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PRACTICES

- International Trade
- Transportation Regulatory
- Unmanned Aircraft Systems

EDUCATION

- Washington and Lee University, J.D., cum laude, 2014, Lead Articles Editor, Washington and Lee Law Review
- Emory University, B.A., Political Science

ADMISSIONS

- District of Columbia
- Maryland
- Massachusetts

EMPLOYMENT

- Thompson Coburn LLP
Partner, 2023-Present
Associate, 2014-2022
Summer Associate, 2013
- U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)
Legal Intern, September-December 2013
- Federal Aviation Administration
Honors Legal Intern, May-August 2012

Tyler is an experienced international trade and regulatory attorney who provides comprehensive guidance to clients regarding the impact of federal law and regulations on domestic and international business.

He provides comprehensive trade compliance advice on sanctions, import, export control, and related laws that affect a variety of sectors, including insurance and reinsurance, financial services, manufacturing, telecommunications, aviation, and unmanned aircraft systems.

In his work on international trade compliance issues, Tyler analyzes clients' ongoing multi-agency and multi-jurisdictional responsibilities, capably meeting emergent needs or conducting long term regulatory planning, such as compliance audits or drafting policies and procedures. He tracks business-critical legal developments throughout the rulemaking and implementation process, keeping clients informed and freeing compliance departments to focus on their day-to-day responsibilities.

On a daily basis, Tyler conducts sophisticated counterparty due diligence for a variety of manufacturing businesses and financial service providers; prepares regulatory disclosures with the Department of Treasury, Department of Commerce, and Customs and Border Protection; files trade licenses and protests; and classifies products and technology according to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS), Export Administration Regulations (EAR) and International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR). He has rendered valuable advice on complex issues affecting both U.S. and non-U.S. persons and foreign subsidiaries, including providing guidance in emerging areas of the law such as recent novel sanctions affecting Russia, Belarus, and Ukraine and the impact of Section 301 tariffs and exclusions on product importations from China, saving clients significant resources and avoiding future legal issues.

Recognized for his practical and calm demeanor, Tyler draws on his previous experience working at the Federal Aviation Administration, the Department of Transportation, and the White House to serve as an excellent issue-spotter for clients. Tyler is also a licensed private pilot and recreational drone enthusiast.

Publications

- "Sanctions" *Wonkology* blog, *Thompson Coburn Lobbying & Policy Group* March 2022
- Trade Compliance Handbook; Updated March 2022
- Checklists of Foreign Countries Subject to Sanctions; Updated March 2022
- "OFAC initiates 45-day wind-down of Belarus General License 2" client alert, April 2021
- "USTR proposes duties in response to six countries' Digital Services Tax" client alert, April 2021
- "U.S. Releases guidance addressing sanctions evasion practices in maritime, energy and metal trading sectors" client alert, May 2020
- "Importing face masks and personal protective equipment during COVID-19" client alert, April 2020

Presentations

- Co-Presenter, "U.S. Trade Policy and Convergence of Import and Export Controls: Navigating the Complex International Trade Landscape" *Strafford*, January 24, 2024

Affiliations

- ABA Young Lawyer Division Awards/Subgrants Associate Judge, 2022