

Helping you navigate and adapt to shifting tariff and USMCA policies

With change of government, comes a risk of change in trade and investment policy, which can threaten your business strategy. While uncertainty remains about when and what tariffs may be implemented across North America, Dentons has assembled a **team of advisors from the US, Canada, and Mexico** with extensive knowledge of WTO and USMCA to help you navigate potential impacts. Our practitioners and business and policy advisors are here to help you manage the complexities of the current international trade environment.

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 litigation
- Export and brokering controls
- Customs compliance

Experience with trade negotiations and economic sanctions

Our team has been instrumental in guiding clients through significant economic shifts and trade negotiations. Notably, we played a crucial role during the renegotiations of NAFTA, offering insightful counsel and practical strategies to safeguard our clients' interests. This included the 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.

Staying current on the evolving landscape

Dentons continues to actively monitor the evolving trade policy developments. Click the image below to access our Trump Transition Tracker.



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