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DAVID HUNTER

Environmental lawyer and activist, lecturer of law in Washington, D.C.

David Hunter is Assistant Professor of Law and Director of the Environmental Law Program at American University's Washington College of Law. He teaches US Environmental Law, International Environmental Law, Comparative Environmental Law and the Law of Torts. Prof. Hunter was the former Executive Director of the Center for International Environmental Law, a non-governmental organization dedicated to protecting the global environment through the use of international law. Mr. Hunter is also President of Peregrine Environmental Consulting, and was formerly an environmental consultant to the Czech and Slovak environmental ministries, an environmental associate at the Washington, D.C. law firm of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, and executive director of WaterWatch of Oregon, a non-profit organization dedicated to improving western water laws. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Environmental Law Alliance Worldwide-US (chair), EarthRights International, the Project on Government Oversight (chair), the Bank Information Center, Protimus Educational Trust (chair) and Greenpeace USA, Inc. He is a 1983 graduate of the University of Michigan with majors in economics and political science, and a 1986 graduate of the Harvard Law School. Mr. Hunter is author of many articles on international environmental law, and is co-author of the leading textbook in the field: *International Environmental Law and Policy* (Foundation Press: 2001).



ERIKA LENNON

Environmental activist and Program Coordinator in Washington, D.C.

Erika Lennon is the Program Coordinator for the Program on International and Comparative Environmental Law at American University, Washington College of Law. She also coordinates the Environmental Law Summer Session. As program coordinator, Erika engages in research on a variety of topics, but primarily related to strengthening environmental and social standards at the international financial institutions and other topics related to sustainable finance and climate finance. Erika also works with both J.D. and LL.M. students interested in environmental law. She has also worked with an SJD student completing her dissertation on trade and environment. Additionally, she has helped lead the WCL contingent to the international climate negotiations each year since 2009. She also helps coordinate conferences, moot court competitions and teams, develop curriculum, and manages the social media and web updates for the program. In Fall 2012, Erika started as an adjunct professor teaching a discussion section of Legal Research and Writing, a course for the ILSP LL.M students. Prior to working at WCL, Erika worked as a



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temporary Staff Attorney at Greenpeace US. Erika received her J.D. from the Washington College of Law in 2008, where she focused on environmental law, was on the Senior Editorial Board of the Sustainable Development Law and Policy publication (SDLP), for which she also wrote articles, externed at Greenpeace US, was a member of the Environmental Law Society, was a student attorney in the General Practice Clinic where she represented low-income clients in matters related to bankruptcy, probate, and child custody, and was a Dean's Fellow in the Legal Rhetoric Program. During her externship at Greenpeace US and her third year of law school, Erika's research focused on the Arctic and issues related to Arctic governance. Prior to law school, she was an AmeriCorps member and worked at the Alameda County Community Food Bank (Oakland, CA) as the Hunger Education and Research Assistant in the Policy and Services Department. While there she helped conduct a county-wide hunger study in which she coordinated teams of people to survey food bank clients and helped analyze the data. Erika graduated with a B.A. in history and a minor in English from the University of California, Berkeley (2004). She is a member of the State Bar of California.



CLAUDIA DE WINDT

Chief of the Environmental Law, Policy and Good Governance Section of the Department of Sustainable Development at the Organization of American States

Ms. de Windt currently focuses on capacity building efforts in the areas of trade and sustainable development, environmental law and enforcement, access to information and justice, and participation. She has published various articles on these and other subjects has co-authored in the field of sustainable development. She is a graduate of law from Universidad Iberoamericana (UNIBE) in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic and has a Master of Law in International Legal Studies from American University, Washington College of Law. Prior to joining the OAS in 2001, Ms. de Windt was an Associate Attorney for the firm Headrick Rizik Alvarez & Fernández in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, where she worked as counsel for international and local organizations mainly in the areas of contracts, banking, maritime, corporate, and investment Law. She was appointed by the President of the Dominican Republic as Judicial Interpreter of The Court of First Instance of Santo Domingo in 1999. Ms. de Windt is admitted to practice in the Dominican Republic and a member of the Dominican Bar Association. She also served as Vice-President of the LL.M student association at the Washington College of Law in 2000. Languages: native language is Spanish, she is also fluent in English and has working knowledge of French and Portuguese.



