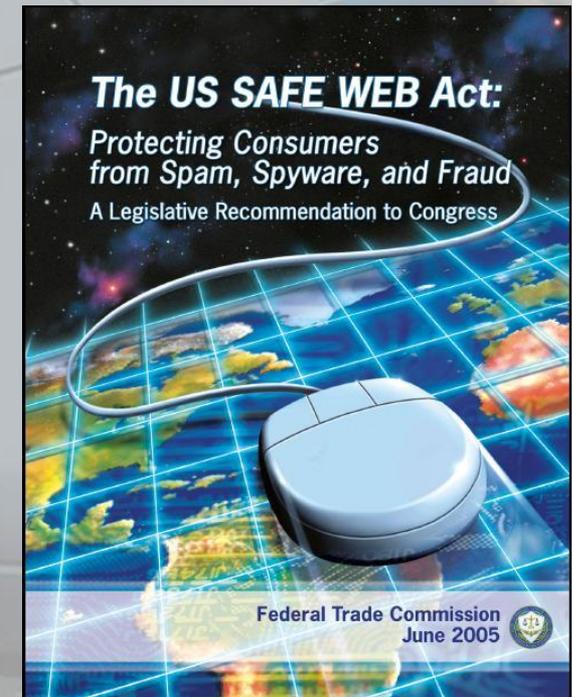


# The U.S. SAFE WEB Act Enhances FTC Cross-Border Enforcement Efforts

Since Congress passed the Act in December 2006, **SAFE WEB** has proven to be a foundation of FTC cross-border activities by:

- Confirming the FTC's cross-border remedial authority
- Broadening reciprocal information sharing with foreign law enforcement agencies
- Expanding investigative cooperation with foreign law enforcement agencies
- Authorizing negotiation of international agreements
- Allowing staff exchange programs with foreign government agencies



# SAFE WEB Provides for Staff Exchanges

- **Explicit Authority Granted to FTC by Congress**

- The FTC may employ officers or employees of foreign government agencies on a temporary basis as special government employees.
- The FTC may detail officers or employees of the FTC to work on a temporary basis for appropriate foreign government agencies.
- Reciprocity is not required. A one-way detail of a person to or from the FTC rather than an exchange is ok.



Stephan Imhof of the Secretariat of the Swiss Competition Commission with Chairwoman Edith Ramirez

# Colleagues from Around the World Join FTC Enforcement Teams

“I am fortunate to spend my five month Fellowship in BCP’s Division of Advertising Practices, where I’ve worked on several Internet-related investigations from their inception. I work alongside the FTC case attorneys to draft civil investigative demands, a consent order, a complaint recommendation, and generally work on all substantive aspects of the matters.

“I’ve learned a lot about Internet marketers’ techniques and the FTC’s working practices, especially in the area of collecting and capturing Internet based evidence. I look forward to bringing this knowledge back to the Office of Fair Trading.”



Robert MacDougall of the United Kingdom Office of Fair Trading with then Chairman Jon Leibowitz

# Fellows Have Come from Around the World

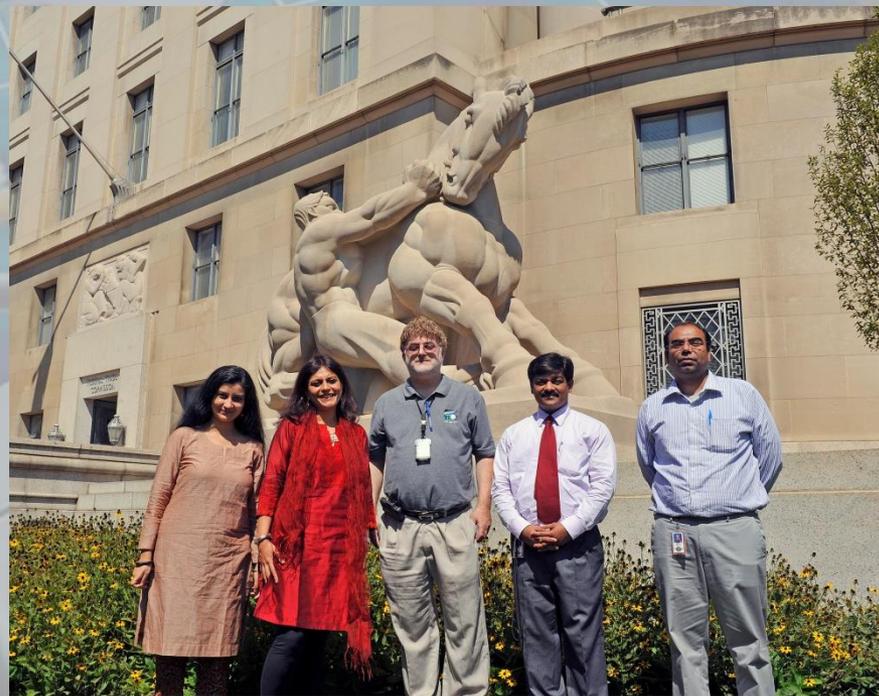
- Fellows spend three to six months at the FTC.
- Since the end of 2007, we have hosted 46 Fellows from Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Egypt, the European Commission, France, Hungary, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Mauritius, Mexico, Nigeria, Peru,



Poland, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Switzerland, Tanzania, Turkey, United Kingdom, and Vietnam.

# Interns May Join FTC Teams or Participate in Intensive Short-Term Programs

- SAFE WEB Interns usually spend two months or less at the FTC. Sometimes senior officials come for an intensive program, like these two delegations from India, pictured here with then Commissioner William Kovacic (below, center) and FTC staff.



- Since the end of 2007, we have hosted 16 SAFE WEB Interns from Austria, Egypt, India, Israel, Mexico, and Turkey.

# Want to Learn More?



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