

Trade Policy *and the Global Food Crisis*

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5:00 – 6:30 pm, *Reception to follow*

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THE PROGRAM

In the spring of 2008 soaring food prices created a global crisis as tens of millions of people slipped back into poverty and millions more struggled to make ends meet. While prices have come down from their spike levels, they remain high. More importantly, the structural factors that precipitated the food crisis remain — rising demand, climate change, inadequate food science research, and trade policies, just to name a few. The legal community has a unique role in developing policies to ensure that food insecurity does not become a fact of modern life.

Policy experts from organizations dedicated to eradicating hunger and poverty will address some of the causes of the crisis and what can be done to create just, sustainable and global approaches to providing billions of people with the food they need in the future. The panel is moderated by Terence P. Stewart, managing partner of Stewart and Stewart, a Washington, DC-based international trade law firm.

PRESENTERS

Bill Ayres / *Executive Director and Co-founder, World Hunger Year*

Gawain Kripke / *Director of Policy and Research, Oxfam America*

Karen Sendelback / *President and CEO, Friends of the World Food Program*

MODERATOR

Terence P. Stewart / *Managing Partner, Law Offices of Stewart and Stewart and
Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University Law Center*