

# International Trade

Polsinelli's International Trade attorneys provide guidance and counsel on the full array of import and export issues that impact clients' movements of goods, technology and services from one country to another. One company's export is another company's import, and Polsinelli provides a "one-stop-shop" to support and bolster clients' expansions into the global marketplace. Polsinelli's goal is to provide companies with the tools and information they need to seamlessly and profitably market their products and services in international markets.

International trade law represents a unique intersection of law and policy that requires direct experience and honed skills in guiding clients through changing political environments and maintaining awareness of distinct business objectives. Polsinelli attorneys make the complex web of international trade rules understandable and workable. Working with clients as a strategic partner, Polsinelli designs and implements import and export compliance policies, and provides counseling, auditing and compliance training to mitigate the risk of potential violations. Polsinelli's attorneys identify duty and cost-saving opportunities for clients, and work with them to take full advantage of those bottom line-boosting benefits. When import or export compliance issues arise, Polsinelli assists companies in taking the necessary corrective actions and provides representation through all phases of enforcement actions. The firm has represented clients during audits and investigations by federal government agencies that include U.S. Customs and Border Protection, the Commerce Department, the Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC), the International Trade Commission, and the State Department's Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC).

Polsinelli attorneys routinely advise clients on the following aspects of international trade policy:

- Customs
- Export Controls, Economic Sanctions & Compliance
- Trade Law Remedies
- International Trade Commission Section 337 Litigation

## **Other Government Agency Requirements**

In addition to the agencies referenced above, Polsinelli also advises on other federal government agency requirements that impact imports and exports, including:

- Bureau of Alcohol
- Consumer Product Safety Commission
- Department of Energy
- Department of Transportation
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Fish & Wildlife
- Federal Communications Commission

- Federal Trade Commission
- Food and Drug Administration
- Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
- U.S. Department of Agriculture

## Publications

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May 8, 2026

**U.S. Court of International Trade Invalidates Trump Section 122 Global Tariffs, the Administration Appeals, and Tariffs Likely Will Remain in Effect for Most Importers**

April 17, 2026

**IEEPA Refund Portal Opens on April 20: What Importers Should Know About Filing, Timing and Liquidity Options**

April 14, 2026

**CBP to Launch Phase One of CAPE for IEEPA Refunds on April 20**

April 3, 2026

**Trump Administration Resets Section 232 Metals Tariffs, Retaining 50% Duties on Most Primary Metals and Imposing Tiered Full-Value Duties on New Product Groupings**

April 3, 2026

**Trump Administration Expands Section 232 Tariffs to Patented Pharmaceuticals and APIs**

April 2, 2026

**Updates on the IEEPA Refund Process and Section 232 Derivative Content Value Calculations**

March 18, 2026

**USTR Initiates New Multi-Country Section 301 Investigations**

March 9, 2026

**CIT Suspends Prior Order Requiring Immediate Refunds of IEEPA Duties**

March 5, 2026

**CIT Orders Refund of IEEPA Duties on “Any and All” Unliquidated Entries**

February 23, 2026

**Post-SCOTUS Tariff Reset: Trump Replaces IEEPA Duties with Temporary Section 122 10% Import Surcharge, Likely to Increase to 15%**

February 20, 2026

**U.S. Supreme Court Strikes Down IEEPA Tariffs; Trump Announces Replacement Tariffs: What Importers Should Do Now to Seek Refunds and Secure Supply Chains**

February 13, 2026

**President Trump Announces Trade Framework with India**

January 20, 2026

**Trump Administration Adopts a Dual-Track Approach to Restore U.S. Semiconductor Manufacturing Leadership**

January 16, 2026

**CBP Guidance Regarding Section 232 Dutiable Metal Content Valuation**

December 17, 2025

**CIT Denies Preliminary Injunction in IEEPA Tariff Litigation, Reaffirming its Authority to Order Reliquidation**

December 9, 2025

**Intellectual Property 2025 Year in Review**

November 18, 2025

**New Tariff Exemptions Announced for Agricultural Products**

November 14, 2025

**President Trump Secures Multiple New U.S.-Asia Trade Deals and Foreign Investment Commitments**

November 12, 2025

**Lower Tariffs Take Effect Under New China Trade Deal**

October 22, 2025

**IEEPA Tariffs Head to Supreme Court: Could Refunds Be Next? What Businesses Should Know**

October 22, 2025

**New National Security Tariffs on Trucks, Truck Parts and Buses Take Effect Nov. 1**

October 3, 2025

**U.S. Imposes New Section 232 Tariffs on Timber, Lumber and Derivative Wood Products**

September 25, 2025

**U.S. Implements EU Tariff Rate Adjustments on Aircraft and Parts, Autos and Parts, Generic Pharma and More**

September 24, 2025

**Tariff Tensions Prompt VA to Rethink Contractor Pricing**

September 18, 2025

**Administration Opens Process to Expand Section 232 Duties to Additional Steel and Aluminum Derivative Products and Automobile Parts**

