

RESPECTED NAMES

Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP



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Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP's practice is comparatively young, having been established in 2012 following the hire of a team from Winston & Strawn LLP. Three partners handle the majority of the firm's Latin America work, focusing on trade disputes and anti-dumping and counter-veiling duties. A growing number of Latin America countries have turned to the firm for assistance in dealing with various provisions contained within FTAs.



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Spanish and Portuguese-speaking **Christopher Dunn**²⁸ shoulders the greatest share of trade work, spending around one-third of his time advising clients from Latin America, or with interests in the region. Curtis Mallet-Prevost's lawyers often advise on WTO cases on behalf of Brazilian and US companies. Recent examples include defending the Brazilian orange juice industry against US anti-dumping practices and defending two US companies in separate anti-dumping



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actions brought by Brazil. In a similar vein, the Argentine lemon juice industry recently turned to the firm for an anti-dumping case brought by the US. The firm's strong arbitration practice comes into play here. Former ICSID counsel **Claudia Frutos-Peterson**²⁹ spends around one-fifth of her time working on Latin American trade cases and assists clients on FTAs, WTO disputes and international arbitration. At ICSID she served as secretary of tribunals in arbitral proceedings brought under the ICSID Convention and the ICSID additional facility mechanism. Partner **James Durling**³⁰ advises on anti-dumping, subsidies, customs, FTAs and WTO disputes. He also assists clients on issues where other regulatory laws affect international trade.