

## Jared R. Wessel

Counsel  
Washington, D.C.

### Biography

Jared Wessel is a pioneer in handling critical matters involving international trade issues, international investment protections, public international law, and the intersection of trade and national security.

Jared has represented clients before U.S. federal agencies that regulate international trade matters, including the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR), the U.S. Department of Commerce, and the U.S. International Trade Commission. As a lawyer in trade law matters under U.S. and international law, Jared helps clients in antidumping and countervailing duty proceedings and other proceedings under Section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 and Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962. Jared has participated in dispute settlement before the World Trade Organization (WTO) and North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). He also advises clients regarding international economic policy matters, such as the renegotiation of NAFTA, and the intersection of international economic and environmental law.

From 2011 to 2015, Jared served in the General Counsel's office of the USTR. During that time, he personally argued two cases in front of the WTO Appellate Body, winning both. Jared also served as one of the USTR's chief negotiators for market access issues



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### Practices

International Trade and Investment  
International Arbitration  
Environment and Natural Resources  
Government Relations and Public Affairs

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### Industries

Diversified Industrials  
Energy and Natural Resources  
Aerospace, Defense, and  
Government Services

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### Areas of focus

with China, as well as the Minamata Convention on Mercury. More generally, Jared provided legal and policy guidance on a range of issues, including environment, labor, energy, sanctions, trade secrets, and trade remedies.

Previously, Jared was a lawyer at a major international law firm in Washington. He also served as an adviser to the Permanent Mission to the United Nations, Republic of Palau, in New York City, where he handled legal and national security matters. He also clerked for the Honorable Jane R. Roth of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

## Representative experience

Advised a U.S. company on compliance with International Labour Organization and United Nation conventions.

Handled successful selection, preparation, litigation, and defense of WTO disputes through both the Panel and Appellate Body stages at USTR.

Served as USTR negotiator for bilateral trade discussions with China on market access.

Successfully negotiated the trade provisions of the Minamata Convention on Mercury, allowing the United States to become a signatory.

Successfully advocated for exclusion of products from the list of items subject to duties under Section 301.

Represented a trade association in Section 232 investigation of aluminum.

Successfully represented U.S. agriculture interests in antidumping proceeding before MOFCOM.

## Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Events
  - Silicon Valley: Life Sciences and Health Care

Anti-dumping and Countervailing Duty Investigations

Trade Legislation, Policy, and Negotiations

WTO Policy and Legislation

Public International Law

Treaty Arbitrations and Disputes

Corporate Responsibility and Supply Chain Security

Rulemaking and Legislative Advocacy

Sovereign Investors

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## Education and admissions

### Education

LL.M., New York University School of Law, David H. Moses Prize (first in class), 2005

J.D., New York University School of Law, cum laude, 2004

B.A., College of William & Mary, Phi Beta Kappa, 2000

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## Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia

New York

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## Horizons 2019

- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - U.S. government issues new executive order targeting Turkey and sanctions the Turkish Ministry of Defense, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, and others *International Trade Alert*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - China releases first list of U.S. goods exempted from retaliatory tariffs *Global Regulatory*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - State Department signals increased focus on surveillance technology and human rights abuses *International Trade Alert*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - Shelter from trade wars: Considering tariff exemptions by the U.S. and Chinese governments
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - U.S. government investigates a potential threat to U.S. and global e-service providers: France's digital services tax *International Trade Alert*

## Court admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit

U.S. Court of International Trade

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