



## International Trade Policy

### Overview

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International trade law represents a unique intersection of law and policy, and requires attorneys with the knowledge and experience to guide clients through a changing political environment while maintaining an awareness of clients' business objectives. AMS operates at the forefront of the intersection of trade policy and litigation, providing effective representation for businesses, trade associations, and nongovernmental organizations.

### Strategic Advice

AMS attorneys understand that protecting intellectual property is key to success in the 21st Century. We provide strategic advice to help clients navigate the complex array of legal and advocacy options when the stakes are highest.

- We help clients determine the best course of action in a given situation and guide them to the most appropriate forum for their strategic benefit: the ITC, or a range of trade remedy statutes, including Section 201, Section 232, and Section 301.
- We prepare strategic plans for clients and facilitate advocacy outreach.
- Our understanding of the interconnected nature of government, business, and the private sector enables us to coordinate our clients' efforts with similarly-aligned industry and nongovernmental partners.

### Trade Policy and Government Relations

Our location in Washington, DC is ideal for serving our clients' government advocacy needs. AMS attorneys understand the 'work' culture inside the Beltway and can translate our clients' business objectives into actionable policy decisions.

- We monitor political and legislative developments, both domestic and international, that impact our clients' interests.
- We prepare correspondence and issue papers for legislative and executive officials.
- Our extensive network of contacts with key decision-makers in Congress and government agencies allows us to advocate on behalf of our clients in both official and unofficial capacities.

### News & Insights

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#### **Okun to Moderate 2021 CITBA Virtual Winter Luncheon 2021**

Deanna Tanner Okun will moderate the 2021 CITBA Virtual Winter Luncheon. The panel will focus on recent developments related to trade with Vietnam as the new administration takes office.

#### **Pardini to Moderate CITBA CBP Panel on the Biden Administration**

Lydia Pardini will moderate a CITBA panel on current customs initiatives and what can be expected to change under President-Elect Biden's administration.

#### **Trade Policy Under the Biden Administration: Five Big Issues We're Watching**

With one day until President-Elect Biden takes office, major questions remain about how the incoming Administration will approach ongoing trade conflicts and duties imposed by the Trump Administration. This blog article discusses five issues AMS is keeping an eye on right now.

#### **Significant Changes Impacting U.S.-Hong Kong Trade**

In this blog article, Lydia C. Pardini writes about the significant changes impacting U.S.-Hong Kong trade.

#### **Chambers Global Practice Guides Article by Allam and Pardini is Now Available**

The chapter on enforcements of judgments for intellectual property and international trade, authored by Asha Allam and Lydia Pardini and published by Chambers and Partners in their 2020 Global Practice Guides, is now available in the attached

PDF.

### **Pardini Contributes to International Trade Year In Review**

Lydia C. Pardini, attorney at AMS, contributed to the international trade chapter of Volume 54 of The Year In Review, recently published by the American Bar Association (ABA).

### **AMS Attorneys Publish Chambers Article on Enforcements of Judgement**

Asha Allam and Lydia Pardini, attorneys at Adduci Mastriani & Schaumberg (AMS), authored an insightful chapter on trends and developments in the enforcements of judgements for intellectual property and international trade, which Chambers and Partners published in their 2020 Global Practice Guides.

### **USTR Lighthizer Shines Light on USMCA Enforcement, Tariffs, and China**

USTR Robert Lighthizer testified before the House Ways and Means and the Senate Finance Committees on June 17, 2020 to discuss the Trump Administration's trade agenda.

### **Change in ITC Leadership**

President Trump has designated Jason E. Kearns as Chairman and Randolph J. Stayin as Vice Chairman of the ITC for two-year terms, effective today, June 17, 2020.

### **Deanna Tanner Okun on MSNBC**

AMS attorney Deanna Tanner Okun appeared on MSNBC on Thursday, April 6, 2017.