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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dean Rusk Center – International, Comparative, and Graduate Legal Studies, University of Georgia School of Law **June 2004-present**

Athens, GA

Director, responsible for Rusk Center management and direction, (served as Rusk Center adviser in 1995). Organized major policy/legal conferences on “Agriculture and the WTO - Subsidies in the Cross Hairs” in November, 2004, and “U.S.-China Trade - Challenges and Opportunities” in April, 2005, “International Trade and the Rule of Law” in March, 2006. Manage visiting international legal scholar, foreign externship programs, study abroad program in China, along with other international legal studies and research programs. (see <http://www.uga.edu/ruskcenter/index.html>)

Fleishman-Hillard Government Relations, Inc. **2002-2004**
Washington, D.C.

Vice Chairman of government relations and public policy subsidiary of Fleishman-Hillard, the largest public affairs communications firm in the world, with more than eighty offices around the globe. Practice focused on international trade and investment policy, national security, and foreign policy issues. For example, a major client was the government of Hong Kong, with attention to bilateral trade issues. During 2003-2004, much time was devoted to human rights, constitutional reforms (universal suffrage), domestic security laws, one country - two systems, and other issues relating to Hong Kong's relationship with mainland China. Other clients include foreign and domestic corporations with trade problems in the U.S. or elsewhere and foreign governments, such as Chile, whom advised during its free trade agreement negotiations with the U.S.

Patton Boggs, LLP **2000-2002**
Washington, D.C.

Partner. Practice focused primarily on international trade and investment policy issues, advising corporate and sovereign clients. For example, advised the government of Turkey in its negotiations with the U.S. seeking trade concessions for national security partnership (prior to 9/11); attended the Doha WTO Ministerial Meeting in 2001 as an official member of the Bangladesh Delegation to advise their Minister of Commerce on seeking trade benefits as a least developed country; worked on the WTO bananas case for the Dole Food Company; represented Mars, Inc. in market access denial cases against Colombia; and assisted Wrigley in the U.S.-Singapore free trade agreement negotiations over Singapore's ban on chewing gum.

Ambassador**1998-2000****Office of United States Trade Representative****Executive Office of the President**

Chief Textile Negotiator and principal adviser to the United States Trade Representative and the President on all textile and apparel trade matters. Nominated to the rank of Ambassador by President Clinton, confirmed unanimously by the U.S. Senate, and sworn in by Vice President Gore. Led all negotiations on trade agreements and World Trade Organization (WTO) disputes concerning the textiles and apparel sector, which represented over \$80 billion in trade in 1999 and was the largest employer in the manufacturing sector in the U.S. Negotiated major trade agreements with Cambodia (which included the first such agreement with labor provisions linked to trade benefits), Hong Kong, Turkey, Philippines, Romania, Macedonia, and Belarus. Led textiles part of U.S. Delegation to Seattle WTO Ministerial Meeting in 1999 and the U.S.-China WTO Accession negotiations. Heavily involved in the development of trade legislation during this period, including the Trade Act of 2000 (Caribbean Basin Initiative and African Growth and Opportunity Act) and the legislation granting permanent normal trade relations (MFN) to China. Led U.S. side in two separate WTO dispute cases against the EU and Pakistan.

Global Markets, Inc.**1995-1997****Johnson & Johnson, Attorneys**

President of international trade and investment consulting firm focusing on the emerging markets in Eastern Europe and South Asia. Part-time law practice acting as corporate counsel to several related manufacturing companies engaged in international trade and limited lobbying and other consulting work. Also served on the board of directors of Sector Communications, Inc., a publicly traded company based in McLean, Virginia, which owned and managed a software company in Switzerland and a telecommunications company in Bulgaria.

U.S. State Department**1995-1996**

Conducted seminars with new democratic legislative bodies in Ukraine, Slovakia, and Bangladesh on the subject of parliamentary reform under State Department and Former Member of Congress Association sponsorship.

University of Georgia**1995**

Taught Legislative Process, Southern Politics, and Governmental Budgeting in MPA program. Adviser to Dean Rusk Center for International and Comparative Law at the School of Law and to the European Center in Atlanta, which was established to foster academic, governmental, and economic relations between the Eastern Europe and the Southeastern United States.

