of the African, Caribbean and Pacific States)

Panelist in *Japan — Measures Affecting the Importation of Apples* (2002/3)

Arbitrator in *Japan — Measures Affecting the Importation of Apples: Recourse to Article 21.5 of the DSU by the United States* (2004/5)

Lead Negotiator for *CARICOM in Negotiating Group on Subsidies, Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Measures in the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA, 1999-2001)*

Publications

“Coherence, energy, subsidies, carbon taxes and the CARICOM Single Market and Economy (CSME)” (2009), available from: www.cavehill.uwi.edu/clic/symposium/presentations/kab.pdf

“Opinion on the General Preferential Regime Applicable to Imports of Goods Originating in ACP Non-LDC Failing the Conclusion and Entry into Force of EPAs by 1 January 2008” (Commonwealth secretariat, 2007)

“Can Donors Help Countries to Negotiate and Maintain their Rights under Trade Agreements?”, *Trade and Aid: Partners or Rivals in Development Policy?*, Sheila Page (ed.) (Cameron May, 2006) pp. 245-275

“Defining our Vulnerability: The Commodity Protocols and WTO Rules”, *The Multilateral Aspects of the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement*, Berthelot & Robin (eds.) (Agence Francophonie and Commonwealth secretariat, 2002) pp. 117-123

Commentary on Stefan Tangermann’s paper on the future of preferential trade arrangements for developing countries and the current round of WTO negotiations on agriculture, *FAO papers on selected issues relating to the WTO negotiations on agriculture* (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), 2002) pp. 108-115

“La importancia de la participación en los procesos multifacéticos de la OMC: La Agenda de Desarrollo después de Doha — definida a través de compromisos activos” [translation: “The importance of participation in the multifaceted WTO processes: the post-Doha development agenda — defined through active engagement”] *Revista Informativa de la Asociación Boliviana de Economía Política de la Globalización* (August 2002)

“What Economic Integration in the Hemisphere Means to Florida Industries: Now and in 2005”, University of Florida Levin College of Law’s Second Annual Conference on Legal and Policy Issues in the Americas (2001) 14 Fla J. Int’l L. 79 *et seq.*

Trade law commentary, “Finding a place for small developing economies in the World Trade Organization”, *World Trade Agenda*, April 2001, pp. 12-13

“Access to Industrialized Country Markets — a Caricom Perspective”; European Commission Parliament, Party of European Socialists group, “Towards a Development Round: a Seminar on the WTO Millennium Round and Developing Countries” (Brussels, 28 September 2000); (summary presentation published in *Report on a Seminar hosted by the Party of European Socialists Group of the European Parliament* (December 2000)

“The WTO Dispute Settlement Mechanism — a developing country perspective”, *Internationale Berliner Wirtschaftsrechtsgespräche*, Ulrich Immenga/Natalie Lübben/Hans Peter Schwintowski (Hrsg.), *Conflict Resolution in a Global*

Economy, Proceedings of the Fifth International Trade Law Conference (Humboldt University, May 2000)

“The Shiprider Model: An Analysis of the U.S. Proposed Agreement Concerning Maritime Counter-Drug Operations in its Wider Legal Context” (1997) No. 1, *Contemporary Caribbean Legal Issues*, pp. 1-80

“*Now that the Ship has Docked ...*”: A Postscript to the Shiprider Debate” 1997, No. 67, *CARICOM Perspectives*

“The Law of Treaties between States and International Organizations by P.K. Menon” 1992, *Scholarly Research and Review*, pp. 82-88

“CARICOM: Unity for Survival”, *Free Trade in the Americas (An Hemispheric Approach)*, N. Lacasse and L. Perret (eds.) (Wilson and Lafleur Ltd.: Montreal, 1994) pp. 335-368

Caribbean Regional Negotiating Machinery Technical Studies No. 1: *Trade Remedies and the FTAA* (1999) pp. 1-81

