

## Patrick J. Togni (Pat)

Partner  
*International Trade / Government  
Matters*

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Patrick Togni is a partner in the firm’s International Trade practice. He represents clients in international trade law matters, including trade remedy proceedings and related appeals, customs compliance, and export controls. Patrick is a member of the firm’s Coronavirus team and has advised clients regarding business and legal issues raised by the pandemic including importation and exportation of personal protective equipment. Patrick also has worked with clients on a variety of projects in connection with international trade policy, including China tariffs (Section 301) and Miscellaneous Tariff Bill legislation. Patrick also represents clients in legislative and policy matters relating to unmanned aerial vehicles (“UAV”)/drones. Patrick is resident in both the Washington, D.C. and Charlotte offices.

Patrick has argued cases before administrative agencies, the U.S. Court of International Trade, and he has appeared in NAFTA Chapter 19 binational panel reviews. Patrick’s customs practice includes investigations and regulatory compliance matters such as prior disclosures, protests, and focused assessment (audit) proceedings before U.S. Customs and Border Protection. Patrick’s export controls practice includes regulatory counsel and frequent collaborations with the firm’s Government and Internal Investigations practice on internal investigations and responses to government information requests (*e.g.*, summons). He also has litigated cases in state and federal courts around the country, and has appeared in several intellectual property litigation proceedings before the U.S. International Trade Commission. Patrick’s practice also involves the provision of counsel to clients on legislative and policy matters, where he draws upon his time as a legislative aide on Capitol Hill.

### Matters

Advising **medical device manufacturers** regarding Federal Emergency Management Agency export rules for personal protective equipment.

Representing clients before U.S. Customs and Border Protection regarding **imports that are used to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic**.

Filed protests with U.S. Customs and Border Protection regarding **qualification for preferential**

**duty treatment under the North American Free Trade Agreement** and tariff classification of imports relating to the **Section 301 China tariffs**.

Advising **multinational biotechnology company** in international commercial matters.

Represented **North Carolina-based manufacturer** in focused assessment conducted by U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

Advising clients regarding Miscellaneous Tariff Bill process.

Advising **multinational skincare company** regarding the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora.

Represented **pro bono international adoption** client in North Carolina state court motions practice regarding a determination of probable chronological age in the absence of an official birth certificate.

Representing healthcare and technology clients in Federal Supply Schedule and Trade Agreements Act compliance.

Represented **agricultural trade association** in customs and tariff matters.

Argued appeals in China subsidy proceedings on behalf of the **domestic citric acid industry**.

Advising **international oil and gas company** on UAV procurement matters.

Advising **U.S. manufacturers** on federal procurement matters such as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's American Iron & Steel Requirement.

Performed *pro bono* research on behalf of the Oklahoma Death Penalty Review Commission.

## Credentials

### EDUCATION

J.D., American University, cum laude

B.A., Binghamton University, cum laude

### ADMISSIONS

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

U.S. Court of International Trade

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

District of Columbia

North Carolina

Virginia

## Insights

### CLIENT ALERT

*January 25, 2022*

Senators Introduce Bipartisan Bill To End U.S. Dependence On Chinese Rare Earth Elements

*January 13, 2022*

Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act Signed Into Law

*January 6, 2022*

Presidential Proclamation To Modify The Harmonized Tariff Schedule Of The United States

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## Events

### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

*October 26, 2021*

Patrick Togni to Speak at North Carolina Bar Association International Practice Section Conference

### WEBINAR

*September 28, 2021*

USMCA – Lessons Learned After the First Year: Origin, Labor, Autos, & Energy

*November 10, 2020*

13th Annual King & Spalding Medical Device Summit

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## News

### IN THE NEWS

*May 7, 2021 • Source: Law360*

Law360 highlights the firm's partner promotions.

*April 7, 2021 • Source: Law360*

K&S represents Briggs & Stratton before the U.S. International Trade Commission, which voted to advance anti-dumping and countervailing duties on small lawnmower engines imported from China

### RECOGNITION

*May 20, 2021*

Chambers USA 2021 Names 179 K&S Lawyers and 65 K&S Practice Groups as Leaders in Their Fields

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