

International Trade Overview

Helping Protect Client Interests Globally

OVERVIEW

Trade policy and enforcement has never seemed more unpredictable and chaotic. Corporations face new developments every day and have to quickly adjust their business and legal strategy only to face more change and uncertainty about the enforcement and market realities that will shape their success.

With more than 30 lawyers and trade professionals, including economists, foreign legal consultants and accountants in the United States, Europe and the Middle East leveraging their experience in government and private practice and helping clients navigate uncharted waters, King & Spalding's International Trade team is best positioned to help clients achieve their business and legal needs.

Our team uses their strong networks with the World Trade Organization (WTO), the EU, diplomatic missions, UN agencies, experts and nongovernmental organizations to help protect and advance client interests.



PRIOR GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE

- Five former trade officials from the **Department of Commerce**
- Three former officials from the **United States Trade Representative** under the Trump administration
- Three former officials from the **World Trade Organization**
- A former senior sanctions advisor at the **Office of Foreign Assets Control**
- A former **European Commission** trade officer
- A former General Counsel for **Finance Canada**

RECOGNITIONS



Consistently ranked in Chambers Global-wide and Europe-wide



Three-time winner of Chambers USA Award for Excellence in International Trade



Three-time winner of "International Trade Group of the Year"

Recognized as the preeminent International Trade Practice Group for outstanding work, impressive strategic growth, and excellence in client service.

CHAMBERS USA

AN INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE

We have substantial practices in U.S. and EU customs, export controls, economic sanctions, anti-boycotts and anti-money laundering. We also represent the interests of clients before European authorities including HM Treasury, the UK Department for Business Innovation & Skills, HM Revenue & Customs, Agence France Trésor and the Service des Biens à Double Usage.

We assist major U.S. and non-U.S. manufacturers and service providers in advancing their business interests, and sovereign and industry clients in securing their trade and investment objectives, through a range of international trade regulatory, dispute settlement, litigation, policy and enforcement mechanisms.

INDUSTRIES WE SERVE

- Agriculture
- Automotive
- Chemical
- Energy
- Fintech
- Manufacturing
- Metals
- Telecommunications

AREAS OF FOCUS



- U.S., UK and EU export control laws, economic sanctions, anti-money laundering (AML), CFIUS reviews and tariff regimes



- Trade remedy cases, including anti-dumping, countervailing duty (anti-subsidy), safeguard, and other actions



- Section 232, 301, 201 and 337 investigations before the U.S. International Trade Commission



- WTO dispute settlements and other WTO matters, including negotiations, implementation of WTO commitments and market access strategies



- Regulatory compliance assessments and conducting due diligence



- International trade policy, lobbying and legislation

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