Course manuals

International Development and Economic Law

Law of International Organizations

Law of Foreign Investment

Issue papers and briefing notes

“Caribbean: A Continuum in Canada-Caricom Economic Relations”, review requested by Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, May 1993

“Menon on Recognition”, book review requested by Professor P. K. Menon, March 1993

“US Trade Policy & Fast Track” (Caribbean Regional Negotiating Machinery) November 1997

“Overview: *From the CUFTA to NAFTA to the FTAA*” (Caribbean Regional Negotiating Machinery) December 1997

Background documents for the 1998 World Trade Organization Ministerial Meeting, May 1998

“A Preliminary Discussion of Trade Remedies in the FTAA context”, August 1998

“Electronic Commerce” (Geneva Ministerial preparations, 1998)

“The WTO Agreement on Textiles and Clothing” (Geneva Ministerial preparations, 1998)

“Lome Preferences and the WTO: The Banana Case — A Call for the Review of some WTO Rules” (1998)

“Trade Liberalization, the WTO & the ACP: what issues and options?” (1999)

“Thoughts on the MFN Proposal”, June 1999

“The DSB Crisis & Bananas” (1999)

Background Notes for the Group of 15 (G15) Conference in Bangalore, India (1999)

“Background Information Note on *US — Sections 301-310 of the Trade Act of 1974* and *US — Import Measures on Certain Products from the EC*: Two Recent Spin-offs from the Bananas Case” (1999)

“UNCTAD X-BANGKOK: Reflections on the Draft Plan of Action from the Small Economy perspective — an issue of increasing importance to CARIFORUM countries” (11 February 2000)

“Appointment of Persons to the Standing Appellate Body — A Caricom Perspective” and “Informal Summary” (March 2000)

“Notes on the EC/ACP Waiver Request — Some initial responses” (31 March 2000)

“Difficulties attendant on Developing Countries’ Pursuit of Rights in WTO — through the DSM, for example, or in obtaining anticipated market access in goods and services. Are such difficulties linked to the manner of implementation of market access commitments or are they linked to the application of other measures including TBT/SPS, AD/CV and safeguard actions?” Paper presented at WTO Seminar on Implementation (26 June 2000)

“Report of the *Ad Hoc* ACP Technical Experts Group (Geneva) — in preparation for the ACP Trade Ministers meeting in Brussels” (4 December 2000)

“Bahamas and the WTO — *recent developments*” (2000)

“Workshop on Human Rights Policies of Development Assistance and Trade-Related Assistance Agencies: Putting Human Rights First? Rethinking Development and Trade Policies”, Bonn Conference presentation (9 and 10 November 2000)

“Briefing Note: The WTO & Caricom — Issues of principal significance raised by Caricom Missions” (February 2001 — for CARICOM Heads of Governments meeting with the Director-General of WTO)

“Overview — Trade-related aspects of the Small Economy Debate — finding a place for small developing economies in the WTO”, presented at Commonwealth secretariat round table, “Developing a Work Programme at the WTO on Small Economies”, Marlborough House, London, 30 March 2001

“The WTO Agriculture Negotiations and the ACP Sugar Protocol”; presentation at the African, Caribbean and Pacific States Sugar Ministerial meeting (24 to 26 April 2001)

“Weighing the Pros and Cons: ‘a reality check’ — Informal meeting of the General Council at Senior Official Level” (June 2001)

“The state of readiness for a new round: did we understand what we were getting into when we signed the URAs? (A case study of the OECS)” (June 2001)

“Appointment of Persons to the Appellate Body” (3 September 2001)

“The developmental role of the EC in the WTO and the British vision for the future” (Annual British Labour Party Conference: fringe meeting, 30 September-4 October 2001)

“Preparations for the Fourth Ministerial Conference” (October 2001)

“Free trade: trick or treat for the world’s poor?” (World Development Movement, 2 November 2001)

“The WTO Prohibition of Export Subsidies: Extension of the Transition Period — Article 27.4 of the SCM Agreement” (November 2001)

The above list highlights the scope of issues addressed. Issue papers and briefing notes produced in more recent years are not included. These generally respond to specific requests from client Governments.

