

## INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

Lecturer

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Prerequisites

Understanding of basic concepts of domestic and international law.

Content (Syllabus outline)

Introduction (definition and place of int'l trade law, international economic order). Sources (sources of int'l public law, international commercial customary law, law of economic integration, national law). Subjects (international organizations, States, public enterprises, private enterprises, relations between states and states and foreign enterprises, protection of foreign enterprises, state responsibility). The law of the WTO (history of GATT, key agreements, tasks of the WTO, general principles of the WTO, dispute resolution in the WTO, EC-WTO relations). Dispute resolution in international trade (instruments of public int'l law, Alternative dispute resolution, int'l arbitration, dispute resolution before national courts). International investment law (definition and scope of nationalization, direct and indirect nationalization, nationalization and international law, investor-protection mechanisms, resolution of investment disputes (ICSID)). Antimonopoly (general on limitations of competition, European antimonopoly law, US antimonopoly law, international antimonopoly law). Basics of selected areas of international trade law (international company law, int'l insolvency law, int'l tax law, int'l protection of IP). Conclusion of int'l business transactions, specific risks of int'l transactions, problems related to conflict law). The efforts for more uniformity of legal rules in int'l trade (the activity of (UNCITRAL, ICC, UNIDROIT, uniform general rules (conventions, general contract forms, general terms and conditions, (importance, problems, battle of forms). External trade law of the EC (common external trade policy, trade agreements, antidumping and other protective measures.

Textbooks

*Peter Malanczuk*, Economy, in: Akehurst's Modern Introduction to International Law, 7<sup>th</sup> ed. Routledge, London & New York, 1997, p. 222 – 239.

*Anthony Aust*, International Economic Law, in: Handbook of International Law, Cambridge University Press New York, 2010,

*Richard K. Gardiner*, State Responsibility and State Claims, in: International Law, Pearson Education Limited, Harlow, 2003, p. 436 – 467.