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Robert Howse is the Lloyd C. Nelson Professor of International Law at NYU School of Law. He holds an LL.B. from the University of Toronto and an LL.M. from the Harvard Law School. He has been Visiting Professor at many foreign universities (Harvard, Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Sorbonne, Tsinghua, and Osgoode) and taught at the Academy of European Law (Florence). Prof. Howse is a frequent consultant or adviser to government agencies and international organizations such as the OECD, the World Bank, the UNCTAD, the Inter-American Development Bank, the Law Commission of Canada and the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights. His article with Ruti Teitel “Beyond Compliance: Rethinking Why International Law Really Matters” was awarded the Global Policy Best Article Prize 2010 (shared with Joseph Stiglitz & al). Prof. Howse is the author, co-author, or co-editor of numerous books, including *Leo Strauss Man of Peace, Trade and Transitions; Economic Union, Social Justice, and Constitutional Reform; The Regulation of International Trade; Yugoslavia the Former and Future; The World Trading System; and The Federal Vision: Legitimacy and Levels of Governance in the EU and the U.S.*



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