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Hon. James Blanchard has dedicated his life to public service and law, serving with distinction as governor of the State of Michigan, ambassador to Canada and a member of the U.S. Congress. During eight years as Michigan's chief executive (1983-91) Blanchard was named one of the best governors in America by *U.S. News and World Report* for returning the state to financial solvency and creating innovative new programs to meet the needs of its citizens. As ambassador (1993-96), Blanchard managed a broad range of issues between the U.S. and Canada, receiving the prestigious Foreign Affairs Award for Public Service for his work. In 1997, Blanchard authored *Behind the Embassy Door—Canada, Clinton and Quebec*, a book highlighting his experiences. Blanchard was an assistant attorney general of Michigan for five years and then served four terms as a member of Congress (1975-1983) leading the successful fight to save the Chrysler Corporation. Currently, he is co-chair of Government Affairs for the global law firm of DLA Piper and chairman of the Meridian International Center, a leading public diplomacy, non-profit center in Washington, D.C. He is also on the board of directors of several public and private organizations. Jim and Janet Blanchard reside in Beverly Hills, Michigan.

Timothy E. Boyle is currently vice president and chief counsel – Competition and Trade Regulation at Eaton Corporation. Mr. Boyle handles antitrust and competition issues, export and import regulatory issues, and internal investigations for Eaton. Eaton Corporation is a diversified power management company with 2009 sales of \$11.9 billion. Eaton manufactures electrical components and systems for power quality, distribution, and control; hydraulics components, systems, and services for industrial and mobile equipment; aerospace fuel, hydraulics, and pneumatic systems for commercial and military use; and truck and automotive drivetrain and powertrain systems. Eaton has approximately 70,000 employees and sells products to customers in more than 150 countries. Prior to joining Eaton in 2002, Mr. Boyle was a partner at Howrey LLP, in Washington, D.C., where he practiced for sixteen years. Mr. Boyle graduated, with honors, from Duke University School of Law in 1986.

Donald B. Cameron, Jr. is recognized with distinction in Chambers Global: The World's Leading Lawyers for Business (since 2007), Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business (since 2005), and The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers (since 2006), and has more than three decades of experience representing multinational businesses, foreign governments, foreign trade associations, and United States importers in litigation under United States antidumping, countervailing duty, and safeguards law. He also advises clients from around the globe in international trade disputes and market access issues, and has particular experience defending clients in industry sectors that are politically sensitive. He regularly practices before the U.S. Department of Commerce, the U.S. International Trade Commission, the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, the U.S. Court of International Trade, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. In addition, he advises clients on World Trade Organization (WTO) proceedings and has participated in WTO Panel and Appellate Body proceedings on behalf of clients and their member governments. He has also defended clients in NAFTA Chapter 19 proceedings and has argued before NAFTA Panels. Mr. Cameron and his partner, Julie Mendoza, also advised the Government of Korea in the successful WTO challenges to the U.S. safeguard actions on line pipe and certain steel products (AB-2001-9 and AB-2003- 3). As counsel for foreign manufacturers, Mr. Cameron has advised and assisted foreign governments in a variety of

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David Crane is an award-winning Canadian writer on economic, political, and environmental issues. He is a member of the National Statistics Council, an advisory body to Statistics Canada, the President's International Advisory Council at the University of Toronto, the President's Advisory Council at Victoria University, and the Advisory Board of the Canada-United States Law Institute. A graduate of the University of Toronto, Mr. Crane has an Arbor Award from the University of Toronto and honorary doctorates from Wilfrid Laurier University and Victoria University (part of the University of Toronto). He was awarded the Queen's Jubilee Medal for his contribution to Canadian life and a Social Work Doctoral Award by the Social Work Doctors' Colloquium. He is a member of the Davos Circle, an association of long-term participants in the World Economic Forum. Author of several books, including *The Next Canadian Century*, *The Canadian Dictionary of Business and Economics*, and *Controlling Interest*, he is currently writing a book on how Canada should position itself in the global economy.

