

**SONIA ELISE ROLLAND**  
*formerly Boutillon*

**EDUCATION**

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<b>Ph.D. Candidate, Cambridge University Faculty of Law</b>	2005 to date
<i>Dissertation:</i> The development dimension at the World Trade Organization: What legal framework?	
<b>University of Michigan Law School, J.D.</b>	2003
Executive Articles Editor, Michigan Journal of International Law	
<b>University of Paris 10, M.A. <i>with Honors</i></b> in international and European economic law	2000
<i>Dissertation:</i> Le principe de précaution: une perspective transatlantique	
<b>Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris, B.A.</b> in Political Science & International Relations	1999

**PRINCIPAL EXPERIENCE**

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<b>Visiting Lecturer at the University of Michigan Law School</b>	2007-2008
Taught classes: International Litigation, Transnational Law	
<b>Visiting Research Fellow, Columbia University School of Law</b>	Fall 2006
Faculty Sponsor: Petros C. Mavroidis, Edwin B. Parker Professor of Foreign & Comparative Law	
<b>Judicial Clerk, International Court of Justice, The Hague, Netherlands</b>	2004-2005
Clerked for H.E. Judge Guillaume, former President of the Court and H.E. Judge Abraham.	
<b>Associate, Sutherland Asbill &amp; Brennan LLP, Washington, D.C.</b>	2003-2004
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Participated in international trade matters (involving NAFTA, CAFTA, WTO, U.S. trade laws); drafted requests for licenses and anti-boycott reports to the Office of Foreign Assets Control; represented clients in anti-dumping duties proceedings against the Customs administration and the Dept. of Commerce; advised clients on shipping issues (Jones Act, licenses, etc.).</li><li>• Counseled clients regarding energy import infrastructure development; published articles regarding the legal aspects of liquefied natural gas imports into the United States.</li><li>• Conducted survey of liability for environmental damages for oil spills (federal and states); recruited foreign counsels and coordinated research on liability for oil spill in foreign jurisdictions; contributed to comprehensive oil spill response handbook for clients dealing with oil products.</li><li>• Advised clients on confidentiality safeguards in military contracts and privatization of sensitive assets based on a comparative study of the treatment of military industries in Europe and the U.S.</li><li>• Taught "Street Law" class (pro bono project with Georgetown University Law School).</li></ul>	

Other experience:

<b>Project Coordinator &amp; Student Attorney, Family Law Project</b>	2001-2003
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Represented clients in personal protection order petitions, divorce and custody.</li><li>• Drafted internal manual for representing clients in divorce and custody proceedings, trained and supervised Student Attorneys to represent clients.</li></ul>	
<b>Research Assistant to Professor Halberstam, University of Michigan law School</b>	2002-2003
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conducted historical and comparative constitutional research.</li></ul>	
<b>Law Clerk, J.P. Eyster, Esq., Immigration and Nationality Law, Ann Arbor, MI</b>	2000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Researched and drafted petitions for labor certification for temporary professional workers visas.</li></ul>	
<b>Consultant, Sogreah, Paris, France</b>	1999
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prepared impact assessment for proposed environmental tax legislation in collaboration with legal, economics and engineering consultants.</li></ul>	

**ASSOCIATIONS**

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**Admitted to the Bar of the District of Columbia** (2005) and to the **New York Bar** (2004).  
ASIL and ISA member, Judge for the Jessup International Moot Court.

**LANGUAGES**

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- Bilingual French/English
- Advanced Spanish
- Basic German and Russian

PUBLICATIONS (some under former name Sonia Boutillon)

Developing Country Coalitions at the WTO: In Search of Legal Support, 48 HARVARD INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 483 (2007).

Book Review: Environmental Principles: From political Slogans to Legal Rules (N. de Sadeleer), 16 EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 164 (2005).

Comment: Standards for Habeas Corpus Review for “Enemy Combatants” Under Hamdi, Padilla, and Rasul, 2004 GLOBAL COMMUNITY YEARBOOK OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 173 (2004).

The Interpretation of Article I of the 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees by the European Union: Toward Harmonization, 18 GEORGETOWN IMMIGRATION LAW JOURNAL 111 (2003).

The Precautionary Principle: Development of an International Standard, 23 MICHIGAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 429 (2002).

- Conclusions adopted by the **International Law Commission** in its Third Report to the General Assembly of the United Nations on the Legal Regime for the Allocation of Loss in case of Transboundary Harm Arising out of Hazardous Activities, UN Doc. A/CN.4/566 (March 2006).
- 2003 Francis Deak Award (for outstanding publication in international law, by ILSA).
- 2003 Eric Stein Award (honoring “best student contribution” to Volume 23 of the Michigan Journal of International Law).

Other contributions:

- WTO Law, *in* TRANSNATIONAL LAW (M. Reimann, J. Hathaway, T. Dickinson, eds., forthcoming)
- Contributing translation of J. Crawford and A. Pellet (eds.) LCIL/PARIS X – RANTERRE HANDBOOK ON INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY/ MANUEL DE LA RESPONSABILITÉ INTERNATIONALE (Oxford University Press/Pedone, Oxford/Paris, forthcoming).
- FERC Works Toward LNG Safety Model for US Ports, LNG OBSERVER (Sept. 2004) (with J. Dweck & S. Sparling).
- Understanding Skikda - Deadly LNG Incident Holds Key Lessons For Developers, Regulators, PIPELINE & GAS JOURNAL (May 2004) (with J. Dweck).

CONFERENCES (some under former name Sonia Boutillon)

American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, March 2007 (Washington, USA)

Presentation: What Legal Framework for Developing Country Coalitions in the WTO? (Panel: What Future for the Doha Development Agenda & the Multilateral Negotiating Regime?) *in* 101TH ASIL CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS 244 (2007).

International Studies Association, Feb. 2007 (Chicago, USA)

Presentation: Developing country coalitions and competition in the WTO (Panel: Politics of the WTO).

Columbia University Partnership for International Development, Nov. 2006 (New York, USA)

Presentation: Development issues in the Doha Round.

British International Studies Association, Annual conference, Dec. 2006 (Cork, Ireland)

Presentation: Developing country coalitions and competition in the WTO (Panel: Politics of the WTO).

European Society of International Law Biennial Conference, May 2006 (Paris, France)

Presentation: Une dimension du développement à l'OMC : pourquoi et comment? (Agora: International economic law) available at [http://www.esil-sedi.eu/english/paris\\_agora\\_papers.html](http://www.esil-sedi.eu/english/paris_agora_papers.html) (under Sonia Boutillon)