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### Advantage 1 – Trade

**Mexican dissatisfaction with the current arbitration scheme causes distrust over trade issues**

**Scaff 2007** – Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP, Association of Corporate Counsel, J.D. from University of Houston *magna cum laude* (Peter, “EFFECTIVE AND ENFORCEABLE DISPUTE RESOLUTION IN US/MEXICO COMMERCIAL TRADE” http://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=78cbacff-ab9a-42b4-90bc-4af02b616fdc//SRM)

Introduction. Since NAFTA, commerce has … against the claims in the Mexico courts.

#### Brink is now: Dolphin tuna trade dispute is escalating, risks trade war

Kahn 10/3 [Carrie Kahn,  NPR's international correspondent based in Mexico City, “Trade Dispute With Mexico Over 'Dolphin-Safe' Tuna Heats Up”, October 03 2013, http://www.npr.org/2013/10/03/228941329/trade-dispute-with-mexico-over-dolphin-safe-tuna-heats-up] hwright  
The fight over Mexican tuna, and … Ensenada, Mexico, NPR's Carrie Kahn reports.

#### **A trade war with Mexico would devastate the US economy**

Kantor 12, Mickey, Secretary of Commerce from 1996 to 1997 and U.S. Trade Representative from 1993 to 1996, “Why Risk Mexco Trade War?,” Politico, 10/19/2012, http://www.politico.com/news/stories/1012/82589.html

Late in September, the Department of Commerce … cars and trucks from Michigan and Ohio.

**Economic decline causes global war**

**Royal 10** – Jedediah Royal, Director of Cooperative Threat Reduction at the U.S. Department of Defense, 2010, “Economic Integration, Economic Signaling and the Problem of Economic Crises,” in Economics of War and Peace: Economic, Legal and Political Perspectives, ed. Goldsmith and Brauer, p. 213-214

Less intuitive is how periods of economic … to an increase in the use of force.

**Permanent tribunal key to trade**

**US State Dept, ’04**. Attorneys for Claimant Methanex Corporation, 2004.  
http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/31978.pdf

Article 1102 Provides Equality of Competitive … unfairly influenced¶ that relationship.

**Trade solves war – loss of trade ties causes conflict escalation**

**Hillebrand ’10** [Evan E. Hillebrand (Professor of Diplomacy at University of Kentucky and a Senior Economist for the Central Intelligence Agency) ‘10 “Deglobalization Scenarios: Who Wins? Who Loses?” Global Economy Journal, Volume 10, Issue 22010, CMR]A long line of writers from Cruce (1623) to Kant … the probability for interstate war rises.

### Advantage 2 - Leadership

**The US is losing global influence now - Syria and Iran prove opposition is escalating – only a renewed commitment to Latin America solves international perception and coop**

**Sabatini and Berger 12**

Christopher, editor-in-chief of Americas Quarterly and senior director of policy at Americas Society/Council of the Americas, and Ryan, policy associate at the Americas Society/Council of the Americas, "Why the U.S. can't afford to ignore Latin America" 6/13/12, CNN/Global Public Square, http://globalpublicsquare.blogs.cnn.com/2012/06/13/why-the-u-s-cant-afford-to-ignore-latin-america/)//AD

But the need to shore up our allies … broader, global strategic concerns.

#### **Current NAFTA courts corrupt international justice – kills cred**

Public Citizen, August 2013, “TABLE OF FOREIGN INVESTOR STATE CASES AND CLAIMS UNDER NAFTA AND OTHER U.S. “TRADE ” DEALS,” http://www.citizen.org/documents/investor-state-chart1.pdf

The North American Free Trade Agreement … a privatization of the justice system.

**NAFTA’s success is a symbol of US global leadership—positive reforms necessary to strengthen international cooperation**

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NAFTA is a U.S.-led RIA, a symbolic … and politics it would be sufficient for U.S.