Richard O. Cunningham is senior international trade partner in the Washington office of Steptoe & Johnson LLP, where he is a member of the International Department. He has handled many of the major United States antidumping and countervailing duty cases of the last three decades, representing foreign respondents and United States petitioners with equal frequency. In addition to litigating cases, Mr. Cunningham regularly advises foreign exporters as to how they may reduce their vulnerability to United States import relief cases, and counsels foreign governments on how supports may be structured so as to comply with WTO rules and United States countervailing duty laws. He also represents clients in connection with proposed antidumping and countervailing duty legislation in the United States and in other countries, and in connection with the negotiation of international rules governing import relief

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Meera Fickling has been a research analyst at the Peterson Institute since 2008 and works with Senior Fellows Gary Clyde Hufbauer and Jeffrey J. Schott. Her areas of research include climate change and trade issues, particularly in North America. She is co-authoring a book on NAFTA and climate change policy to be published in 2010. Her prior work at the Institute includes NAFTA and Climate Change: Legislate Nationally, Cooperate Regionally (paper presented at the C.D. Howe Institute, October 2009) and Setting the NAFTA Agenda on Climate Change (PIIE Policy Brief 09-18, August 2009). She graduated *summa cum laude* from the College of William and Mary, where she majored in economics.

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In addition to receiving a Ph.D. in political science, with concentrations in international relations and comparative political economy, Kathryn graduated *magna cum laude* from the University at Buffalo School of Law where she served as an international law fellow and as editor-in-chief of the Buffalo Law Review. She received the Carlos C. Alden Award for greatest contribution to the Law Review and the Law Faculty Award for outstanding contributions to the law school. Upon graduating from law school, Friedman served as confidential law clerk to an associate judge on the Court of Appeals of New York.

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Ian Holloway, Ph.D., Q.C., was the associate dean at the Australian National University before joining the Faculty of Law at The University of Western Ontario as dean in 2000. Prior to moving into teaching, he spent a number of years in private practice in Halifax. He also served as the clerk to the chief justice of the Federal Court of Canada. Professor Holloway's teaching and research interests are in the areas of administrative law and legal history. He has published extensively, and he is one of the contributors to the *Oxford Companion to the High Court of Australia* and the *Oxford Companion to Australian History*. He is also the author of *Natural Justice and the High Court of Australia: A Study in Common Law Constitutionalism*, and co-author of *Laying Down the Law: the foundations of legal reasoning, research and writing in Australia* (4th ed., 1996; 5th ed., 2001). In 1999, he was awarded the Vice-Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching. In 2003, he was elected to membership in the American Law Institute, and in 2005, he was appointed Queen's Counsel. He is an alumnus of the Advanced Executive Program at the Kellogg School of Management. He received his BSc (1981) and LLB (1985) from Dalhousie, his LL.M. (1992) from University of California: Berkeley, and his Ph.D. (1999) from Australian National University. He was called to the Bars of Nova Scotia (1986) and Ontario (2003).

Christopher H. Hunter joined Parker-Hannifin Corporation sixteen years ago. Parker is a Fortune 500 company with over \$11 billion in sales, and a leader in the motion and control industry, with operating groups focused on markets in Aerospace, Automation, Fluid Control, Sealing solutions, Hydraulics, Filtration, Climate Control, and Instrumentation. Mr. Hunter develops intellectual property strategy for new product development in Parker's Aerospace and Filtration Groups, including pursuing and managing the world-wide development of a strong and meaningful patent, trade secret, trademark, and copyright portfolio. He is also responsible for the enforcement of Parker's intellectual property rights against infringers, and ensuring that Parker does not infringe the patent and other intellectual property rights of others. His practice also deals with developing strong business relations with suppliers, customers, and

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Stephanie Lariviere is the regulatory manager for both Erie James Ltd. and Sunstation Acres Inc. Her responsibilities for both companies encompass the bio-security and food safety programs. She also is a four-year serving member of the Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers (OGVG) Food Safety Committee and recently joined the Canada Produce Marketing Association Food Safety Committee in 2010. She has also been nominated to serve on the Canadian Horticultural Council's On Farm Food Safety Technical Working Group Committee for 2011.

Ms. Lariviere obtained her honours bachelor of commerce in management and a bachelor of arts in English from the University of Windsor, Ontario in 2001. She has been working in the food industry for over ten years. Her roles began in administration where she was exposed to most elements of this integrated greenhouse and vegetable marketing company. She has been responsible for inventory and production records, and her expertise presently includes managing the compliance of all regulatory programs.

Ms. Lariviere's role includes overseeing both food safety and food security, through the C-TPAT program that has been verified by U.S. Homeland Security for the past five years. She is certified in Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points-based programs. These food safety programs that their companies utilize are globally recognized under the Global Food Safety Initiative. Stephanie personally has become a certified Safe Quality Food Practitioner in 2008. She is the driving force behind her company's long-standing commitment to improving processes to ensure the supplies of fresh produce are safe and consistently meet their customer's requirements. In 2009, Ms. Lariviere's company and the OGVG received the Ontario Premiers Award for Agri-food Innovation and Food Safety Excellence.

