

## Craig A. Lewis

Partner

Washington, D.C.

### Biography

Craig Lewis works with companies in the global economy to keep their international trading activities running smoothly and compliantly. Whether it is defending exporters in high-stakes antidumping and countervailing duty litigation or developing robust import compliance programs, Craig finds creative solutions that meet client needs.

Craig helps companies find opportunities within the maze of regulations and agencies governing international trade, and he works with clients to identify and address risks before they turn into problems. If a matter calls for litigation, Craig can draw on more than 20 years of private sector experience to defend his client's interests.

Well known internationally for his trade litigation practice, Craig's career has spanned both government and private practice. Craig regularly defends companies in high-value trade disputes before the Commerce Department and the International Trade Commission. Craig's industry focus on the steel trade has also led to major trade remedies representations across the globe, including Brazil, India, Europe, Ukraine, Mexico, Colombia, and China. Craig has made dozens of appearances before U.S. judicial panels including the Court of International Trade, the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and in international trade tribunals,



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### Languages

German  
Spanish

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### Practices

International Trade and Investment

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### Areas of focus

Customs and Import Compliance

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### Education and admissions

### Education

including the World Trade Organization and NAFTA panels.

Closer to home, Craig also works with companies to solve their import regulatory compliance problems. With a particular focus on steel, high-tech products, and food, drugs, and medical devices, he leads clients toward beneficial tariff classifications, duty options under free trade agreements, and special import procedures. Craig advises clients in such areas as valuation and transfer pricing, country of origin labeling, and regulatory audits. Where compliance has failed, Craig works to mitigate penalty and liquidated damages claims whether through prior disclosures, settlement, or litigation.

## Representative experience

Through multi-forum litigation strategy secured multi-million dollar reduction in antidumping duty liability for a major international steel company.

Secured multiple sunset review revocations of antidumping and countervailing duty measures on steel-related products.

Obtained a major victory on behalf of a U.S.-based multinational company in Chinese antidumping investigation.

Obtained negotiated dramatic reduction in multi-million dollar Customs negligence penalty claim related to antidumping deposits.

Successfully represented major foreign government client in a multimillion dollar international arbitration proceeding under UNCITRAL rules.

## Awards and rankings

- International Trade: Trade Remedies & Trade Policy (Nationwide), *Chambers USA*, 2019-2020
- Dispute Resolution: International Trade, *Legal 500 US*,

J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, cum laude, 1991

M.A., Columbia University, 1987

B.A., University of Pennsylvania, 1984

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## Memberships

Member, American Bar Association

Member, District of Columbia Bar Association

Member, Pennsylvania Bar Association

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## Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia

Pennsylvania (inactive)

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## Court admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit

U.S. Court of International Trade

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2009, 2013, 2018-2019

- The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers, Trade and Customs, *Who's Who Legal*, 2009-2016
- Guide to the World's Leading International Trade Lawyers, 2007-2008
- International Trade: Trade Remedies & Trade Policy (USA), *Chambers Global*, 2020

## Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - U.S. decertification under the Hong Kong Policy Act – what is changing now, and what happens next?  
*International Trade Alert*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - USMCA's 1 July entry into force: Key implementation and compliance issues
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - Chinese regulators announce new requirements for exports of medical supplies and nonmedical masks  
*International Trade Alert*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - FEMA releases exceptions to rule prohibiting exports of PPE – exports to Canada and Mexico are excluded and other important exclusions apply  
*International Trade Alert*
- News
  - Trump invokes Defense Production Act to block exports of Personal Protective Equipment
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - USTR invites comments on potential Section 301 exclusions in response to the coronavirus  
*International Trade and Investment Alert*