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OWIT-Ottawa Annual General Meeting

May 14, 2019 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Fasken (55 Metcalfe St) Ottawa

Upcoming OWIT International Webinar

Women in Trade: A Global Perspective on Where we Are and How to Get to Equality

April 24th at Noon EST

Click here for more details



info@owit-ottawa.ca www.owit-ottawa.ca Greetings!

The OWIT-Ottawa team is always planning new and exciting events to support the advancement of women in international trade and the start of 2019 was no exception! We were pleased to see so many of you at our recent events, which are detailed below.

As the snow begins to melt, we look forward to new beginnings (and new events!) in the spring. We encourage members to attend our upcoming Annual General Meeting, which will be held at 5:30pm at Fasken on May 14, 2019.

Don't forget to check our website for next events and to connect with us on <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Facebook</u> to learn more!

Sincerely,

Ainsley Butler & Zenia Miner Co-VPs Communications OWIT-Ottawa

The USMCA Trade Deal: Panel Discussion



On March 6, 2019, OWIT-Ottawa was pleased to host a panel

discussion on the potential political and economic impacts of Canada's new free-trade trade agreement with the United States and Mexico.

Our panelists, public policy expert **Dr. Meredith Lilly**, international trade lawyer **Anca Sattler**, and customs broker **Nancy-Lee Glover**, shared their unique perspectives vis-à-vis the agreement and its potential impact for the future of Canadian trade. Many thanks to Dentons for hosting this great event!

An Evening with the British High Commissioner to Canada



On January 24, 2019, OWIT-

Ottawa was pleased to host an evening with the British High Commissioner to Canada. **Susan le Jeune d'Allegeershecque** joined us at Gowling WLG, where she shared insights on Canada-UK relations, and recent Brexit developments.



OWIT-Ottawa President

We are pleased to announce the recent election of **Anca Sattler** as President of OWIT-Ottawa.

Anca has served as an active member of the OWIT-Ottawa Board of Directors over many years, and we are thrilled to welcome her to her new position as President!

Anca is a lawyer at Dentons and a member of its Litigation and Dispute Resolution as well as Privacy and Cybersecurity groups. Anca has experience in commercial litigation, international trade, employment, privacy and data protection matters, and has represented clients in international investment arbitrations before the International Trade Tribunal. Prior to joining Dentons, Anca gained in-house counsel experience with an international not-forprofit organization, and litigation experience with a top-tier law firm, where she focused on international trade and investment, commercial litigation and copyright law. A special thank you to our outgoing President

The departure of **Wendy Wagner** from the role of President



marks a great loss for OWIT-Ottawa. We would like to thank Wendy for her years of guidance and her many contributions to the advancement of OWIT-Ottawa. We wish Wendy all the best in her future endeavors and in her work as a partner at Gowlings here in Ottawa. Thank you Wendy.

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