

Alexis J. Early

Partner

*International Trade / Government
Matters*

Washington, D.C.: +1 202 626 9622
aearly@kslaw.com



Alexis Early is a partner in King & Spalding’s International Trade Group, where she helps devise regulatory and policy solutions for clients. Alexis counsels companies, financial institutions, and individuals on economic sanctions, export controls, anti-money laundering, and CFIUS national security reviews of foreign investments. She represents clients in compliance and enforcement proceedings before the Treasury Department, State Department, Commerce Department, and Department of Homeland Security, and advocates for them on Capitol Hill.

Alexis counsels clients in the financial services and insurance, energy, aerospace and defense, IT/telecom, emerging technology, food and agriculture, shipping and logistics, and education/humanitarian sectors.

Alexis frequently conducts due diligence for M&A transactions and advises parties on whether to make CFIUS filings, how to navigate the CFIUS review process, and how to implement CFIUS mitigation. Often in parallel, she advises clients with classified operations on foreign ownership, control, and influence mitigation. She regularly counsels clients on licensing and compliance with the EAR, the ITAR, and OFAC sanctions regulations, including creating compliance programs and conducting trainings. Alexis also conducts internal investigations and assists clients in submitting disclosures of regulatory violations.

Alexis has advised foreign embassies, state-owned enterprises, and foreign sovereigns on their engagement with Capitol Hill and the federal government, and she counseled a pro-democracy opposition party in the Caucasus through its ultimately successful election campaigns. She has implemented strategic advocacy campaigns related to economic sanctions, international trade and multilateral trade agreements, defense cooperation, energy security, foreign assistance, and immigration policy.

In law school, Alexis was the founding editor-in-chief of the *American University Business Law Review*, the first comprehensive business law journal in Washington, DC. Twice selected as a Dean’s Fellow, she researched “forgotten constitutions” in American history and analyzed the effect of local administrative codes on LGBTQ families in Latin America. Prior to law school, she monitored multiple elections in Central America.

Credentials

EDUCATION

J.D., American University
B.A., Wellesley College, with distinction

ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia
New York

ASSOCIATIONS

National LGBT Bar Association

Recognition

Named a Business Law Fellow

ABA BUSINESS LAW SECTION, 2017

Named a Pathfinder

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL ON LEGAL DIVERSITY, 2016

Insights

CLIENT ALERT

September 27, 2021

Biden Administration Continues Taking Action to Strengthen U.S. Supply Chains

July 19, 2021

Trade And Investment In China Headed For More Scrutiny Due To Forced Labor Issues

June 11, 2021

Semiconductor Manufacturing And Advanced Packaging – Biden Administration Issues 100-Day Supply Chain Review Report

[VIEW ALL ON KSLAW.COM](#)

Events

WEBINAR

November 10, 2021

Let's Talk Tech – Preparing for Due Diligence in Technology-Related Deals

February 24, 2021

The Biden Administration's U.S.-Asia Trade Priorities: What Businesses and Investors Need to Know

December 9, 2020

2nd Annual Financial Services Summit

[VIEW ALL ON KSLAW.COM](#)

News

CASES & DEALS

September 27, 2021

Kraton Corporation to be acquired by DL Chemical

September 13, 2021

Mailchimp to be acquired by Intuit for \$12 Billion

IN THE NEWS

September 30, 2021 • Source: WTIN

Alexis Early discusses the financial crime risks that the textile and apparel industry are facing

[VIEW ALL ON KSLAW.COM](https://www.kslaw.com)