

Customs Attorney

Job description

Get paid to live and work in South Florida (or, if you must, you can also be in D.C.)!

Job Duties and Responsibilities:

- Provide advice to clients, in a variety of industries, on trade compliance matters (i.e., import and/or export matters). *Includes repeating said advice many times over. Terrific organizational skills to track what advice was in fact taken. Create homework lists for clients and track same.*
- Writing, writing, and more writing. If you don't love to write, and/or cannot write persuasive paragraphs worth of content, this is not for you.
- Lead and manage client projects. Did we mention terrific organizational skills?
- Getting results/answers from U.S. federal government agencies. *Yes, that means picking up a phone, and making regular/routine phone calls (often calling 10+ times for every 1 call back).*
- Ability to handle rejection and get back up and try again. Covering your gray hairs due to said rejection (salon appointments) are not currently covered by the firm.
- Desire to keep up with rapidly changing trade laws.
- More writing - drafting articles and blogs neatly summarizing trade updates (so that even your parents would understand - and hopefully even be interested in the content).
- Keen ability to take and provide constructive criticism.
- Sense of humor a major plus.
- Desire to be your best and continue learning.

Qualifications

Our dream list includes:

- Minimum three years of recent direct experience in customs and international trade law (prior government experience helpful).
- JD Degree from an ABA-accredited law school and member in good standing in any state Bar.
- Must be comfortable having direct client contact, prioritize client requests, and meet deadlines.

- Must be able to work both independently and with a team.
- Experience with U.S. import and export control regulations with the ability to address complex matters with practical advice and solutions.
- Understand U.S. Customs and Border protection laws and regulations including (but not limited to): the U.S. Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the U.S. (HTSUS), U.S. customs valuation requirements, country of origin marking rules, CBP's forced labor rules, intellectual property rights including recordings with CBP, detention/seizure cases, mitigating penalty or liquidated damages notices, filing prior disclosures with CBP, and developing import compliance and training programs.
- General export control and sanctions experience (but not limited to): export compliance (e.g., EAR and ITAR) including deemed exports, export jurisdiction and classification of complex products, licenses and other ITAR/EAR export authorizations, export control compliance audits/review and assessments, voluntary self-disclosures, advisory opinion requests, classification and developing a trade compliance framework technology control plans, negotiating Consent Agreements, Congressional Notification, EAR de minimis guidelines and developing sustainable export compliance programs
- Excellent interpersonal, time management, written and verbal communication/presentation skills with strong technical skills

If you don't meet our dream list, but do fit the below criteria, you should apply anyways:

- Great sense of humor
- Terrific writing skills
- A promise to read U.S. Customs: A Practitioner's Guide to Principles, Processes, and Procedures BEFORE starting
- An ability and desire to work with and learn from strong, independent women
- A love for customs/international trade issues
- A huge care factor about your work product
- Desire to learn new things daily (i.e., please don't apply if you already know everything)
- Live in either South Florida or Washington DC

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