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MAX CAMPOS

Chief of the Integrated Water Resources Management Section of the Department of Sustainable Development at the Organization of American States

With an academic background in Earth Sciences and Meteorology from Millersville University of Pennsylvania and the University of Costa Rica, Max Campos has been the Senior Chief of the Integrated Water Resources Management Section at the Organization of American States (OAS) since October 2009. Previously he was the Executive Secretary for the Regional Committee on Hydraulic Resources (CRRH), an agency of the Central America Integration System (SICA) specialized in integrated water resources management, hydrometeorology, and climate. Having developed a profession in the administration of science as well as in the formulation and evaluation of projects, Mr. Campos has worked for international organizations like GEF, UNDP, UNEP, WMO, and OAS, for all governments in Central America, for non-governmental organizations like IUCN and the Global Water Partnership (GWP), and for Universities and the private sector.

He began his professional meteorology at the Costa Rican National Meteorological Institute, where he was head of the departments of climatology and information, before becoming an advisor of Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Ministers of Environment for different countries in the region, particularly on global change issues, ranging from science to policies. Mr. Campos was later appointed Project Manager for the Central America Project on Climate Change, sponsored by the United States Country Study Program and coordinated by CRRH under the Integration System for Central America. Mr. Campos represented Costa Rica during the negotiation process for the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (INC-UN-FCCC), and also participated very actively in the organization and implementation of activities for the Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research (IAI), the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (UN-IPCC), and several other international, regional, and national organizations.

Mr. Campos has organized several conferences and workshops on the environment, hydrometeorology, and water resources management in Central America and in other parts of the world and has contributed to the development of the agenda on climate change in Latin America through his work, research, and publications. Mr. Campos also contributes to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Special Reports on Impacts of Climate Change as a lead author, and has coordinated the Latin America chapter for the Third Assessment report on impacts and adaptation. He was also the review editor of the Fourth Assessment (IPCC WG2 Latin America Chapter), which was particularly relevant because it led IPCC to its Nobel Peace Prize. Max Campos has contributed to the Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Honduras National Communications to UN-FCCC, working on their vulnerability assessments and developing their climate change scenarios. He has been co-principal researcher for the Climate Change in Central America, Extreme Events, Impacts and Adaptation (AIACC LA-06) Project, financed by GEF and coordinated by UNEP and TWAS. He has recently been making the midterm evaluation for the Tropical Forest and Climate Change Adaptation Project, coordinated in Central America by the Tropical Agricultural Research and



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Higher Education Center (CATIE). Besides his position as Senior Chief for Water Resources at the OAS, Mr. Campos is a member of the Executive Council for the Inter-American Water Resources Network (IWRN) and also of Technical Committees for several projects. Under the Department of Sustainable Development of OAS he has the responsibility of promoting and coordinating regional activities on water/climate, peace, and democracy with all of the Americas.



ANDRES SANCHEZ

Consultant at the the Integrated Water Resources Management Section of the Department of Sustainable Development at the Organization of American States

Andrés Sánchez is a young professional, an Economist with an Academic Option in Business Administration from the Universidad de Los Andes located in Bogotá, Colombia. Also, He has taken graduate studies on Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) with United Nations University Institute for Water, Environment and Health (UNU-WEH); and currently, He is perusing his Master's degree on Environmental Sciences and Policy at the Johns Hopkins University in Washington DC.

Mr. Sánchez started his professional career in the Department of Sustainable Development (DSD) of the Organization of American States (OAS) in September 2009, joining a working team of the Sustainable Cities, Biodiversity and Sustainable Land Management Section, to give support to the implementation of the Inter-American Biodiversity Information Network Project (IABIN). Since January 2010, Mr. Sanchez joined the Integrated Water Resources Management Section (IWRM) of the DSD/OAS to work in the Monitoring and Evaluation component of the IWRM's Global Environmental Facility (GEF) projects portfolio. Among others activities he works are, the formulation of new project proposal on integrated superficial and groundwater management in the Americas; and to be the project coordinator for the Youthful Water Initiative for the Americas.

Within his interests and experience are environmental and economic management, climate change, social development, policy analysis and the development of multidisciplinary frameworks towards environmental management.



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CESAR PARGA

Senior Trade Specialist at the Organization of American States, lecturer of law in Washington, D.C.

