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- J.D. in International and European Law, University of Paris Ouest La Defense Nanterre, France, 2002
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- Fellow at the Institute of International Economic Law (IIEL), Georgetown University Law Center, Washington DC, USA, Fall 2004
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- Visiting Scholar - “*Trade Law and Sustainable Energy*”, Harvard Law School, East Asian Legal Studies, Boston, USA, 2012

Professor Paolo Davide Farah (PhD, PhD, LL.M, J.D.) works at West Virginia University (WV, USA) and teaches climate change, trade, energy and environmental law and policy.

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Professor Farah has previously taught international environmental and energy law, climate change, public international law, international economic law and WTO law, European Law, Comparative law & Chinese law, international business law, company law in United Kingdom (2012-2014) and at University of Milan, Bologne and Turin in Italy (2003-2011).

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He acts as an Editor-in-Chief and Director of the Book Series “Transnational Law and Governance” for Routledge Publishing (UK); as Editor-in-Chief and Director of the Book Series of “Global Law and Sustainable Development” (in English) of Ashgate Publishing (UK) and a similar Book Series for Wolters Kluwer (CEDAM) for Books in Italian, French, German, Spanish, Portuguese and other non-English languages.

During the academic year 2011-2012, he was a Visiting Scholar at Harvard Law School, East Asian Legal Studies Program. Previously, he spent more than four years in Beijing coordinating EU Commission research projects in collaboration with Chinese Universities such as Tsinghua University Law School, Peking University, China-EU School of Law, Beijing Foreign Studies University, East China of University of Political Sciences and Law, Shanghai JiaoTong University. In the Fall 2004, Professor Farah was also a Fellow at the Institute of International Economic Law (IIEL), Georgetown University Law Center, Washington DC, USA.

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He is Regular Member of the 1) International Law Association – ILA (American and Italian Branch), 2) American Society of International Law (ASIL), 3) European Society of International Law (ESIL), 4) Italian Society of International Law (SIDI), 5) European China Law Studies Association (ECLS), 6) Socio-Legal Studies Association (SLSA), 7) Society of International Economic Law (SIEL), 8) Law and Society Association (LSA), 9) American Association of Geographers (AAG), 10) Association Study of Law, Culture, The Humanities (ASLCH), 11) College of Europe Alumni Association, 12) Collegio di Milano Alumni Association

Since 2014, Professor Farah has been an Appointed Member of the International Law Association – ILA American Branch Committee on International Trade Law; Appointed Member of the International Law Association - ILA Committee on Role of International Law in Sustainable Natural Resource Management for Development; Appointed Member of the International Law Association - ILA Committee on Sustainable Development and the Green Economy in International Trade Law; Appointed Member of the International Law Association – ILA Study Group on Preferential Trade Agreements.

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