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JEFFREY GERRISH is an expert with over twenty years of experience on international trade law, policy, and negotiations. He earned his J.D. at Duke University School of Law in 1994.

EXPERIENCE Amb. Gerrish has litigated hundreds of cases before the U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. International Trade Commission, U.S. Court of International Trade, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, North American Free Trade Agreement binational panels, and World Trade Organization dispute settlement panels.

USTR Ambassador Gerrish served as Deputy U.S. Trade Representative for Asia, Europe, the Middle East, and Industrial Competitiveness during the first Trump administration. He played a key role in negotiating the China Phase-One Agreement. He was also involved in the U.S.-Japan Trade Agreement, the USMCA, and the U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement.

Because of this experience, Amb. Gerrish can highlight the enforcement actions taken by the Trump Administration and discuss the necessity for aggressive enforcement measures to ensure fair treatment for the United States.

ADDITIONAL LEADERSHIP Ambassador Gerrish also served as acting president and chairman of the Export-Import Bank of the United States from 2018 to 2019. There, he developed and implemented policy initiatives, including programs to aid small businesses.

SCHAGRIN As a partner at Schagrin Associate, Ambassador Gerrish assists U.S. steel manufacturers and other domestic producers in addressing unfair trade practices, using expertise gained from leading the USTR's efforts on the actions taken on imports of steel and aluminum under Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962.

