The Inter-Pacific Bar Association invites you to a special webinar:

**International Trade in a Time of Crisis**

This Panel will discuss the dramatic, if not paradigmatic, shifts in international trade law and policy since the April 2019 IPBA Annual Meeting in Singapore. At the multilateral level, the Appellate Body has collapsed, an untested new dispute settlement mechanism has been established, and an intriguing Panel report on the Saudi-Qatari dispute has been issued. At the free trade agreement level, the United States Mexico Canada Agreement has entered into force with the tightest rules of origin ever seen in an FTA, while post-Brexit Britain is pursuing a new deal not only with the EU, but also the U.S., Australia, and Canada, with a view to joining CPTPP. At the bilateral level, the Section 301 Sino-American Trade War continues, notwithstanding the December 2019 Phase One Agreement, as do the Section 232 Steel and Aluminum actions, and severe U.S. sanctions on Iran. The COVID-19 pandemic has plagued all three levels, stimulating new thinking about the purpose of, and security surrounding, international trade, and catalyzing yet further changes in cross-border supply chains.

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