**Two scenarios –**

**International cooperation is key to effective US leadership**

**Jervis 9** - professor of international politics at Columbia University

(Robert, Unipolarity: A Structural Perspective, World Politics, Muse)

To say that the system is unipolar … leadership is benign. [End Page 211]

**That prevents conflict escalation.  Only the AFF can access a large war impact**

**Wright 10 –** Executive director of studies at The Chicago Council on Global Affairs (Thomas, "Strategic Engagement’s Track Record," The Washington Quarterly)//NG

The obstacles to a new international order … in ‘legitimate’ international orders.49

**US lead in liberal institutions key – any other power’s leadership can’t solve any of our internal links**

**Brooks, Ikenberry and Wohlforth 13**

Stephen G., G. John, William C., “Don't Come Home, America: The Case against Retrenchment” *International Security*

Volume 37, Number 3, Winter 2012/2013 //mtc

What goes for the global economy also … as it pushes cooperation toward U.S. preferences.

**We control the direction of every impact – war is only possible in a world without US leadership within institutions, a transition would cause nuclear extinction**

**Shaw 1** – Professor of IR @ Sussex

Martin, “The unfinished global revolution: intellectuals and the new politics of international relations,” <http://www.sussex.ac.uk/Users/hafa3/unfinished.pdf>

The new politics of international relations require … students of international relations and politics, are intertwined.

**Second, US leadership within liberal institutions is necessary to solve global warming**

**Burleson 7** – Pace University School of Law, LLM London School of Economics and Political Science, JD University of Connecticut School of Law

(Elizabeth Burleson, “Multilateral Climate Change Mitigation” 41 U.S.F. Law Review 373, January 1 2007, Environmental Law Commons)

The international community can overcome … change requires genuine multilateral cooperation immediately.

**That’s a critical threshold—4 degree projections trigger a laundry list of extinction scenarios**

**Roberts 13—citing the World Bank Review’s compilation of climate studies**

- 4 degree projected warming, can’t adapt

- heat wave related deaths, forest fires, crop production, water wars, ocean acidity, sea level rise, climate migrants, biodiversity loss

David, “If you aren’t alarmed about climate, you aren’t paying attention” [http://grist.org/climate-energy/climate-alarmism-the-idea-is-surreal/] January 10 //mtc

We know we’ve raised global average temperatures … more inhospitable with every passing decade.

**Adherence to existing multilateral agreements avoids 4 degree warming—it’s a question of their effective application**

**Kim 12** – PhD in Anthropology @ Harvard, former president of Dartmouth, Now President of the World Bank

(Jim Yong, “Turn Down the Heat,” p. ix)

The 4°C scenarios are devastating: the … World Bank Group will step up to the challenge.

#### Plan: The United States federal government should establish a trade agreement with Mexico for the creation of a North American Court on Trade and Investment between the United States and Mexico, staffed by a permanent tribunal.

### Solvency

**A North American Court on Trade and Investment is key to effective trade dispute resolution**

**Clarkson 8 – political scientist** (Stephen, professor of political economy at the University of Toronto ) “Does North America Exist? Governing the Continent After NAFTA and 9/11” 2008 pgs. 92-93

A North American Court on Trade and Investment … legitimacy and limited effectiveness.

**US action solves and Mexico says yes**

**Carlsen, ’09**. Laura, Huffington Post, January 12.  
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/laura-carlsen/obama-reaffirms-promise-t\_b\_157316.html

The mainstream press is wrong when … reorientation toward food sovereignty. ¶

**Plan saves NAFTA’s symbolic credibility**

**Cordero-Moss 2013** – member of the Commission on Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce; Senior Research Fellow and Honorary Lecturer on International Business Law at the Centre for Energy, Petroleum, and Mineral Law and Policy; Ph.D in Law at Russian Academy of Sciences (Giuditta, “INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION: DIFFERENT FORMS AND THEIR FEATURES” 2013 //SRM)

The identity, or rather renown of the … various questions that may arise during the proceedings

**Permanent tribunal solves quickly and effectively**

**Tamrakar, et. al 2007** – Law Associate at TPM Solicitors & Consultants in New Delhi, degree from National Law Institute University, former Advocate for Anti-Dumping Practice at TMP Solicitors & Consultants (Vasudha and Garima Tiwari, “AD HOC AND INSTITUTIONAL ARBITRATION” http://www.legalserviceindia.com/article/l64-Ad-Hoc-and-Institutional-Arbitration.html 14 Oct 2007//SRM)

Another merit of institutional arbitration … participate or attempt to stall the arbitration.