

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, including the World Trade Organization and NAFTA panels.

Closer to home, Craig also works with companies to



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Languages

German

Spanish

Practices

International Trade and Investment

Areas of focus

Customs and Import Compliance

Sovereigns: International Trade

Education and admissions

Education

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

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*, 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

M.A., Columbia University, 1987

B.A., University of Pennsylvania, 1984

Memberships

Member, American Bar Association

Member, District of Columbia Bar Association

Member, Pennsylvania Bar Association

Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia

Pennsylvania (inactive)

Court admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit

U.S. Court of International Trade

Latest thinking and events

- News
 - USTR opens process for possible reinstatement of product exclusions from China Section 301 tariffs
- News
 - Proposed rule seeks to significantly strengthen U.S. Government “Buy American” requirements
- News
 - Biden Administration Releases First 100-Day Review, Spurring Immediate Actions for US Supply Chains
- Insights
 - Bill Banning Imports from Xinjiang re-introduced in Senate with significant changes
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Aerospace and Defense Insights | Biden issues wide-ranging Buy American executive order – FAR rulemaking to come
- News
 - Biden Issues wide-ranging Buy American Executive Order – FAR rulemaking to come