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Michael Taylor specializes in trade remedy (anti-dumping and countervailing duty) litigation, complex customs compliance issues, and international shipping matters. A partner in our International Trade practice, Mike represents U.S. manufacturers in a range of trade-related regulatory, customs, and Homeland Security matters.

Mike represents U.S. manufacturers in administrative and appellate litigation to obtain relief from unfairly traded imports in anti-dumping and countervailing duty proceedings.

Mike also advises clients on customs compliance and Homeland Security matters in a number of sectors, including pharmaceuticals, medical devices, chemicals, textiles, agriculture, aerospace, energy and consumer products. On the compliance front, Mike assists clients with customs audits, internal compliance investigations, prior disclosures and penalty mitigation concerning import discrepancies; obtaining customs rulings; developing logistics and trade compliance programs; and assessing the trade-related aspects of international mergers and acquisitions. He also advises clients on trading implications of government procurement provisions like the Buy American Act.

Mike appears on behalf of clients before the Department of Commerce, the International Trade Commission, the Binational Panels established under the North American Free Trade Agreement, the Court of International Trade, and the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. He also routinely interacts with U.S. border agencies, including U.S. Customs and Border Protection, the Food and Drug Administration, the Fish and Wildlife Service and the Department of Agriculture.

Mike is a regular author and speaker on trade and related topics.

Matters

Represents **U.S. manufacturers** in administrative and appellate litigation to obtain relief from unfairly traded imports in antidumping and countervailing duty proceedings. For example, Mike has represented manufacturers in proceedings involving Wooden Bedroom Furniture from China; PET Film from Brazil and China; Magnesia Carbon Bricks from China and Mexico; Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bags from China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam; Pipe Fittings from

China; Off-the-Road Tires from China; and Gray Portland Cement from Mexico.

Represents **clients in complex trade compliance matters** before the border agencies concerning import violations, classification, valuation declarations and origin determinations.

Routinely supports clients' import activities by assisting with regulatory compliance assessments, prior disclosures, the development and implementation of trade compliance policies and procedures, and the treatment of specific entry-related questions.

Counseled multiple clients on **country-of-origin claims and product marking**, including the representation of clients in civil litigation involving damages claims arising from reliance on certificates of origin.

Credentials

EDUCATION

LL.M., Georgetown University, with distinction
J.D., The University of Alabama, magna cum laude
B.A., Duke University

ADMISSIONS

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
U.S. Court of International Trade
U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida
Alabama
District of Columbia
Florida

ASSOCIATIONS

American Bar Association (International, Litigation , Business Law, Young Lawyers Sections)
Maritime Law Association of the United States
Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute

Recognition

Noted Practitioner: International Trade—Trade Remedies & Trade Policy
CHAMBERS USA, 2016-2017

Noted Practitioner: International Trade—Customs
CHAMBERS USA, 2017

Customs Specialist for King & Spalding
LEGAL 500: INTERNATIONAL TRADE, 2014–2017

Key Partner for King & Spalding's Trade Practice
LATIN LAWYER 250, 2017

Super Lawyer: Washington, D.C.

Insights

CLIENT ALERT

October 23, 2019

USTR Announces Section 301 List 4A Exclusion Process

August 13, 2019

USTR Announces Next Steps On Proposed 10 Percent Tariff On Imports From China

USTR Announces Section 301 List 3 Exclusion Process

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Events

CONFERENCE

November 12, 2019

12th Annual King & Spalding Pharmaceutical University

September 26, 2019

Energy Forum: Petrochemicals

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

March 9, 2018

Michael Taylor to Speak at CBP's Enforce and Protect Act Workshop

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News

IN THE NEWS

June 18, 2019 • Source: The National Law Journal

Michael Taylor and Daniel Schneiderman's comments to the Office of the Trade Representative on behalf of Rheem Manufacturing are highlighted in article on President Trump's \$300B China Tariffs Plan

March 8, 2019 • Source: Financial Times

Michael Taylor quoted on the need for the U.S. to enforce any trade deal with China

RECOGNITION

March 15, 2019

Latin Lawyer 250 Recognizes King & Spalding Among the Region's Leading International Law Firms

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