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Mr Roger KAMPF

Roger Kampf is from Hamburg, Germany. He joined the World Trade Organization in May 2004 and works as Counsellor in the Intellectual Property, Government Procurement and Competition Division. Mr Kampf is responsible for the Secretariat's work in the area of TRIPS and public health and IP enforcement. He also oversees the Division's technical assistance activities in relation to intellectual property. From 2016 to 2018, Mr Kampf was the Secretary of the Council for TRIPS.

From 1998 to 2004, Mr. Kampf worked for the European Commission at its headquarters in Brussels and at the permanent representation in Geneva, where he was responsible for intellectual property issues in WTO and WIPO, as well as for government procurement. Prior to this, he was involved in negotiations on financial services under the GATS Agreement, and also worked as an assistant in public law and European Communities law at the University of Hamburg.

Mr. Kampf holds a law degree from the University of Hamburg and a degree in public administration from the Ecole Nationale d'Administration in Paris. He has published on various aspects of EU and WTO law.



HE Mr Stephen Cornelius de Boer

HE Mr Stephen de Boer joined Global Affairs Canada in 2005 and has held various positions in the department, including in the Investment Trade Policy and North America Trade Policy Divisions. In 2006, he was named the Director of the Softwood Lumber Division. From 2008 to 2010, he served as the Director of the Oceans and Environmental Law Division and as Lead Counsel for Canada's international climate change negotiations. In 2010, he joined Environment Canada as the Deputy Chief Negotiator for climate change and the Director General responsible for Canada's international climate change negotiations and partnerships. Mr. de Boer returned to the department in 2013 as the Director General of the Trade Controls Bureau. In 2015, he was appointed Ambassador to Poland and in 2016, Ambassador to Belarus. Prior to joining the public service, he worked for the Government of Ontario.

Mr. de Boer has published and lectured on international trade and environmental issues including at the Faculty of Law at Western University, Ryerson University, and at the School of Law at Case Western Reserve University. He is also a member of the Advisory Board of the Canada-U.S. Law Institute. Mr. de Boer has a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws from Western University and a Master of Laws in International and Comparative Law from Georgetown University.

On August 21, 2017, Mr. de Boer was appointed as Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the World Trade Organization in Geneva.

HE Mr Mathias Francke Schnarbach

Mathias Francke is the Permanent Representative of Chile to the World Trade Organisation since January 2021. He is also the Coordinator of the Structured Discussions on Investment Facilitation for Development. Prior to his appointment in Geneva, he was the Director General for Multilateral Economic Affairs in the Chilean Ministry of Foreign Affairs and in such capacity APEC SOM Chair during Chile's APEC 2019 year. Between April 2014 and April 2018 he was the Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassy of Chile in the United Kingdom and before that Director for Bilateral Economic Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Previously he was Chief of Cabinet and senior advisor to the Chilean Vice Minister of Trade. As a Foreign Service officer since 1989, he has been posted to the Economic Section of the Chilean Embassy in Washington DC (1992 to 1996) and the Permanent Mission to the World Trade Organization in Geneva (2000 to 2005 and 2006 to 2010 the latter as Deputy Chief of Mission). Back in capital he has worked in the America's Bureau of the Trade Promotion Bureau – *ProChile* -, and in the office of the Director General both in the General Directorate for International Economic Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In 2005 after returning from Geneva he was asked to establish and implement a Dispute Settlement Unit in charge of the defense of the country's trade interest in bilateral and WTO disputes.