Wilbur Leatherberry spent three years as a Legal Aid attorney and two years as a legislative assistant to Ohio Congressman Louis Stokes before joining the Case Western Reserve University School of Law faculty in 1973. He served as associate dean for academic affairs from 1992 to 2000. He teaches Contracts, Dispute Resolution, Insurance, Sales, and Secured Transactions. Professor Leatherberry has been active in the field of Alternative Dispute Resolution and helped to design the ADR program for the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio. He frequently serves as a neutral in mediation or arbitration processes, both private and court-annexed. In addition, he conducts ADR training programs both for neutrals and advocates. He received his A.B. (1965) and J.D. (1968) from Case Western Reserve.

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James P. McIlroy's career in law, international trade, and government spans three decades. He has worked at several leading United States and Canadian law firms. A former senior policy advisor to the Canadian Minister for International Trade and Prime Minister's Office, Mr. McIlroy helps clients deal with the departments of Finance, Industry, Agriculture, Foreign Affairs and International Trade, the Canada Border Services Agency, and the Canadian International Trade Tribunal. He is active in negotiations and disputes, including the World Trade Organization. Mr. McIlroy speaks and publishes widely, including in the *Journal of World Investment and Trade*. He is bilingual and holds a B.Sc. in political science from Université de Montréal, a Maîtrise from the Sorbonne, and an LL.B. from Osgoode Hall Law School. Mr. McIlroy serves on several boards, including the Canada-United States Law Institute. He has been a member of the Ontario Bar since 1983.

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Paul received his B.A. in philosophy, *cum laude*, from the University of Pittsburgh's Honors Program. He graduated from Case Western Reserve University School of Law, where he served for two years on the Law Review (staff and Associate Editor) and authored a Note published at 33 Case W. Res. L. Rev. 294-325. In his third year of law school, Paul attended the University of Western Ontario's Law School and Graduate School of Business Administration as Canada-United States Law Institute Scholar. He completed the Harvard Leadership Development Program sponsored by Watson Wyatt at the Harvard Business School in 1997.

Paul is admitted to practice in Virginia, Maryland, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. Tax Court, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, and numerous U.S. District and Bankruptcy Courts.

R. Richard Newcomb is a partner based in Washington, D.C. where he is chair of the International Trade practice group. He comes to DLA Piper from Baker Donelson, where he chaired the International group.

Mr. Newcomb has had considerable international experience dealing with target governments, front-line states, like-minded allies, multilateral organizations (the United Nations, the European Union and others), financial and business communities worldwide, and others who are responsible for compliance with asset controls and economic sanctions and embargo programs. He is adept at handling regulatory procedures relating to international transactions, including navigating the requirements of the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS), the Bank Secrecy Act (and anti-money laundering laws), Export Administration Act, Anti-Boycott compliance, United States customs law, and the relevant portions of the Patriot Act.

From 1987 to 2004, Mr. Newcomb served as director of the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) of the United States Treasury Department. Throughout his tenure, Mr. Newcomb oversaw the administration and enforcement of thirty-nine economic sanctions programs in furtherance of United States foreign policy and national security goals. His leadership guided the agency through many of the major foreign policy challenges the nation has experienced in the past two decades, from the advent of multilateral sanctions against Iraq in 1990—coupled with a protective blocking of approximately \$50 billion in Kuwaiti assets—to the transformation of the agency after the attacks of September 11, 2001, to track and disrupt terrorist organizations and their financing networks.

In his time at OFAC, Mr. Newcomb was responsible for implementing economic sanctions and asset controls against Burma, Cuba, Iran, Liberia, Libya, Sudan, Zimbabwe, narcotics traffickers in Colombia, and narcotics kingpins and their networks operating worldwide, as well as for maintaining the prohibition against financial transactions with Syria. Other economic sanctions that he implemented and saw through to completion included programs targeting the Taliban, North Korea, Serbia, Angola, Haiti, South Africa, Panama, Vietnam, and Cambodia.

Throughout his time at OFAC, the agency played a significant role within the domestic and the international communities, confirming that economic sanctions can be an effective tool of international diplomacy. The strategies developed under his leadership and supervision for implementing sanctions and targeting terrorists are among the principal tools used today to wage the war on terrorism and terrorist financing.

Prior to his assignment with OFAC, Mr. Newcomb held a number of other positions in the Treasury Department, including director of the Office of Trade and Tariff Affairs and deputy to the assistant secretary (Regulatory, Trade and Tariff Affairs), where he was the principal advisor to the assistant secretary for enforcement on customs, international trade, commercial, and regulatory matters.

