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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **U.S. Expert to Deliver a Lecture on WTO**

The U.S.-educated Azerbaijan Alumni Association, the USAID Trade and Investment Reform Support Program in Baku, and the Azerbaijan Marketing Society, invite the public to attend an English-language lecture entitled, “How the WTO Protects Member Countries from the Effects of Increased Imports.” The lecture will be held on June 12<sup>th</sup> at 15:00 at American Center on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Azerbaijan University of Languages. The lecturer is James Taylor, Jr., an international law expert specializing in WTO law, who currently works in Baku with the USAID Trade and Investment Reform Support Program-supported American Bar Association’s Rule of Law in Institute (ABA-ROLI).

In more than 30 years of law practice, James Taylor has represented clients before U.S. government agencies, the U.S. legislative and executive branches, and the U.S. Court of International Trade. He assisted with USAID-supported project to design and implement a curriculum for a Masters Degree Program in International Trade Law (MITL) at the University of Indonesia and taught a course on WTO trade remedies law at the MITL program. He also lectures on WTO trade remedies law in Baku, Azerbaijan.

To register please confirm your attendance via email to [office@aaa.org.az](mailto:office@aaa.org.az) or by calling (+99412) 441 01 72.

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