Mr. Francke is a lawyer from the Universidad Católica de Chile and has a graduate degree from the *School of Foreign Service* at Georgetown University. He is frequently invited to give lectures and to participate in seminars and workshops in the areas of Trade Policy particularly in dispute settlement, trade and environment, TBT and trade remedies. He has served as a panelist in WTO cases *US – Gambling*, *Korea – Measures affecting the importation of beef from Canada*, *EU – Antidumping measures against biodiesel from Argentina* and *EU – Antidumping measures against biodiesel from Indonesia*



Mr Mustaqeem De Gama

Mustaqeem De Gama holds a doctoral degree and is appointed as an extra-ordinary professor at the University of Pretoria. He is currently a Counsellor with the South African Mission in Geneva and accredited to the WTO and UN. He covers rules disciplines, DSB, TRIPS and TRIMS. He previously worked at the Department of Trade and Industry in South Africa and headed the Legal International Trade and Investment Directorate. The Legal Directorate advised on investment, intellectual property and trade policy and all trade and investment disputes. The mandate of the directorate also included intellectual property and trade negotiations. Mustaqeem was also previously the South African representative to the WTO Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property (TRIPS) Council, United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) for Arbitration, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD). He acted as the chief legal counsel for the SADC-EU Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) and was the lead negotiator for the Geographical Indications (GI) Protocol between the South Africa and the European Union (EU).



Mr James Love

James Love is Director of Knowledge Ecology International. His training is in economics and finance, and work focuses on the production, management and access to knowledge resources, as well as aspects of competition policy. The current focus is on the financing of research and development, intellectual property rights, prices for and access to new drugs, vaccines and other medical technologies, as well as related topics for other knowledge goods, including data, software, other information protected by copyright or related rights, and proposals to expand the production of knowledge as a public good. James Love holds a Masters of Public Administration from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government and a Masters in Public Affairs from Princeton's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs.



Mr Trevor Gunn

Trevor Gunn is Vice President- International Relations for Medtronic, the world's largest medical technology company.

Trevor Gunn was formerly long-time Director of the Commerce Department's Business Information Service for the Newly Independent States (BISNIS) the clearinghouse for US Government information for doing business in the former Soviet Union. He has served continuously for the past 28 years, and currently serves, as Adjunct Professor at CERES and the Landegger Program in International Business Diplomacy at the School of Foreign Service and Georgetown University. He is a Vicennial Silver Medalist.

He received his B.A. from University of San Francisco. He received his Ph.D. in International Relations from the London School of Economics in 1992.

He has worked with the Chamber of Commerce of Southern Sweden, Dover Elevator Corporation (now ThyssenKrupp of Germany), International Executive Service Corps and on the staffs of the former San Francisco Mayor and two U.S. Senators from California. He is the Founder and Chairman of the USA Healthcare Alliance (USAHA) . He sits on the U.S. State Department's Stakeholder Advisory Board on the OECD Guidelines on Corporate Social Responsibility; is an official Advisor to the Office of the US Trade Representative (USTR) in the "Industry Trade Advisory" system of the US Government. Gunn chairs the International Affairs Committee at Medtech Europe, Europe's largest medical technology trade association. Further, he is a Member of the Board of Directors for the US-Russia Business Council. Gunn is Chair Emeritus and Board Member of the Executive Council on Diplomacy. He sits on the Board of the Washington Export Council(Washington, D.C.), the Board of Advisers of the Washington International Business Council. Finally, he serves on the Advisory Board of the University of Minnesota, Carlson Business School's, Carlson Global Institute.

Gunn speaks Swedish, French and Russian. Gunn, his wife(Anna) and their three children live in Suburban Maryland, a short distance from Washington, D.C.

Ms Komal Kalha

Komal Kalha is an experienced corporate attorney and a trusted government advisor. Komal's expertise allows her to work across multiple sectors to resolve complex domestic and international policy and business challenges. Her thorough understanding of the law as well as a strong grasp of the trade and economic implications, has allowed her to better understand the practical challenges raised by both industry and governments, as new policies are considered. This skill set enables her to provide a policy solution for developed and emerging markets from a business and legal perspective. She has counseled the healthcare and lifesciences, technology, media and entertainment and other innovative industries. Currently, she is the Associate Director for Intellectual Property (IP) and Trade Policy, at the International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Associations (IFPMA), which represents leading research-based biopharmaceutical companies as well as national and regional industry associations. She heads the work with UN Members States, Multi-Lateral Organisations and Regional Associations to promote global health solutions by advocating international best practices for intellectual property protection, removal of market access barriers and the need to create a sustainable ecosystem necessary to incentivise biomedical innovation. Prior to joining IFPMA, Komal led the United States Patent & Trademark Office's (USPTO) attaché program in South Asia. She was the principal strategic advisor to the United States Government (USG) on all aspects of Intellectual Property for India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Afghanistan and the Maldives (collectively South Asia) and was responsible for promoting the development and improvement of IP systems in these countries. She led negotiations with South Asian Governments relating to IP policies initiatives of the USG.