Research topic (in abeyance)

“Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Awards and Article 5(1)(e) of the New York Convention: A Model for the Commonwealth Caribbean?”

Participation in conferences

Canada and free trade in the Americas, University of Ottawa and Carleton University, Canada, October 1992; paper presented — “CARICOM”

“The North American Free Trade Agreement: Its Scope and Implications for North America’s Lawyers, Businesses and Policymakers”, Washington, D.C., January 1993

OECS business workshop, Barbados, April 1993 (organized by Mrs. M. Anyadike-Danes); paper presented — “Ownership and Use of Resources in the Caribbean Sea”

Procurement and contract negotiations seminar, CDB, Barbados, July 1993

OECS/University of the West Indies fisheries surveillance workshop, Barbados, August 1993; paper presented — “The Role of ‘Authorized Officers’ in the Enforcement of OECS Fisheries Legislation”

United Nations Congress on Public International Law, New York, March 1995

Seminar on arbitration and alternative dispute resolution in the English-speaking countries of the Caribbean, CLI, Barbados, April 1995; paper presented — “Domestic and International Enforcement of Arbitral Awards”

United Nations International Law Seminar, Geneva, Switzerland, May-June 1995

CARICOM/United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) regional seminar on international trade law, Barbados, 23 to 26 April 1996; paper presented — “Party autonomy and the role of the courts in international arbitration”

World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) subregional workshop for legal draftsmen of Caribbean countries on industrial property, Barbados, 7 to 12 October 1996; paper presented — “Implications of the Paris Convention and the TRIPS Agreement on the Drafting of Modern Industrial Property Legislation”

United States trade policies, USIA International Visitor Programme (Washington, D.C., Raleigh, Cleveland, San Francisco, San Jose, United States of America), 30 January to 20 February 1997

Treaties and international agreements — the impact on legal information systems in Commonwealth Caribbean jurisdictions, Caribbean Association of Law Libraries (CARALL XII Conference), Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, 16 to 18 July 1997; paper presented — “Exposing Secrets: A Call for Transparency in the Treaty Making Process”

OAS/University of the West Indies workshop on legislative drafting, Barbados, 21 July to 15 August 1997; paper presented — “The Legislative Implications of the Agreement Establishing the WTO for the Commonwealth Caribbean”

Legal issues arising from the Uruguay Round Agreements: Caribbean Region Commonwealth WTO workshop, Trinidad and Tobago, 18 to 22 August 1997, as resource person, papers presented on — “Trade and Development” and “The WTO TRIPs Agreement and the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Laws in the Caribbean”

CARICOM meeting of the Working Group on global trade and economic issues, including the World Trade Organization issues under the regional negotiating machinery, Guyana, 12 and 13 September 1997, resource person on “Perspectives on multilateral trade and investment issues and recent developments at the World Trade Organization and related organizations in Geneva”

ILEAP Nairobi Conference — 4 to 6 May 2002, paper presented — “Implementation of trade and trade-related agreements at the country-level: problems & needs”

African, Caribbean and Pacific States-European Commission post-Doha seminar, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic — 30 June and 1 July 2002, paper presented — “Negotiations on WTO Rules”

OECS/FAO: workshop on WTO capacity-building in OECS: *Addressing Implementation Issues on the Agreement on Agriculture (AoA) and Participation in the Agriculture Negotiations*, 7 and 8 February 2003 (resource person)

“Supporting the Commonwealth Response to HIV and AIDS” seminar and planning workshop, 1 and 2 October 2009, Commonwealth secretariat, Commonwealth Foundation, Commonwealth HIV and AIDS Action Group and the International HIV/AIDS Alliance, “Increasing access to HIV treatment — patent pools” (resource person)

