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Expert Advisor/Independent Counsel: WTO, Trade Policy, Government Procurement

Academic teaching positions/experience (part-time; non-tenured)

- **Since 2009: Honorary Professor (previously Special Professor)**, School of Law, University of Nottingham, U.K. (see here: https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/law/people/honorary/index.aspx). Responsibilities include presentation of annual seminars, conference participation, occasional teaching and significant collaborative research leading to a major research volume jointly edited with Prof. Sue Arrowsmith (see Publications, below);

- **Since 2012: External faculty member**, World Trade Institute, University of Bern, Switzerland, where I have taught intensive 2-3 day teaching modules annually and supervised multiple master's theses (see here: http://www.wti.org/institute/people/144/anderson-robert/). Recently, I co-taught (with Prof. William Kovacic of the George Washington University Law School) a WTI "Summer Academy" course on "Making markets contestable – exploring the trade and competition interface" (see here: https://www.wti.org/media/filer_public/c0/ee/c0eeafe5-5de6-4470-8257-c69fd844bc44/online_105x210_flyer_summer_academy.pdf#page=5);

- **Since 2014: External faculty member,** International Economic Law and Policy (IELPO) Program at the University of Barcelona, where I have taught intensive 2 day teaching modules annually (see here: http://www.ielpo.org/professor.asp?codi=130);

- **Since 2014: External faculty member**, International Master's Program in Public Procurement Management, Faculty of Economics, University of Rome Tor Vergata, where I have taught intensive 2 day teaching modules annually and supervised several master's theses (see here: http://www.masterprocurement.eu/Teaching-Staff/123-143/anderson); and

- **Since 2016: External faculty member**, Faculty of Law of the Catholic University of Lyon, where I have taught intensive four day modules on government procurement, competition policy and the WTO.

Main Professional Experience/Positions

(May 1997-March 2019) Counsellor and (from 2005) Team Leader for Government Procurement and Competition Policy, Intellectual Property, Government Procurement and Competition Division, World Trade Organization (WTO), Geneva, Switzerland. In this capacity, I:

- Headed the Secretariat team supporting the work of the WTO Committee on Government Procurement, which administers the WTO Agreement on Government Procurement (GPA), working closely with the Committee's Chairman and the lead negotiators of individual GPA Parties;

- Led/coordinated/personally conduct extensive analytical and advisory work in the WTO regarding both government procurement and international competition policy issues, including significant joint research with top-level academics in Europe, the US and elsewhere;

- Facilitated, with my team, the successful renegotiation of the GPA in the period 2006-2012, working closely with the lead negotiators of the EU, US, Japan, Canada, Korea and other WTO Members;

- Travelled extensively to the developing regions of the world to present technical assistance workshops, seminars and other training events on government procurement, competition policy and other WTO subjects (in all, I have made presentations/engaged with local officials in more than 50 countries in Asia, Africa, the Americas, the Middle-East and Western/Central/Eastern Europe);

- Represented the WTO in the proceedings of other intergovernmental organizations active in my areas of expertise, for example the International Competition Network, the OECD, UNCTAD, UNCITRAL and the World Bank (recently, I served on the Bank's International Advisory Group on Procurement); and

Previously served as Professional Secretary to the WTO Working Group on the Interaction between Trade and Competition Policy when that body was active from 1997 through 2003.

(March 1982-May 1997) A/Director, International Affairs; Chief, Economic Policy; and other positions, Canadian Competition Bureau, Hull, Quebec, Canada. Responsibilities spanned enforcement case work, policy analysis/advocacy, legislative development, external representation of the Bureau (e.g. in the OECD Competition Committee and UNCTAD) and direct liaison with the U.S., EU and other foreign competition authorities.

(May 1981-March 1982) Program analyst, the Budget Bureau, Department of Finance, Province of Saskatchewan (Canada);

(1978-early 1981, including part-time while attending law school) Contract researcher with (i) the Economic Council of Canada; and (ii) the Canadian Treasury Board Secretariat.

(Summer 1977) Research assistant, Department of Economics, University of British Columbia (now the Vancouver School of Economics).

Education

- **B.A. (Hons.) in Economics**, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada (1978). Honors graduating thesis on the international transmission of inflation;
- **J.D. (Juris Doctor)**, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto (1981). Included studies in all standard areas of the law school curriculum. Also cross-registered in advanced post-graduate courses in microeconomics and the economics of regulation offered by the University's Faculty of Administrative Studies;
- **Additional post-graduate courses in economics and international affairs**, Carleton University, Ottawa (part-time; various years from 1985 through 1994).
- Recent **Executive Education/similar courses**:
  - Global Macroeconomic Challenges (London School of Economics, June 2017);
  - Public Financial Management in a Changing World (John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, January 2017); and
  - Global Change Agents: Leading with Commitment, Creativity, and Courage (John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, April 2016).

Boards

- Editorial Board, *Public Procurement Law Review*.

- Advisory Board, *World Competition: Law and Economics Review*.

References

References (academic and professional) available on request.

Publications

A reference list of publications is available at: robert-anderson.info/publications