Mr Sudarshan Jain

Sudarshan Jain has a strong passion for healthcare and the education sector. Currently, he is the Secretary-General of the Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance, Advisor - Apax Partners and Board member of multiple organizations. He has served in several leadership positions for over 40 years in Healthcare industry (Lupin, Johnson & Johnson, Piramal, Abbott) and was formerly the Managing Director at Abbott Healthcare Solutions.

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Ms Pascale Boulet

Pascale Boulet joined DNDi in November 2008 as Intellectual Property & Policy Advisor and acted as Head of Policy Affairs in 2012-2013. In 2017, Pascale became Intellectual Property & Access Leader, with the Business Development team.

Pascale is a lawyer with 20 years of experience in intellectual property laws and policies, with a particular focus on pharmaceuticals. Prior to joining DNDi, Pascale acted as senior legal advisor of MSF Access Campaign and technical officer with WHO Medicines Department. Besides her part-time work at DNDi, Ms Boulet works as an independent consultant with various public health organizations.

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Ms Padmashree Gehl Sampath

Padmashree is a leading expert on trade policy, innovation policy, and economic development. She is also an [Adjunct Professor at the Department of Social Sciences, University of Aalborg, Denmark](#) and a [Professorial Fellow](#) at the United Nations University-MERIT.

She brings over two decades of experience in policy forecasting and analysis, policy design and implementation of relevance to global and national governance in various sectors, particularly life sciences, digital economy and renewable energy. She has a background in development policy and practice with a focus on trade, technology, intellectual property and competition. On these issues, she has worked with a range of international organisations, national governments, regional agencies and companies influencing policy and strategic decision making by assessing and predicting the emergence of new market segments and trends, current and future competition patterns, and identifying strategic areas of intervention to promote change. Most recently, she served as Head-Policy of the International Renewable Energy Agency.

At Berkman, her research particularly focuses on the ways in which the digital technologies empower and facilitate change at the individual and collective levels. She works on topics such as the design and implementation of national digital development strategies; the regulation of digital competition; the role of digital technologies in developmental outcomes (incl. SDGs), AI and structural inequality, among others. She is also a Senior Advisor of the Center's GAiA Program engaged on issues of drug pricing, digital health and trade barriers for access to medicines.

Ms Irene Kitsara

Irene Kitsara joined the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in 2009 and currently works in the Technology and Innovation Support Division as IP Information Officer. She is responsible for all activities related to patent analytics, including publications, methodological resources and training. She has been the Project Coordinator of the [Patent Landscape Reports](#) (PLR) since 2010 (with over 15 PLRs published to date), led the development of the [Guidelines for Preparing Patent Landscape Reports](#), the [Manual on Free and Open Source Tools for Patent Analytics](#) and currently the Handbook on Patent Analytics. She is the project lead of the WIPO flagship publication [Technology Trends](#), providing patent-based analysis on innovation trends and technology insights related to different technology areas of public interest, complemented by non-patent data and contextualized by related issues and expert inputs. The first issue on Artificial Intelligence introduced an original AI taxonomy, and had to date more than 143k PDF downloads. Ms. Kitsara was responsible for the update of the WIPO [Patent Register Portal](#), developed the area of training on patent analytics for the WIPO Technology and Innovation Support Centers ([TISCs](#)) and provides related training, while she currently works on the second issue of the Technology Trends report on Assistive Technology.

She is a reviewer for World Patent Information, and since 2016 member of the Law Committee of the IEEE Global Initiative on Ethical Considerations in the Design of Autonomous Systems.



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