**Book Reviews**

Comments by Professor David Gantz-

*“Dr. Golman’s work is a thoughtful and important analysis of a problem in international trade law that is too often overlooked, the challenges to small developing nation Members of the WTO in participating effectively in the WTO’s dispute settlement system. With a focus on the South Pacific Island Nations (SPIN), Dr. Golman discusses the reasons for the group’s inability to participate and offers a series of possible solutions. The book is essential reading for those who believe that a dispute settlement mechanism is not a success unless all Members of the group can enjoy its benefits”.*

Professor Gantz also commented that-

 *“Dr. Golman’s work provided the opportunity to learn more about the unique trade-related challenges that are faced by the South Pacific Island Nations, including but not limited to those relating to their participation in the World Trade Organization’s dispute settlement mechanism. While these challenges may be well known to trade scholars and government officials in Australia and New Zealand as well as in the South Pacific, they do not receive much academic attention in North America and Europe, which is why it is important that Dr. Golman’s research be published by a reputable publishing house as soon as is reasonably possible”.*

Professor D Gantz

*M. Fegtly Professor of Law*

Director Emeritus, International Trade and

Business Law Program

Comments by Professor Shaun Esposito-

*“Dr. Golman meticulously researched the factors influencing a group of nations’ inability to take advantage of the WTO dispute settlement mechanism.  In addition to an exhaustive review of the existing literature touching on this topic, Dr. Golman conducted original research using surveys and interviews with key individuals from the subject nations.  His synthesis of all this information provides a unique assessment of international trade law, demonstrating the shortcomings of the WTO dispute resolution process for many member nations”.*

Professor S Esposito

*Head of Public Services and Professor of Practice*

James E. Rogers College of Law

Professor Kozolchyk comments that:

*“Wilfred’s study had provided the bases for such a more analytical specialized study. That this study was produced by a scholar whose main interest was on the public and not the private law of international trade is truly remarkable. In addition, it was clear from the attitude of other scholars, that Wilfred was highly respected for his seriousness and professionalism”.*

Dr. Boris Kozolchyk

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