



**Stephanie Desjardins** is an associate at Tereposky & DeRose LLP. She represents clients in anti-dumping and countervailing duty proceedings before the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) and the Canadian international Trade Tribunal (CITT), as well as judicial reviews before the Federal Court of Appeal. Her practice includes advising governments in WTO dispute settlement, as well as private clients in government procurement and contracting, customs matters, economic sanctions, and import and export controls. Stephanie regularly advises on compliance matters, including the Controlled Goods Program and the Contract Security Program (formerly the Industrial Security Program) with the Government of Canada. She also advises and consults on the interpretation and application of trade and investment treaties.

Prior to joining Tereposky & DeRose, Stephanie worked in the legal department at the Canadian International Trade Tribunal and clerked for the Honourable Justice Marianne Rivoalen at the Federal Court of Appeal.

#### **Bar Admissions**

- Law Society of Ontario, 2017
- New York Bar, 2017

#### **Languages**

- English
- French

#### **Education**

- LL.M., International Business and Economic Law, with *Distinction*, Georgetown University Law Center, 2016
- Law Certificate, International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution, Georgetown University Law Center, 2016
- JD, National Program, *cum laude*, University of Ottawa, Common law Section, 2015
- LL.L., University of Ottawa, Civil law Section, 2014

## Professional Involvement

- Communications Officer, Réseau francophone de droit international
- Alumni Interviewer, Alumni Admissions Program, Georgetown University Law Center
- American Bar Association, Section of International Law
- Organization of Women in International Trade
- Canadian Council on International Law

## Representative Work

### ***Canadian Anti-dumping and Countervailing Duty Investigations***

- Counsel for the domestic industry, foreign producers, importers and governments in Canadian anti-dumping and countervailing duty investigations, re-investigations and expiry reviews before the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) and the Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT), including:
  - *Small Power Transformers from Austria, Chinese Taipei, and South Korea (inquiry)*, SPT 2021 IN (CBSA)
  - *Refined Sugar from the European Union, the United States, Denmark, Germany, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom (expiry review)*, SUG 2020 ER (CBSA) and RR-2020-003 (CITT)
  - *Refined Sugar from the European Union, the United States, Denmark, Germany, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom (interim review)*, RD-2020-002 (CITT)
  - *Wheat Gluten from Australia, Austria, Belgium, France, Germany and Lithuania (inquiry)*, WG 2020 IN (CBSA) and PI-2020-003 (CITT)
  - *Dry Wheat Pasta from Turkey (re-investigation of the normal values, export prices and amounts of subsidy)*, DWP 2019 RI (CBSA)
  - *Sucker Rods from Argentina, Brazil and Mexico (inquiry)*, NQ-2019-001 (CITT)
  - *Liquid Dielectric Transformers from South Korea (expiry review)*, RR-2017-002 (CITT)
  - *Dry Wheat Pasta from Turkey (inquiry)*, DWP 2017 IN (CBSA) and NQ-2017-005 (CITT)
  - *Polyethylene Terephthalate Resin (inquiry)*, PETR 2017 IN (CBSA) and NQ-2017-003 (CITT)
- Counsel in judicial reviews before the Federal Court of Appeal of decisions of the CBSA and the CITT in anti-dumping and countervailing duty investigations, including:
  - *AGT Food and Ingredients v. Canadian Pasta Manufacturers Association*, 2019 FCA 229

### ***International Trade Dispute Settlement under the WTO and Regional Trade Agreements***

- Represents and advises government clients in WTO dispute settlement proceedings, as well as domestic compliance with WTO obligations.

### ***Public Procurement & Government Contracting***

- Counsel and advisor to domestic and foreign suppliers on the full range of issues that arise in Canadian procurement processes including the formulation of procurement strategies, analysis of solicitation documents, preparation of teaming agreements and subcontracting agreements, assessments of contractual terms and conditions and the development of procurement proposals, as well as the applicability and impact of the Defence Production Act.
- Counsel and advisor to domestic and foreign businesses on compliance with the Government of Canada's Controlled Goods Program and the Contract Security (formerly Industrial Security) requirements.
- Counsel for suppliers in
- complex procurement challenges before the Canadian International Trade Tribunal, including:
  - *University of Ottawa and Coding for Veterans (Joint Venture)*, PR-2020-030 (CITT)
  - *Marine Recycling Corporation and Canadian Maritime Engineering Ltd.*, PR-2020-038, PR-2020-044 and PR-2020-056 (CITT)
- Counsel for suppliers in judicial reviews of decisions of the Canadian International Trade Tribunal before the Federal Court of Appeal, including:
  - *Canada (Attorney General) v. Masha Krupp Translation Group Ltd. and CLS Lexi-Tech Ltd.*, 2017 FCA 231
- As part of the legal team with the Canadian International Trade Tribunal, assisted Tribunal Members, including in the following determinations:
  - *L.P. Royer Inc.*, PR-2016-030 (CITT)
  - *Agence Gravel*, PR-2016-035 (CITT)

### ***Economic Sanctions***

- Counsel and advisor to foreign and domestic businesses on the applicability and effect of Canadian economic sanctions, including advice on the applicability and scope of economic sanctions, how to ensure ongoing compliance with economic sanctions, and how to manage and

voluntarily disclose breaches of economic sanctions while limiting the risk of administrative or criminal penalties.

