



### **Elena Bryan, Senior Trade Representative at the U.S. Mission to the European Union**

Ms. Elena Bryan arrived at the United States Mission to the European Union as Senior Trade Representative in February 2011 on detail from the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR). Prior to this, Ms. Bryan was the Deputy Assistant USTR for Trade and Development where her responsibilities included preference programs, Aid for Trade and development aspects of free trade agreements, including TPP. Earlier she was Deputy Assistant USTR for Southeast Asia. In this position, among other things, she negotiated the market access and rules of origin chapters of several U.S. FTAs in the region, including Singapore and Australia. She was also responsible for trade relations with countries in the ASEAN region and India, including the normalization of economic relations with Vietnam and implementation of its trade agreements with the U.S.

Ms. Bryan worked in GATT and WTO issues for many years, including as part of the USTR team at the U.S. Mission to the GATT in Geneva during the Uruguay Round. In Washington, she was responsible for market access, developing country and WTO institutional issues. She was a lead member of the team helped India end its extensive system of import licensing.