César Parga is a Senior Trade Specialist at the Department of Trade, Tourism and Competitiveness of the Organization of American States. Mr. Parga provides technical and analytical support in the fields of intellectual property rights and dispute settlement issues in matters relevant to the work of the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) and other regional trade arrangements. Mr. Parga is in charge of the OAS Competitiveness Program which promotes public policy dialogue and exchange of experiences between high-level authorities and public-private competitiveness councils of the Americas. In the field of trade and integration in the Western Hemisphere, Mr. Parga primarily focuses on issues related to trade promotion, intellectual property, and competitiveness. He coordinates and delivers trade capacity building initiatives for governments, the private sector, and civil society across Latin America and the Caribbean. Mr. Parga designs and implements projects which foster the exchange of best practices, transfer of technology networks, and use of intellectual property in developing countries to promote innovation and competitiveness. Mr. Parga is a lawyer graduated from the University of Guadalajara, México, where he specialized in contracts and torts as Adjunct Professor of Civil Law. He received the LL.M. Master of Laws Degree on Patent and Intellectual Property Rights at the Law School of the George Washington University in Washington, D.C, where he currently serves as Adjunct Professor of Law, and also received a Post-Graduate Certificate on International Trade from the University Institute of European Studies and the ILO International Training Center in Torino, Italy. Mr. Parga has served as guest lecturer at the University of Baylor Law School and visiting researcher at the National University of Singapore.



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GUSTAVO ALANIS-ORTEGA

President of the Mexican Environmental Law Center (CEMDA)

Gustavo Alanis Ortega is an Adjunct Professor at American University Washington College of Law where he teaches a course on Trade and the Environment during the summer session. Since 1993 he has been the President of the Mexican Environmental Law Center (CEMDA), which is a non-profit organization that seeks to improve and enforce compliance with environmental laws and to create a greater awareness about environmental issues. CEMDA works on a variety of environmental law issues and has offices in numerous Mexican states. Prior to this, he worked for the Environmental Law Institute (ELI) and served as a member of ELI's Board of Directors. From 2001-2003, he was a member of Mexico's National Advisory Council for Sustainable Development (CCNDS), which advises the Federal Government in Mexico on environmental policy. Additionally, from May 2001 to October 2004, Mr. Alanis was a member of NAFTA's Environmental Commission Joint Public Advisory Committee (JPAC), and in September 2008, was reappointed to JPAC by Mexico's Federal Minister of the Environment. From 1997 to 2000, he was a member of the Program Advisory Board of the International Center on Trade and Sustainable Development in Geneva. Gustavo Alanis Ortega is also a professor of environmental law at the Universidad Iberoamericana (UIA) Law School in Mexico City, and has also taught courses on national and international environmental law at the Universidad Panamericana (UP) in Mexico City and Guadalajara; Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM) in Mexico City; Instituto de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM) in Guadalajara, State of Mexico, and Ciudad Obregon; the Environmental Program of the National University (UNAM); and the Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económica (CIDE). Currently, he is a member of the Mexican Government Advisory Committee on Climate Change, a member of the Directorate of the Inter American Association for the Defense of the Environment (AIDA), and a member of the Environmental Law Alliance World Wide (ELAW). Additionally, Mr. Alanis has given lectures and speeches on Mexican and International Environmental Law throughout Mexico and in a variety of countries. Mr. Alanis received his law degree at the Universidad de Iberoamericana in Mexico City and received his LL.M at American University Washington College of Law.



FERNANDO OCAMPO

Ocampo was the vice minister of foreign trade of Costa Rica. In recent years, he served as chief of negotiations of free trade agreements between Costa Rica and China and Costa Rica and Singapore, as well as deputy for business matters in negotiating the Central Association-European Union Agreement. As part of his career in the Ministry of Foreign Trade of Costa Rica, Ocampo was director general of foreign trade from 2001 to 2005, where he was responsible for coordinating and leading various issues in the negotiation process with the United States, CARICOM, and other partners. Previously, Ocampo was an international consultant on issues of foreign



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trade and trade integration. Moreover, he was a university professor, has lectured in over fifteen countries, and has published several articles on issues related to foreign trade. Ocampo is a law graduate and has a degree in public law from the University of Costa Rica, a master's degree in international political economy from the London School of Economics, and has studied at the Center for Law and Trade Policy in Ottawa, Canada and the World Trade Institute in Bern, Switzerland.



ERNESTO GUEVARA LAM

Coordinador de Comercio y Ambiente del Vice Ministerio de Comercio Exterior (MINCETUR)

Ernesto received his JD degree and completed his Masters in International Economy Law from the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú. He completed additional postgraduate studies in Political Commerce at the World Trade Organization – WTO (Geneva, 2002) and in the Advanced Program for Government Officials titled *A Trade Agenda for the Americas: Multilateral and Regional Approaches* (Georgetown University, Washington D.C., 2001).