### **Customs**

- Counsel in customs compliance matters, including compliance with rules of origin, importer self-corrections or voluntary disclosures, advance rulings on tariff classification and customs rulings on valuation, origin, and other issues.
- As part of the legal team with the Canadian International Trade Tribunal, assisted Tribunal Members, including in the following determinations:
  - *Sonos Inc. v. President of the Canada Border Services Agency*, AP-2016-020 (CITT)
  - *Medical Mart Supplies Limited v. President of the Canada Border Services Agency*, AP-2016-013 and AP-2016-028 (CITT)
  - *Premier Gift Ltd. v. President of the Canada Border Services Agency*, AP-2016-002 (CITT)
  - *Build.com Inc. v. President of the Canada Border Services Agency*, AP-2015-033 (CITT)

### **Investor-State Dispute Settlement**

- Assisted on the provision of advice relating to the enforcement of investor-state arbitral awards in Canada.

### **Rankings & Recognition**

#### ***Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch***

- International Trade and Finance Law

### **Publications & Speaking Engagements**

#### ***Speaking Engagements***

- International Trade & Commercial Law Careers Panel, University of Ottawa, March 15, 2021
- Be the trade you wish to see in the world (International Trade and Investment Law Careers Panel), University of Ottawa, March 12, 2020
- CUSMA: Future of Canada's Trade, University of Ottawa, November 13, 2019

## Bulletin Publications

- Co-Author, "[Individuals and Entities in Russian Defence Sector and Military Targeted by Canadian Sanctions](#)", *Lexology*, August 3 2022
- Co-Author, "[Canada Sanctions Russian Manufacturing Industry](#)" *Lexology*, July 21 2022
- Co-Author, "[Key Russian Economic Sectors as Potential Target for Upcoming Sanctions by Canada](#)", *Lexology*, July 12, 2022
- Co-Author, "[Russian Disinformation Targetted by Canada's New Sanctions](#)", *Lexology*, July 8 2022
- Co-Author, "[New Canadian Anti-dumping Investigation on Concrete Reinforcing Bar from Algeria, Egypt, Indonesia, Italy, Malaysia, Singapore and Vietnam](#)", *Lexology*, September 22, 2020
- Co-Author, "[COVID-19 UPDATE: Mandatory Closure of All Non-Essential Workplaces in Certain Provinces](#)", *Lexology*, March 24, 2020
- Co-Author, "[Combating COVID-19 through Expedited Supply Contracts with Canada](#)", *Lexology*, March 23, 2020
- Co-Author, "[The ICSID Convention 55 Years Later: Can Emerging Market Companies Benefit from ICSID Membership?](#)", *Lexology*, February 25, 2020
- Co-Author, "[Third Party Funding at the Heart of ISDS Reform](#)", *Lexology*, October 9, 2019
- Co-Author, "[Security for Costs in Investment Treaty Arbitration: More Certainty Expected Under the Proposed ICSID Rules Amendments](#)", *Lexology*, September 12, 2019
- Co-Author, "[Canada Initiates Ant-Dumping Investigations Against Certain 54-inch Gypsum Board from the United States](#)", *Lexology*, June 21, 2018.
- Co-Author, "[The Morning After: U.S. Allies Taking Retaliatory Measures Against Trump's Tariffs](#)", *Lexology*, June 1, 2018.
- Co-Author, "[Nothing Good Happens After Midnight: Canada Mexico and the EU Hit with Tariffs on Steel and Aluminum](#)", *Lexology*, May 31, 2018.
- Co-Author, "[Elections in Venezuela Trigger Further Economic Sanctions by Canada](#)", *Lexology*, May 30, 2018.
- Co-Author, "[Canada Closes the Gate on Non-Market Economies \(NMEs\) and Circumvention of AD and CV Duties](#)", *Lexology*, April 9, 2018.
- Co-Author, "[Canada Announces New Measures to Prevent Transshipment and Diversion of Steel and Aluminum](#)", *Lexology*, March 28, 2018.
- Co-Author, "[U.S. DOC Issues Preliminary Determination on Uncoated Groundwood Paper from Canada](#)", *Tereposky & DeRose Bulletin*, March 14, 2018.
- Co-Author, "[It's a Deal! TPP-11 Member Countries Sign the CPTPP](#)", *Lexology*, March 9, 2018.
- Co-Author, "[Update: Canada and Mexico Temporarily Exempted from US Tariffs on Steel and Aluminum](#)", *Lexology*, March 8, 2018.
- Co-Author, "[USITC Issues Preliminary Determination on Large Diameter Welded Pipe](#)", *Lexology*, March 7, 2018.
- Co-Author, "[Expiry Review Decision Released for Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Plate](#)", *Lexology*, March 6, 2018.

- Co-Author, “[CBSA Statement of Reasons Issued for Preliminary Determination in Certain Copper Pipe Fittings](#)”, *Lexology*, February 9, 2018.
- Co-Author, “[CBSA Statement of Reasons Issued for Expiry Review in Certain Steel Piling Pipe](#)”, *Lexology*, February 9, 2018.
- Co-Author, “[Preliminary Determination Made for Certain Copper Pipe Fittings](#)”, *Lexology*, January 26, 2018.
- Co-Author, “[Expiry Review Decision Released for Certain Steel Piping](#)”, *Lexology*, January 26, 2018.
- Co-Author, “[Canada’s Consolidated Sanctions List – Life’s a Little Easier](#)”, *Lexology*, October 27, 2017.
- Co-Author, “[Canada Imposes Economic Sanctions Against Venezuela](#)”, *Lexology*, October 3, 2017.
- Co-Author, “[U.N. Security Council’s Resolution Toughens its Sanctions Regime Against North Korea](#)”, *Lexology*, August 15, 2017.