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Peter Clark is President of Grey, Clark, Shih and Associates, Limited, an economic trade consultancy formed in 1979, specializing in international trade and public affairs.

After graduating from St. Patrick's College of the University of Ottawa in 1965, Mr. Clark joined the Government of Canada where he worked primarily in the Department of Finance on a wide range of trade policy issues.

In 1972 he was seconded to the Department of External Affairs as Counsellor at the Canadian Permanent Mission to the United Nations (Geneva) where he was Canadian Liaison to the GATT, Chairman of the GATT Standing Committee on Budget, Finance and Administration and was a member or head of most Canadian delegations to GATT from 1972-75.

He was part of the Canadian team which successfully defended against the U.S. GATT challenge on Canada's supply management import controls on eggs. He has conducted a number of in-depth studies of subsidies to agricultural trade, with principal focus on the U.S.A.

Mr. Clark is one of Canada's most active international trade practitioners. His clients, in Canada and around the world, include governments, corporations and trade associations. He is active in NAFTA and WTO dispute settlement both as Counsel and as an Arbitrator.

He has initiated and pursued countervailing duty investigations and safeguards actions on beef and corn and has been active advisor in defending against the 2004-5 US investigation of live swine from Canada.

He has acted as counsel to the National Dairy Council in WTO and NAFTA disputes relating to dairy products. He is currently advising a number of farm/food groups on the Doha negotiations. In this connection, he has recently completed an extensive study of subsidies to agriculture at the state and federal levels in the USA for Dairy Farmers of Canada.

Mr. Clark is a frequent media commentator and appears regularly before Parliamentary Committees, analyzing trade and commercial policy issues.