

Cliff Stevenson Curriculum Vitae

Experience

January 2006 – Present

Set up **Cliff Stevenson Consulting** (provision of specialised consulting services in anti-dumping, anti-subsidy (countervailing duties) and other trade, market access & competition/antitrust issues. Also created **antidumpingpublishing.com** (specialist anti-dumping publisher).

March 1999 – December 2005

Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw LLP - London/Brussels

Head of European Trade Practice & Chief Economist

- ◆ Representation of commercial clients in anti-dumping, anti-subsidy & safeguard investigations and advice & training for authorities conducting such investigations (mainly EU investigations but also cases in other jurisdictions such as South Africa & Malaysia).
- ◆ Strategic advice & analysis to business & governments on all matters regulating international trade & market access (particularly with regard to the WTO & the Doha Development Agenda) and competition policy.
- ◆ Management of trade disputes and preparation for WTO litigation (cases have involved discriminatory tax policies, patent protection, subsidies, anti-dumping duties and EU agricultural policy).
- ◆ Antitrust/Competition economics – preparation of economic analysis & reports on relevant market, competitive impact of various abuses, pricing in regulated industries and state aid. Sectors include chemicals, satellite capacity, music, mobile telecommunications, housebuilding, IT systems, and cinemas.

1989 - 1999 MGK International Trade Consultants, London

Director

- ◆ Representation of companies involved in anti-dumping and anti-subsidy investigations
- ◆ Advisor to governments on anti-dumping, market access, customs, and other trade policy matters (including many trade policy projects for the European Commission)
- ◆ Advisor to businesses on all aspects of trade regulation (e.g. technical and health & safety standards)
- ◆ Provision of advice and analysis in WTO dispute settlement and competition cases

- ◆ Training of business people and officials in trade policy issues (particularly concerning trade and competition rules on pricing)

1987 – 1989 Department of Trade & Industry, London

Senior Economic Assistant

- ◆ Economic advice to officials and ministers on trade policy matters (during Uruguay Round Negotiations)
- ◆ Prepared major studies of UK interests in liberalisation of trade for various sectors (e.g. cars, machine tools, insurance etc.)
- ◆ Conducted review of all UK quotas
- ◆ Represented UK at meetings of EC, GATT and UNCTAD

1986 – 1987 Staffordshire University, Stoke-On-Trent

Lecturer in economics (one year position)

Education

MSc Economics Queen Mary College, University of London (1985-1986)

BA (Honours) Economics North Staffordshire Polytechnic (1982-1985)

Recent Publications/Presentations

- ◆ Global Anti-Dumping Handbook (Cameron May 1999, 2005)
- ◆ Are WTO members correctly applying WTO rules in safeguard determinations? Journal of World Trade Vol 38 No.2 April 2004
- ◆ How does the European Commission's new Chief Economist think? European Competition Law Review Vol.25 No. 2 2004
- ◆ Distorting the truth? The economics of domestic farm subsidies. International Trade Law & Regulation Vol 10 Issue 3 May 2004.
- ◆ Tetra Laval/Sidel: Has the CFI made it impossible for the Commission to use leveraging theories in blocking mergers? Mayer Brown Rowe & Maw Antitrust Quarterly Q1, 2003, Issue No 2.
- ◆ Trends in EU Merger Intervention 2002 & 2004.

- ◆ Evidentiary issues in WTO Litigation; Economic Arguments in Due Process in WTO Dispute Settlement ed. Philip Ruttley (World Trade Law Association 2000)
- ◆ Global Trade Protection Report 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2006.
- ◆ Economic issues in the calculation of dumping duties (European Economics and Law 1999)
- ◆ Exhausting all the arguments: a brief guide to economics of trade mark exhaustion (European Economics and Law 1999)
- ◆ Agreement on Article VI of the GATT: practical problems and possible solutions (International Trade Law Regulation 2000)
- ◆ Global Trends in Trade Protectionism (International Trade Law Quarterly 2000)
- ◆ Speaker at many international trade conferences; recent examples include: "Strategies to avoid anti-dumping problems" (Japan Fair Trade Center, Tokyo, September 1999); "How the WTO anti-dumping agreement could be improved" (Metal Bulletin, 2nd International Anti-Dumping and Trade Law Conference, New York, December 1999); "Trade and protectionism in the steel sector" (World Steel Trade Congress, London, November 1999; "EC Trade Policy: trends and issues for Taiwanese exporters" (International Trade Commission/ Feng Chia University, Taichung, Taiwan 2000), "Developing optimal trade policy strategies for the post-Seattle decade" (International Trade Policy Summit, Adam Smith Institute, London, 2000); "EC Anti-Dumping and the Chinese Steel Industry" (International Steel Summit, Beijing, 2000); "WTO Anti-Dumping and Anti-Subsidy Rules" (Commonwealth Secretariat Experts Group, London 2001); "Are WTO members correctly applying WTO rules in safeguard investigations?" Managing Global Trade; The WTO – trade remedies & dispute settlement. Dartmouth-Tuck Forum on International Business, Washington DC, May 2003; "Reflections on anti-dumping and the need for reform" DLA Piper International Trade Summit (October 2006) "European Competitiveness and Anti-Dumping Policy", Brussels, October 2007. European Centre for International Political Economy (ECIPE)
- ◆ Regular media commentator on international trade issues e.g. regular guest on CNN, CNBC & Sky News and own research featured in Financial Times, The Economist, Wall Street Journal, Frankfurter Allgemeine, Los Angeles Times & New York Times.