

Tariff and Trade Elite Task Force

As tariffs and countermeasures continue to be applied, and the global trading system undergoes massive upheaval, businesses are facing new challenges including unexpected tariff liabilities, hits to their supply chains, taxation implications, new foreign investment rules and industry regulations. Dentons has assembled a **team of expert legal and public policy advisors** with extensive knowledge of tariffs, customs and trade controls to help you manage the complexities of the current international trade environment and navigate its impacts.

Our capabilities

Dentons is regularly involved in high-profile trade matters across various industry sectors, representing clients before key national and international decision-making bodies, including government panels, domestic courts and trade tribunals.

We regularly advise our clients on the full spectrum of international trade matters, including how to navigate tariffs, the process of implementation and exceptions. In addition, we advise clients on:

- Extraordinary tariffs and surtaxes
- USMCA
- WTO and trade treaties advice and disputes
- Export and brokering controls
- Customs compliance
- Origin certification
- Non-tariff barriers

Experience with tariffs, trade negotiations and trade controls

Our team has been instrumental in guiding clients through significant economic shifts, tariffs and trade negotiations. Notably, we played a crucial role during the renegotiations of NAFTA/USMCA, offering insightful

counsel and practical strategies to safeguard our clients' interests. This included actively advising and acting for our clients during the tariffs and counter-tariffs that have been imposed in North America and other countries. These types of new measures can change rapidly and without warning in response to both multi- and unilateral decisions by sanctioning states, and we have been there to ensure compliance and minimize risk for our clients.

US Customs and Border Protection

Dentons has extensive experience helping clients navigate evolving US Customs and Border Protection regulations that impact their business. Our team routinely collaborates with clients on these matters, focusing on proactive measures such as the development of customs compliance programs that comply with special tariff provisions that may offer tariff advantages. As enforcement challenges are being initiated by Customs through audits and other inquiries, such as CF 28 (Request for Information) and CF 29 (Notice of Action), we are well-positioned to help clients meet these challenges by providing comprehensive Customs guidance in this fast-changing trade environment.

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Staying current on the evolving landscape

Dentons continues to actively monitor the evolving trade policy developments, including the latest tariffs and their implications for businesses. Visit our [Tariff and Trade hub](#).

Navigating today's shifting tariff and trade environment

Designed to provide timely updates on the evolving North American political, business and legal landscape.