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Won-Mog is a professor of law of Ewha Law School and director of the WTO Law Center, Ewha Womans University at Seoul. He is also a member of Editorial Board of many journals, including the Journal of International Economic Law (Oxford), the Law and Development Review (Sydney), the Indian Journal of International Economic Law (Bangalore), the Beijing Law Review (Beijing) and the Journal of Korea Trade (Seoul), and a member of New York Bar. Won-Mog received his legal education in the United States (Georgetown Law, SJD and LLM) and Korea (Seoul National University, MPA and LLB). Prior to joining faculty of Ewha, he worked for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Korea for 11 years as a diplomat and legal officer in charge of numerous trade issues, including World Trade Organization (‘WTO’) dispute settlements, trade remedy issues, and FTAs. Currently advising the Korean Government on trade law and policy issues and working as columnist of major newspapers in Seoul, Professor Choi has actively published books and articles. His recent publications include ‘Defragmenting Fragmented Rules of Origin of RTAs: A Building Block to Global Free Trade’ (JIEL, 2010), ‘Aggressive Regionalism in Korea-US FTA: The Present and Future of Korea’s FTA Policy’ (JIEL, 2009), ‘The Present and Future of the Investor-State Dispute Settlement Paradigm’ (JIEL, 2007), ‘To Comply or Not To Comply? – Non-implementation Problems in the WTO Dispute Settlement System’ (JWT, 2007), ‘Legal Analysis of Korea-ASEAN Regional Trade Integration’ (JWT, 2007), and ‘Legal Problems of Making Regional Trade Agreements with Non-WTO-Member States’ (JIEL, 2005).

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Danny has worked in communications law since 1995 across several jurisdictions including Australia, South Africa and Hong Kong. His current practice focuses on competition law, radiofrequency spectrum regulation and commercial agreements for spectrum use, regulation in several Asian nations, and advice to Telstra on telecommunications aspects of trade agreements. Prior to joining Telstra’s legal group Danny was employed by Mallesons Stephen Jaques in Melbourne and Edward Nathan & Friedland in Johannesburg. His research papers include an analysis of the US Trade Representative’s conduct of its Section 1377 process, for the Communications Policy Research Forum in Sydney in 2006; and an examination of Australia’s spectrum licensing approach to enabling passenger use of mobiles aboard commercial aircraft, for the Telecommunications Policy Research Conference in Washington DC in 2010. Danny studied trade law at the University of Toronto, where he completed an LLM and was awarded the WCG Howland Graduate Prize for overall best achievement. He also holds BBusSci (Hons) and LLB degrees from the University of Cape Town.

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Meredith is Senior Lecturer of Law and Associate Director of the New Zealand Centre of International Economic Law at the Victoria University of Wellington Law School. She was a Visiting Professor of Law at Georgetown Law in 2010-11. Her research focuses on international economic law, with a particular emphasis on free trade agreements and on the WTO. Meredith was previously an associate with Shearman & Sterling LLP in Washington DC and Tokyo. Meredith is Co-Executive Vice President and a founding member of the Society of International Economic Law. She is one of New Zealand’s two representatives to the International Law Association’s International Trade Law Committee; a member of the Asian WTO Research Network; a board member of the Asian International Economic Law Network and co-founder and previous co-chair of the International Economic Law interest group of the Australia–New Zealand Society of International Law. Her publications include Meredith Kolsky Lewis and Susy Frankel (eds) *International Economic Law and National Autonomy* (Cambridge University Press, 2010); a co-authored textbook published with Oxford University; and articles in numerous journals including the *Stanford Journal of International Law*, the *Journal of International Economic Law* and the *University of Chicago Journal of International Law*. Meredith wrote the first law review article to examine the TPP — ‘Expanding the P-4 Agreement into a Broader Trans-Pacific Partnership: Implications and Opportunities’ (2009) *4 Asian Journal of WTO & International Health Law and Policy* 401 – and has since published ‘The Trans-Pacific Partnership: New Paradigm or Wolf in Sheep’s Clothing?’ (2011) *34 British Columbia International and Comparative Law Review* 27.
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Andrew joined the faculty at Melbourne Law School in 2006. In 2007, following a nomination by the Australian government, the WTO's Dispute Settlement Body added him to the Indicative List of Governmental and Non-Governmental Panelists to hear WTO disputes. He has law degrees from Melbourne Law School, Harvard Law School and the University of Cambridge. His previous employers include the IMF, the OECD, Davis Polk & Wardwell, and Allens Arthur Robinson. Professor Mitchell also consults for the private sector and governmental and non-governmental organisations including Telstra and the World Health Organization (‘WHO’). He has over 80 academic publications and has taught at numerous other law schools in Canada, the US and Australia.

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