Mr. Guevara has been legal Counsel to the Viceminister of Foreign Trade in the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism (MINCETUR) of Peru since November 1998. He currently serves as Coordinator of the Trade, Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures area and of the Trade and Environment area at the MINCETUR. Ernesto has also been the Representative of Peru before the Committee of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures at the WTO since 2002, and has acted as Chief negotiator on the Topic of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures in the Free-Trade Agreements (FTAs) between Peru and Chile, Peru and Thailand, Peru and Singapore, Peru and Canada, Peru and China, and Peru and Japan. Additionally, Ernesto served as Chief Negotiator on the Topic of the Environment in the FTAs between Peru and the United States, Peru and Canada, Peru and Korea, and Peru and Japan, and is currently Chief Negotiator on the Topic of the Environment in the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP).

Mr. Guevara's JD thesis, "Legitimate Defense in the UN Charter: Article 51," received an outstanding grade. He was a professor at the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú in the Masters of International Economic Law program in 2003 and 2007 and has published various articles in specialized publications on International Law and International Trade. In 2010 Ernesto co-edited the book "Peru and International Trade," in which he wrote the article about sanitary and phytosanitary measures and international trade. He was also invited in June 2010 to speak at the Workshop of Experts of the OECD, "*Regional Trade Agreements and the Environment: Monitoring Implementation and Assessing Impacts*," put on at OECD headquarters in Paris.

Mr. Guevara is currently a professor of courses on Economic Integration and International Trade and Negotiations in International Business in the International Administration and Business program at the Universidad Peruana de Ciencias Aplicadas (UPC).



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SARAH STEWART

Director for Environment and Natural Resources, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative

Ms. Stewart has been Director for Environment and Natural Resources at the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative in the Executive Office of the President (USTR) since January 2013. Ms. Stewart's portfolio is focused on overseeing implementation of the Environment Chapters of U.S. trade agreements in the Western Hemisphere, including the United States – Peru Trade Promotion Agreement (PTPA), United States – Central America – Dominican Republic Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA – DR), United States – Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement, United States – Panama Trade Promotion Agreement, and the United States – Chile Free Trade Agreement. Ms. Stewart's responsibilities also include managing implementation of the PTPA Annex on Forest Sector Governance, and establishment of secretariats for environmental enforcement matters under the PTPA, and TPAs with Colombia and Panama.

Ms. Stewart also monitors issues concerning green government procurement, environmental standards, and trade in wildlife and timber species under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) to ensure consistency of U.S. environmental laws and policy with U.S. trade policy and international trade obligations.

Prior to joining USTR's Environment and Natural Resources Office, Ms. Stewart held the position of Senior Attorney for International Law and Trade at The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) since December 2012, and was Special Counsel for International Trade Policy for Humane Society International (HSI) since August 2007. Prior to HSUS/HSI, Ms. Stewart was an associate with the Law Offices of Stewart and Stewart from September 2002 to August 2007. Ms. Stewart received a bachelor of arts degree in international studies from Lehigh University in 1997, and a law degree with honors from the American University's Washington College of Law in 2002.

JOSEPH O'DONNELL

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Mr. Joseph O'Donnell is the Manager of Government and Public Affairs for the International Wood Products Association (IWPA) where she is the chief lobbyist and handles the IWPA PAC. Prior to joining IWPA, O'Donnell served ten years on the staff of former U.S. Sen. Richard Lugar, a former Chairman of both the U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry and the Committee on Foreign Relations. His positions included Deputy Legislative Director and Senior Legislative



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Assistant while focusing on assisting stakeholders interacting with federal agencies and advancing funding priorities through the budget process.



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Ms. Goyenechea's primary focus is the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) and other international trade law issues, with an emphasis on Latin America. She has worked at several international institutions and organizations, and has experience in wildlife policy and broader experience in other environmental areas. During her work with the Mexican government, she represented the Environmental Enforcement Agency at the international level. She has also worked at the Organization of American States, the UNEP North American office, and Baker Botts, a DC law firm. Ms. Goyenechea earned her law degree at the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, Mexico. In 2000, she came to DC on a Fulbright scholarship and completed her LL.M. at American University, Washington College of Law.