United States Congress**1993-1994****10th District, Georgia**

Member, House Armed Services Committee and Science, Space & Technology Committee. Delegate to the North Atlantic Assembly (NATO's legislative advisory body) in Berlin and Copenhagen and monitored Russia's first parliamentary (Duma) election in Moscow in December 1993. Selected by Speaker Tom Foley to serve as a member of the Speaker's Working Group on Policy. Assisted GATT and NAFTA whip organizations

to secure passage of NAFTA and WTO Agreements by Congress. Principal focus on issues relating to budget reform, national security, international trade, and economic policy.

Georgia State Senate **1987-1992**

47th District

Chairman, Appropriations Committee (1990-1992), Vice Chairman, Judiciary Committee (1988-1990), Assistant Floor Leader for Governor Joe Frank Harris (1989-1990). Served on Appropriations, Rules, Judiciary, Reapportionment, and Transportation Committees. Original author of major legislation enacted to reform the state budget process, sovereign immunity, the ethical standards of public officials, and rural telecommunications. Chaired study committee on export promotion which helped spur reforms in Georgia's export promotion programs.

Johnson & Johnson and **1982-1992**

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Royston and Lavonia, Georgia

Partner in general law practice specializing in Corporate and Banking Law, and Civil Litigation. Member, Board of Directors of Tri-County Bank of Royston. City Attorney for Royston, Franklin Springs, and Canon, Georgia.

Powell, Goldstein, Frazer, & Murphy **1980-1982**

Atlanta, Georgia

Senior corporate associate in International and Banking Departments, concentrating on international trade and finance, licensing, foreign investment, and commercial and regulatory banking matters.

Continental Illinois National Bank **1978-1980**

Chicago, Illinois

Corporate counsel specializing in international banking, international trade finance, and bank regulatory issues.

United States Air Force **1973-1977**

Office of Judge Advocate General

Captain, serving variously as Chief of Civil and International Law and Trial and Defense Counsel. Assignments in California, Colorado, and Republic of Turkey.

Committee on Ways and Means **1973**

United States Congress

Legislative counsel assisting in drafting foreign trade legislation, principally Trade Act of 1974, and wrote legal memoranda, briefing papers, and speeches on foreign trade for Committee Members.

BAR ASSOCIATIONS

Member of the Bar Associations of the District of Columbia, Georgia, and Illinois;
Member, Board of Governors, State Bar of Georgia (1986-1992).

EDUCATION

London School of Economics **1977-1978**

University of London

Master of Laws (LL.M.) - International Economic Law, Comparative Law, European Community Law, International Economics and International Relations.

University of Georgia **1966-1973**

Athens, Georgia

Juris Doctor (1973), Articles Editor, Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law; National Finalist, United Nations (USA) Essay Contest; Vice President, Georgia Society of International Law.

Bachelor of Arts (1970), Major: Modern European History

The Hague Academy of International Law **1972**

The Hague, The Netherlands

Certificate in Private and Public International Law.

Post degree courses at Harvard University and University of Denver, Graduate School of International Studies and School of Law, in writing, international monetary relations, and international investment law. University of Maryland, European Division, Business Law Instructor.

PUBLICATIONS

"Filartiga v. Pena-Irala: A Contribution to the Development of Customary International Law by a Domestic Court," 11 Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law 335(Summer 1981)

Note, "Self-Determination - A Reappraisal," 3 Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law 145 (Winter 1973)

Book Review, The Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, by I.M. Sinclair, Air Force Law Review, (Spring 1975)

Numerous Op-ed Columns, speeches, and other non-academic pieces on international issues appearing in The Atlanta Journal and Constitution, and other publications over the years.

RECENT SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Key Note Address: "U.S. Trade Policy and Trade Remedies in the Post-2005 World", delivered to the Chinese Textile Association in January 2004, Beijing, China.

Key Note Address: "Workers Rights and Trade Benefits - The Case for Linkage", delivered at Chapman University School of Law Symposium - International Law

Confronts The Global Economy: Labor Rights, Human Rights, Democracy, and Distress, February 24-25, 2005. Orange. California.

Panelist, "U.S.-China Trade Issues" - on Georgia Public Television show: *Georgia Business Report*, broadcast June 17 and 19, 2005.

Key Note Address: "U.S.-China Trade Issues - Negotiating Economic and Political Forces for a Better Future", delivered at Sino-American CEO Summit Forum, sponsored by CEO Clubs USA in Hangzhou, China on October 14-17, 2005.