



ABOUT THE LECTURER

RUTH MASON

Edwin S. Cohen Distinguished Professor of Law and Taxation, University of Virginia



Ruth Mason joined the University of Virginia School of Law faculty in 2013. Her research focuses on taxation, especially issues related to cross-border taxation — including citizenship-based taxation and taxation within federations and common markets. Her recent work considers multilateral efforts to [reform corporate taxation](#). Mason has an abiding interest in the dormant commerce clause and tax discrimination, and her work in this area has been [cited by the U.S. Supreme Court](#).

A member of the American Law Institute, Mason has been a visiting professor at Yale Law School and Université Paris 1 (Panthéon Sorbonne). She was a Fulbright senior scholar at Vienna University of Economics and Business, and professor-in-residence at the International Bureau of Fiscal Documentation. Mason co-edits Kluwer's Series on International Taxation, and she is a member of the editorial board of the [World Tax Journal](#). She also has served as national reporter for the United States to the International Fiscal Association (IFA), as well as a panelist at many IFA congresses. She is co-host of the [Oxford-Virginia Legal Dialogs](#), all of which are available to stream. Prior to joining the Law School, Mason taught at New York University School of Law and University of Connecticut School of Law. She practiced at Willkie Farr & Gallagher in New York City.



ABOUT THE DISCUSSANT

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Dr. Jennifer Farrell is an Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Law and an Associate Research Fellow at the Tax Administration Research Centre (TARC) at the University of Exeter Business School. In 2017-18, Jennifer was named “Professor of the Year” by the Student Legal Society.

Jennifer completed her doctoral research at Queen Mary, University of London, and an LLM in Tax at King's College London. Her doctoral research won the International Fiscal Association’s Mitchell B. Carroll prize presented at the Association’s 65th Congress. Her book *The Interface of International Trade Law and Taxation* was published by the IBFD (2013). Prior to joining Western, Jennifer held a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship in International Taxation at the Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law, Vienna University of Economics and Business, and she has previously held research positions at Exeter Business School and the University of London, England. Her research interests look at the intersection of tax laws and cross-border taxation with other fields such as trade laws and technology (e.g., blockchain and cryptocurrencies). She is an active member of the Canadian Tax Foundation and International Fiscal Association. She teaches Income Taxation and International Tax Law.