“The Inaugural Symposium: Current Development in Caribbean Community Law” sponsored by the Caribbean Law Institute Centre in association with the CARICOM secretariat and the Caribbean Court of Justice, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Trinidad and Tobago, 9 to 11 November 2009, session VI: Caribbean integration and trade issues (resource person)

OECS consultation on the reform of export subsidy programmes, Bay Gardens Hotel, Gros Islet, Saint Lucia, 3 and 4 May 2010 (resource person)

“Supporting Commonwealth Countries’ Accession to the WTO” Husa President Park Hotel, Brussels, 28 June 2010 (resource person)

Regional seminar on trade policy for Caribbean parliamentarians, Saint Kitts and Nevis Marriott Resort, 25 and 26 November 2010, “The Structure, Principles and Functioning of the International Trading System (Doha Negotiations) and their Impact on Growth, Development and Welfare in the Caribbean” (resource person)

Public lectures: “The Shiprider Agreement: Passage Beyond Sovereignty” Barbados, 1 April 1997; Jamaica, 17 April 1997; Trinidad and Tobago, 22 April 1997

Meetings that I have contributed to in my Caribbean Regional Negotiating Machinery capacity and subsequently in-house with the Commonwealth secretariat

and at the Attorney General's Chambers, Jamaica are not listed. These include numerous CARICOM, Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA), African, Caribbean and Pacific States-European Commission and WTO meetings, as well as various events held under the auspices of other institutions such as the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), FAO, the International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development, DFID and the American Bar Association (International Division) having a specific bearing on the work of WTO.

Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez (Ecuador)

Date of birth: 12 March 1964

International Law Commission

Member of the International Law Commission, 2007-2011

President of the Working Group on reservations to treaties, which finalized the set of guidelines constituting the Guide to Practice on Reservations to Treaties, adopted by the Commission at its sixty-third session

President of the Drafting Committee of the Commission, at its sixty-first session

Panellist in the round table on responsibility of international organizations for internationally wrongful acts, during the meeting of legal advisers of international organizations and the members of the Commission, 2009

Education

Doctor of Laws and Attorney at Law

School of Law of the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador, Quito, 1982-1988

Master of Laws, International Law

School of Law of the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Lima, 1993-1994

Andrés Bello Diplomatic Academy, Chile

Graduated Diploma. Award to the best foreign student, 1988

Professional experience

2012-present

Legal Adviser

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Integration of Ecuador

2006-2011

Alternate permanent delegate of Ecuador to the United Nations Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (UNESCO)

June 2011

President of the third conference of parties to the Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions

November 2009

President of the eighth meeting of the High Contracting Parties to the Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict of 1954

March 2009

President of the first meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage, Paris of 2001

2007 and 2009

Vice-President of the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth General Conferences of UNESCO, held in Paris

2006-2007

Representative of Ecuador to the Executive Board of UNESCO

Member of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission Advisory Body of Experts on the Law of the Sea

Member of the Council of the International Bureau of Education

2003-2006

Legal Adviser

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Integration of Ecuador

1998-2003

Legal Adviser of the Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations, New York

Delegate of Ecuador to the Sixth Committee (Legal Committee) of the General Assembly, at the fifty-third to fifty-seventh sessions of the Assembly

Vice-President of the Sixth Committee at the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly

Vice-President of the special committee on the scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel, during the fifty-sixth and fifty-seventh sessions of the General Assembly

Coordinator of the informal consultations on the "Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel", during the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly

Coordinator of the negotiations towards resolution 56/83, entitled "Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts", adopted by the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session

Coordinator of the negotiations towards resolution 55/153, entitled "Nationality of natural persons in relation to the succession of States", adopted by the General Assembly at its fifty-fifth session

Head of the delegation of Ecuador to the plenary meeting of the General Assembly for the agenda item "Oceans and the law of the sea". Negotiated several resolutions under this agenda item, including on sustainable fisheries

1999-2003

Head of the delegation of Ecuador to the meetings of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

2000-2003

Head of the delegation of Ecuador to the meetings of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea

