

HUSCH BLACKWELL

International Trade & Supply Chain

Companies that move goods across borders rely on Husch Blackwell's knowledgeable guidance on everyday matters, such as obtaining tariff classifications, as well as our experience with enforcement, lobbying, litigation, risk assessment and complex trade strategies. Many of our professionals gained substantial practical knowledge while serving at key federal regulatory agencies, courts and congressional committees, and our team's primary location in Washington, D.C., also enhances our working relationships with pertinent agencies and decision-makers.

International Trade Remedies



- Antidumping and countervailing duty (AD/CVD) cases
- Quotas or increased duties under escape clause provisions of U.S. law
- Intellectual property violations litigated at the U.S. International Trade Commission
- Import surges under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP)
- Anti-circumvention and scope issues arising from duties or quotas
- Tariff actions, including Section 301 and 232 filings and investigations

Customs



- Tariff classification
- Valuation issues
- Country-of-origin and marking requirements
- Customs audits & protests
- Penalties and liquidated damages claims
- Prior disclosures and voluntary tenders
- Preferential duty programs
- Bonded warehouses and Foreign Trade Zones
- ATA Carnets

Export Controls & Economic Sanctions



- Export Administration Regulations (EAR); International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR)
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) regulations
- Trade sanctions and embargoes
- administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC)
- Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) compliance and representation
- Anti-boycott compliance

Section 337



- U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) proceedings
- Enforcement matters before U.S. Customs & Border Protection
- Policy issues before the U.S. Trade Representative and Congressional committees
- Patent infringement
- Copyright infringement
- Trademark/trade dress/false advertising/Lanham Act claims
- Unfair competition or antitrust claims

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Husch Blackwell attorneys devoted to international trade law

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Countries on which we provide sanctions guidance

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Antidumping and countervailing duty cases

Supply Chain Logistics



In addition to our robust international trade practice Husch Blackwell offers unique business and legal insight to diverse supply-chain operators and participants, including third-party logistics providers, truckload and LTT motor carriers, transportation brokers and

freight forwarders, shippers, railroads and air cargo carriers. We advise on federal and state operational, licensing, security and regulatory requirements, as well as contract negotiation, insurance, eCommerce platforms, customs, taxes, leasing, and commercial litigation.

Work Highlights

- Represented a major Turkish producer to be excluded from both the antidumping and countervailing duty orders on steel wire nails.
- Advised a U.S. oilfield services company and European affiliates regarding U.S. sanctions and export control implications associated with a proposed multimillion-dollar contract to provide offshore geotechnical services related to natural gas pipeline evaluation and construction in Russia, Eastern Europe and the Black Sea.
- Assisted a global hospitality software provider with terminating certain Russian/Crimean relationships of the client's U.S. subsidiary upon enactment of the U.S. trade embargo against Crimea.
- Represented a U.S. pharmaceutical company before the ITC, securing victory on the first day of hearing when the ITC staff attorney agreed with our briefs and the complainant withdrew all claims, voluntarily terminating the case.
- Assisted a global consumer products company when it was challenged on tariff classification; handled tariff classification review of personal care products and representation before U.S. Customs and Border Protection, resulting in potential annual duty multi-million-dollar savings
- On behalf of a Chinese trade association, won a decision at the ITC of "no injury" to the U.S. hardwood plywood industry, resulting in no dumping or countervailing duties for members of the association.
- Represented a major exporter of Cold-Drawn Mechanical Tubing from India and obtained the lowest antidumping duty margin as compared to exporters from India and several other countries in companion cases.



We rely on [Husch Blackwell's international trade team] almost like an internal resource and have come to expect excellent service.

— Assistant General Counsel,
Global Specialty Chemicals Manufacturer



Business is no longer usual. Neither are our solutions.

At Husch Blackwell, we have built our law firm around one idea: to guide our clients from where they are to where they want to be. Our industry-centric approach gives us a deep understanding of what our clients face every day. But more than that, it creates a shared vision that moves our clients forward.