

Joonho Hwang

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Joonho Hwang focuses his practice on international trade matters at the intersection of global supply chains, national security, and intellectual property. He has broad experience representing domestic and multinational companies in trade investigations and related litigation, including antidumping and countervailing duty proceedings, Section 337 unfair import investigations, Sections 232 and 301 investigations and enforcement proceedings. His practice reflects a strong understanding of how customs enforcement, Section 337 and trade remedies operate together in matters implicating U.S. trade and national security policy.

While in law school, Joonho was repeatedly recognized for his written and oral advocacy skills, which he leverages to help clients solve high-stakes trade matters. He also worked as a research assistant to several law professors to advocate for an underserved community's right to safe-drinking water and research the impact of the pandemic on eviction proceedings.

Before attending law school, Joonho served as an intelligence and interpretation officer at the Ministry of National Defense in Korea, supporting high-level negotiations for a \$10 billion U.S. military base relocation and construction program.

Education

- University of Illinois College of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 2022)
 - Co-Editor-in-Chief, Illinois Law Update
- University of Wisconsin-Madison (B.A., 2013)
 - Economics

Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia, 2022
- Illinois, 2022

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of International Trade

Capabilities

- International Trade
- Trade Law Remedies
- International Trade Commission Section 337 Litigation
- Customs
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Intellectual Property

Memberships

- Customs and International Trade Bar Association (CITBA)
- ITC Trial Lawyers Association (ITCTLA)

Recognition

- Named one of *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* in:
 - Intellectual Property Law, 2026
 - Litigation - Intellectual Property, 2026
- First Place Best Oralist, Touro Law National Moot Court Competition
- Finalist, Paul M. Lisnek Awards for Excellence and Ethics in Trial Advocacy
- Teaching Assistant, Legal Writing & Analysis
- Coach, Thurgood Marshall National Moot Court Team
- CALI Award: International Business Transactions

Languages

- Korean

Publications

March 27, 2025

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

March 27, 2025

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

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

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

January 21, 2025

CBP's Proposed Changes to De Minimis Shipments