Head of the delegation of Ecuador to the Ad Hoc Committee established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996. Participated in the negotiations towards the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism, and towards the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism

Head of the delegation of Ecuador to the 10 sessions of the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court, from 1998 to 2002. Participated in the

negotiations of various instruments, including the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, the Elements of Crimes, the Relationship Agreement between the Court and the United Nations

2002-2003

Head of the delegation of Ecuador to the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Member of the Bureau, 2002-2003

24 April-19 May 2000

Delegate of Ecuador to the 2000 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

2001

Delegate of Ecuador to the United Nations Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

1999

Delegate of Ecuador to the United Nations Disarmament Commission. Participated in the negotiations that led to the adoption of the document containing principles and guidelines on the establishment of nuclear-weapon-free zones on the basis of arrangements freely arrived at among the States of the region concerned

1998

Coordinator of one of the four negotiating groups of the 1998 Peace Agreement that solved the territorial dispute between Ecuador and Peru. Negotiations held in the United States Department of State, Washington, D.C., and in Quito and Lima

1995-1997

Coordinator of the Ecuador-Colombia Vicinity Commission and of the Ecuador-Peru and Ecuador-Chile bilateral relations

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ecuador

First Secretary

Negotiated bilateral agreements and arrangements on various topics, including on judicial cooperation, integration and health

1990-1994

Embassy of Ecuador in Peru

Second and First Secretary

Rapporteur of the third Ministerial Meeting of the Permanent Commission for the South Pacific (CPPS)

1989

Head of the delegation of Ecuador to the seventh session of the Preparatory Commission for the International Sea-Bed Authority and for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, held in Kingston, Jamaica

Head of the delegation of Ecuador to the Juridical Committee of the Permanent Commission for the South Pacific (CPPS), Bogota

1986-1987

Department of the Law of the Sea

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ecuador

Third Secretary

Developed the Ecuadorian position in the field of the law of the sea

Academic activity

2012 and 2004-2005

Lecturer on international law

Graduate Law School of Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar (University of the Andean Community System), Quito

1995-1998

Lecturer on international law and on common law in the School of Law of the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador and of the Universidad Internacional SEK, Quito

Lecturer on international law and on the law of the sea in the Institute for National High Studies of Ecuador, the Ecuadorian Navy and the Diplomatic Academy

August 2004

Lecturer in the first seminar for public servants on international humanitarian law and the International Criminal Court, organized by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ecuador, Quito

May 2005

Panellist on international judicial cooperation and extraditions, in a seminar addressed to public prosecutors, organized by the Office of the General Attorney, Quito

2008

Lectured in the Graduate Institute of International Studies (HEI), Geneva

Books

“Introduction to the law of treaties”, Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, Quito (work in progress), 2012

The United Nations and the repression of terrorism and its financing: conventions and resolutions, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, 2002

Oceans and the Law of the Sea: Considerations for the Agenda of Ecuador, Diplomatic Academy Antonio J. Quevedo, Quito, 2002

Various articles and lectures on international law issues

Other international and legal activities

2004-2006

Chairman of the Juridical Committee of the National Commission of Ecuador for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea

2004

Head of the delegation of Ecuador for the negotiations of the agreement on settlement of disputes for the Free Trade Agreement Ecuador-United States of America

2003

Head of the delegation of Ecuador for the negotiations of the agreement on settlement of disputes for the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA)

2003-2005

Member of the Executive Board of the Common Fund for Commodities, an international organization created by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), with headquarters in Amsterdam

2003

Delegate of Ecuador to the thirteenth Summit of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Movement, Kuala Lumpur

2004-2006

Central Authority in Ecuador for the Inter-American Convention on Letters Rogatory

2006

National Authority in Ecuador for the application of the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (Strasbourg Convention)

Professional societies

Member of the Latin America Society of International Law (LASIL)

Member of the American Society of International Law (ASIL)

Member of the Bar Association of Ecuador

Languages

Spanish, English and French
