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Since 2011, Celeste Drake has been the Trade and Globalization Policy Specialist for the AFL-CIO, where she works to reform U.S. trade policy so that working families globally can enjoy shared prosperity and inclusive growth. She has testified before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Trade, and the International Trade Commission and made presentations for diverse audiences including the European Union's Economic and Social Committee and the Government of Taiwan.

In 2012, Ms. Drake's article "U.S. Trade and Economic Policy: Workers Need More Than Strong Labor Chapters" was published in the American Bar Association Journal of Labor & Employment Law (27 ABA J. Labor & Employment L. 455).

Prior to joining the AFL-CIO, Ms. Drake served as Legislative Director for Congresswoman Linda T. Sánchez (D-CA), Legislative Counsel for Congressman Lloyd Doggett (D-TX), and Clerk for the Honorable David R. Thompson of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit. She served on the Advisory Committee for the U.S. Export-Import Bank from 2013-2016 and currently serves on the governing board of Jubilee USA. A former high school teacher, Ms. Drake has a JD, an MPP, and a BA from the University of California, Los Angeles.

Ms. Drake has not testified before the Commission.