President Ronald Reagan awarded him the Presidential Rank Meritorious Executive Award. Both President George H. W. Bush and President Bill Clinton honored him with the Presidential Rank Distinguished Executive Award. He has also received the Department of the Treasury Management Excellence Award and the Albert Gallatin Award. The Department of the Navy awarded him its Superior Public Service Award. During his tenure at OFAC, the American Bar Association Section of International Law and Practice presented the agency with its Award for Outstanding International Law Office. When Mr. Newcomb departed the Treasury Department, he was awarded The Treasury Medal by Secretary John Snow “in recognition of singular accomplishments and leadership.”

Robert Noble assumed his duties as Canada’s consul general, in Detroit, on September 5, 2006. As the consul general of Canada based in Detroit, Robert Noble represents Canada in the States of Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, and Kentucky. The Canadian Consulate General which he heads, promotes Canadian interests—trade, investment, the environment, culture, and academic relations being among the principal ones. The office also provides consular, passport, visa, and immigration services.

Mr. Noble served previously at the Canadian Consulates General in New York City and Boston. Mr. Noble began his career in the Canadian Foreign Service in 1974. He has served in a variety of trade and commercial advisory and policy positions in Ottawa, and his foreign assignments include postings as commercial minister/counselor at the Canadian Embassies in Madrid, Spain, and in Mexico City. He was Canada’s ambassador to Gabon from 1997 to 2000. In addition to his public service, he spent four years as director of Government Liaison at the Canadian Exporters Association.

Hon. James S. Peterson, P.C. has served in the government of Canada as minister of International Trade, secretary of state (International Financial Institutions) (1997-2002), and chair of the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance (1993-97). As a former minister of International Trade (2003-06), he represented Canada at the World Trade Organization’s Doha round of negotiations. He retired from the House of Commons in 2007 after twenty-three years of service as the member of Parliament for Willowdale (Toronto). Before entering public life, he had a distinguished career as both a legal scholar and teacher and as a practitioner of international tax and business law. He was also a consultant for the U.N. Industrial Development Organization. He was appointed head of negotiation for Ontario in its efforts to reduce barriers to trade, investment, and labor mobility, and to enhance economic cooperation with Quebec.

He is the author of numerous articles and studies for Canadian and foreign publications. He received a DCL (1970) from McGill University; an LLM (1967) from Columbia University; a Certificate d’Assistance (1966) from L’Académie de Droit International, The Hague; a Diplôme d’Etudes de Civilisation Française (1966) from La Sorbonne; and a BA (1963) and LLB (1964) from The University of Western Ontario.

David Porter teaches advanced securities regulation. Prior to becoming a visiting professor at Case Western Reserve University School of Law, he was at Jones Day, practicing in the areas of corporate governance, disclosure, and corporate finance. He has been recognized for client service (2007 BTI Client Service Team All-Stars), technical skills (2005-07 Chamber’s USA—Leading Lawyers for Business—Ohio/Corporate/ M&A), and as an Ohio Super Lawyer. Public companies, in diverse industries, call on him for corporate governance and securities disclosure advice. Mr. Porter chairs the Corporation Law Committee of the Ohio State Bar Association and has been a leader for numerous legislative enhancements to Ohio’s corporate statutes. He is a member of the ABA (Business Law Section), Ohio State Bar Association (Corporation Law Section), and Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association (Securities Law Section, former chair). Mr. Porter serves as a trustee of the Cleveland Bar Foundation, Reaching Heights Foundation, and Great Lakes Theater Festival (past president).

He regularly teaches a nationally offered seminar on MD&A for Executive Enterprises Institute and also writes and lectures on securities, corporate governance, and corporate structuring. He is a graduate of Case Western Reserve University.

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For twenty years, Dean Rawson served his alma mater Princeton as a member of its Board of Trustees, during the last thirteen of which he served as chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board. He is currently chairman of the National Civic League, which assists communities and local governments to operate more successfully and efficiently, and chairman of the Northeast Ohio Council on Higher Education, a consortium of twenty-six educational institutions working to enlarge their impact in the region. He has been a member of the Board of the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights and is past chairman of the Cleveland Initiative for Education, which marshals private resources in aid of the Cleveland Public Schools. Dean Rawson is a member of the ABA (Antitrust Law, Litigation, and Law Practice Management Sections), the Ohio State Bar Association (Antitrust Section), the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, and the Bar Association of the District of Columbia.

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