September 11, 2025

**Polsinelli Life Sciences Spotlight - Volume 2 - Adapting by Design: Navigating Complex Times in Life Sciences**

September 11, 2025

**The U.S. Supreme Court Will Soon Decide the Fate of President Trump's Tariffs**

September 3, 2025

**False Claims Act: DOJ Doubles Down on Duty Evasion Outside the Traditional Trade Enforcement Scheme**

August 22, 2025

**United States and European Union Add Commitments to Trade Framework**

August 7, 2025

**New 25 Percent Additional Tariffs on Imports from India**

August 5, 2025

**Reciprocal Tariffs Take Effect August 7**

July 31, 2025

**New Section 232 Tariffs Formalized on Copper Imports**

July 31, 2025

**New 40% Tariffs on Imports from Brazil into the U.S.**

July 31, 2025

**New National Security Probes on Imports of Polysilicon and Drones**

July 31, 2025

**Multiple Trade Deals Reached as August 1 Deadline Nears**

July 8, 2025

**Deadline for New Country-Specific Reciprocal Tariff Rates Delayed to August 1, With Some Rate Increases Scheduled**

June 16, 2025

**Tariff Trade War Causing Looming Uncertainty for Franchisors and Franchisees**

*Co-Author, Franchising.com*

May 29, 2025

**Court Strikes Down Fentanyl and Reciprocal Tariffs, but Appeals Court Temporarily Stays Impact**

May 15, 2025

**Trump Administration Announces New Executive Order to Promote Domestic Production of Biopharmaceuticals**

May 13, 2025

**U.S. Launches National Security Investigation Into Aircraft and Jet Engine Imports**

May 13, 2025

**United States and China Announce Temporary 115 Percent Reduction in Tariffs While Trade Discussions Continue**

April 16, 2025

**New Section 232 Trade Investigation on Imports of Processed Critical Minerals and Their Derivative Products Could Result in Trade Actions Later This Year**

April 15, 2025

**New Section 232 Trade Investigations on Pharmaceutical and Semiconductor Imports Could Lead to Tariffs Mid-Year**

April 10, 2025

**Increase of Certain Reciprocal Tariffs Paused, While China Duties Ratchet Higher**

April 3, 2025

**New "Reciprocal" Tariffs Announced, Effective Starting April 5 for Nearly All Countries and Sectors**

March 27, 2025

**Potential New U.S. Import Tariffs on Countries Importing Venezuelan Oil**

March 27, 2025

**New U.S. Import Tariffs on Certain Automobiles and Parts**

March 7, 2025

**25% Duties on U.S. Imports from Canada and Mexico Lifted for USMCA-Eligible Merchandise**

March 4, 2025

**Increased Duties on Chinese Imports and Guidance Regarding New Tariffs on Canada and Mexico**

March 3, 2025

**Another New Section 232 Investigation on Imports of Timber, Lumber and Derivative Products**

March 3, 2025

**Increased Tariffs on Imports from Canada, Mexico and China Set to Take Effect March 4**

February 26, 2025

**New Section 232 Investigation on Imports of Copper, Scrap Copper and Derivative Products**

February 14, 2025

**Reciprocal Tariffs to be Investigated, Potentially Imposed Later in 2025**

February 11, 2025

**Expanded Section 232 Tariffs on U.S. Imports of Steel and Aluminum Articles**

February 3, 2025

**New Tariffs on U.S. Imports from Canada, Mexico and China**

January 21, 2025

**CBP's Proposed Changes to De Minimis Shipments**

July 1, 2024

**After Chevron: Expect Few Changes In ITC Rulemaking**

*Co-Author, Law360*

June 14, 2023

**Trade Commissioners Share Tips For Witness Testimony**

*Quoted, Law360*

**CIT Upholds List 3 and 4 Section 301 Tariffs**

March 20, 2023

**USITC Releases Report on the Economic Impact of the Section 232 and 301 Tariffs on U.S. Industries**