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Rudolf Dolzer

Professor Dolzer has published extensively on issues of international investment law, including *Bilateral Investment Treaties* (1995, with M.Stevens) and *Principles of International Investment Law* (2nd ed. 2012, with C. Schreuer). In 2015, the Hague Academy of International Law published his *Lectures on international cooperation in energy affairs*. He continues to act as expert, counsel and arbitrator in numerous arbitration proceedings.

He was Director of the Institute of International Law of the University of Bonn and was Visiting Professor at prominent universities. Currently, he is working on a monograph on legal issues of the international oil and gas business.

From 1992 to 1996, he was Director General of the Office of the Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, and he has served on the three Commissions of the German Parliament.



Shaun Donnelly

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Howse has been a frequent consultant or adviser to government agencies and international organizations such as the OECD, UNCTAD, and the Inter-American Development Bank. He has also been a consultant to the investor’s counsel in a number of investor-state arbitrations. Howse is a member of the Board of Advisers of the NYU Center for Law and Philosophy. He serves on the editorial advisory boards of the *London Review of International Law*, *The Journal of World Investment and Trade*, *Transnational Legal Theory*, and *Legal Issues of Economic Integration*. He is co-founder of the New York City Area Working Group on International Economic Law and is out-going chair of the Executive Committee, AALS Economic Globalization and Governance Section.



Elin Østebø Johansen

Ambassador Elin Østebø Johansen took up her duties as Permanent Representative of Norway to the OECD on 3 September 2014. She graduated with a Master's Degree in Development Economies from the University of Oslo. Ms. Østebø Johansen entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway in 1988. From 1988 to 1991, she served as Executive Officer on Trade and Development and from 1991 to 1994, as First Secretary to the Norwegian Embassy to Switzerland, in Bern. She then held a number of high-ranking positions focusing on trade issues, both at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and at the Norwegian Permanent Delegation to the WTO in Geneva. Between 1994 and 1998, she served as Senior Advisor on Trade Policy (1994 – 1995) and as Assistant Director General, Department for Administrative Affairs (1995 – 1998) at the Ministry. Between 1998 and 2002, she served at the Permanent Norwegian Delegation in Geneva, first as Counsellor, then as Minister Counsellor as of 1999. Between 2002 and 2008, she was successively Deputy Director General for the WTO and OECD (2002 – 2003), Deputy Director General of the Department for Trade Policy, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (2003 – 2006) and Director General of the Services Department (2006-2008) at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Oslo.

In 2008, she was appointed Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the WTO and EFTA. During her time in Geneva, she was successively Chair of the WTO Goods Council (2009 – 2010), Chair of the Services Council (2010 – 2011), Chair of the Dispute Settlement Body (2011 – 2012) and Chair of the General Council (2012 – 2013). From 2013 until her nomination as Permanent Representative of Norway to the OECD, Ms. Østebø Johansen was Senior Adviser at the Department for Europe and Trade of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Ambassador Elin Østebø Johansen is married and has two daughters.



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She was awarded the State Department's highest honor, a Valor Award, for her coordination of U.S. search teams following the major Mexican earthquakes of September 1985. She has earned other awards as well, including a Superior Honor Award for her work as DCM in Santo Domingo and, most recently, Superior Honor awards for her participation in the public outreach campaign on behalf of the United States-Peru Free Trade Agreement and her efforts on behalf of the United States-Brazil biofuels cooperation.

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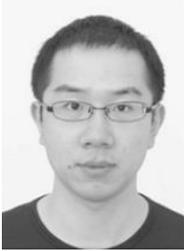


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