The discussion will provide an overview of key aspects of the global trading system, from a U.S. perspective. The outline below provides lists on the elements of the system, not all of which will be covered in detail. However, there will be ample opportunity for questions should there be a desire to cover a particular issue in greater depth.

This outline sets out the key elements of the global trading system, from a U.S. perspective.

1 Congress and the Executive Branch
   a. The Constitution
   b. Trade Promotion Authority
      i. Consultations with Congress
      ii. Consultations with Advisors
2 Brief History
   a. FCN Treaties
   b. The Aftermath of Smoot Hawley:
      i. ITO
      ii. GATT
      iii. EEC
      iv. WTO
3 WTO
   a. GATT 1947
      i. MFN
      ii. National Treatment
   b. WTO Agreement
      i. Multilateral
         1. TRIPs, TBT, Trade Remedies
         2. Dispute Settlement
      ii. Plurilateral
4 U.S. Bilateral and Regional FTAs
   a. Post Uruguay Round Growth Spurt
   b. May 10th
   c. TPP
      i. Good Regulatory Practice
   d. Customs unions vs. FTAs (Brexit)
5 U.S. Programs for Developing Countries
   a. GSP
   b. Others:
      i. CBI
      ii. ATPA
      iii. AGOA
6 The Trade Agencies
a. USTR  
b. Commerce  
c. International Trade Commission  
d. Customs and Border Protection

7 The Basics of Importing and Exporting  
a. Harmonized Tariff Schedule  
b. Duties  
c. Miscellaneous Tariff Bill

8 Hot Topics: Situating the Current Trade Debate  
a. The Tools in the President’s Toolbox  
   i. AD/CVD  
   ii. Safeguards  
   iii. Section 232  
   iv. Section 301  
   v. FTA Implementing Legislation  
   vi. Section 125  
   vii. IEEPA  
   viii. TWEEA  

b. Trade Anxiety