



## Tyler

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### MY SERVICES

Drone Law

Hazardous Materials Transport

Transportation

International Trade

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### EDUCATION

Washington and Lee University, J.D., *cum laude*, 2014

Lead Articles Editor, Washington and Lee Law Review

Emory University, B.A., Political Science

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### ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia

Maryland

Massachusetts

My strength is navigating areas where multiple areas of international trade compliance converge. Whatever the challenge, I help clients stay competitive, informed, and nimble in an ever-changing regulatory environment.

#### overview

Tyler Black covers the full scope of trade and regulatory compliance issues, helping clients with international business exposure navigate federal laws and regulations that govern imports, exports, sanctions, and other aspects of their businesses. Companies ranging from manufacturers and technology service providers to financial institutions and insurance providers appreciate his holistic approach, which not only steers around potential liabilities but also identifies cost saving opportunities to maximize profits.

For both U.S. and non-U.S. persons, and their subsidiaries, Tyler analyzes ongoing multi-agency and multi-jurisdictional responsibilities, capably meeting both their long-term planning and emergent needs. His superpower is the breadth of his focus, which comprises everything from sophisticated risk assessment, due diligence and deal structuring to audits, regulatory disclosures, contract drafting, and any necessary mitigation such as voluntary disclosures should any issues arise. He is both a sounding board and an agile escalation resolution point of contact.

C-suite and in-house counsel regularly seek Tyler's advice on whether, and under what terms, they can do business overseas involving persons or locations that may be subject to sanctions or export controls. On the manufacturing side, Tyler has cumulatively saved clients millions in recovered duty overpayments and cost avoidance by thoroughly analyzing product classifications, changing commercial terms, protesting government determinations, or identifying different means of importation. He is often a cost savings center for his clients, rather than an expense line.

With his trademark calm and practical approach, Tyler renders valuable advice on complex and emerging areas of the law, such as the impact of new sanctions arising from geopolitical sanctions and export control developments or Section 301 tariffs and exclusions on product importations from China. He also tracks and keeps clients informed of business-critical legal developments through the rulemaking process.

Previous stints at the Federal Aviation Administration, the Department of Transportation and the White House, honed his ability to spot issues and swiftly act upon them.

## experience

- Successfully argued protests to recover in excess of \$3 million in duty overpayments for clients in 2023 related to Section 301 programs;
- Advised clients' subsidiaries on 6 different continents to meet their day-to-day trade compliance obligations;
- Performed sanctions diligence on more than 15,000 counterparties, customers, vendors, and intermediaries;
- Provided OFAC sanctions and anti-bribery/corruption (FCPA) advice and drafting support on complex international transactions collectively valued at over \$1 billion

## affiliations

### Professional

- Law360 Editorial Board, International Trade, 2025
- ABA Young Lawyer Division Awards/Subgrants Associate Judge, 2022

## in my free time

I am a licensed private pilot and drone enthusiast. I also love photography and gardening.