



PRACTICE OVERVIEW

Global Supply Chain Solutions

Once a purely operational consideration, supply chains are now recognized as a business-wide priority central to gaining a competitive advantage. And as regulatory and public opinion scrutiny intensifies, consequences from supply chain issues are rapidly evolving to include complex regulatory, compliance, and litigation risks.

In a rapidly evolving landscape where supply shortages, labor disruptions, geopolitical dynamics, and proposed legislation can make compliance a moving target, we're here to help you build resilient, agile, and sustainable supply chains that support your long-term goals.

Strategic solutions for supply chain resilience

An era of enhanced scrutiny

From Tier 1 supplier agreements to the source of raw materials, the US government expects companies to proactively invest in building up capacity and capability, establishing due diligence mechanisms and sufficiently scrutinizing their upstream suppliers. Now is the time to enhance your supply chain compliance and resilience to withstand regulatory, business, reputational, and sustainability scrutiny.

Future-proofing your supply chain with 360° perspectives

When strategic growth relies on the resiliency and flexibility of your supply chain, having the right partner to future-proof your operations is critical. That's why we deliver integrated supply chain solutions that go beyond basic compliance and negotiating agreements with a multidisciplinary approach to supply chain transformation. We can pressure test the overall health of your supply chain and provide strategic plans and actionable solutions to mitigate liabilities and maximize opportunities – all with 360° insights that consider interconnected legal, regulatory, and commercial perspectives.

Forward-looking guidance to prepare for what's next

Rulemaking and legislation can have a domino effect across your supply chain. Our forward-looking insights into developments around the world help you flex to adapt to changes both in effect and on the horizon. And because supply chain risks have the potential to turn into litigation threats, our team helps position you to prevent and defend against potential claims – keeping you ahead of the curve.



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Global solutions for global supply chains

Seamlessly coordinating across regions and around the world, our team of 100+ global regulatory and government affairs lawyers and advisors combines local knowledge and global reach in a powerful way. Our lawyers are embedded in key markets worldwide to deliver unparalleled insights into local requirements, nuances, and potential hurdles in any jurisdiction your supply chain touches.



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How we can help

End-to-end regulatory compliance

Ensuring adherence to global regulations (e.g., trade laws, labor standards, ESG requirements) while mitigating risks across jurisdictions, conducting due diligence, and managing customs enforcement actions.

Contractual and commercial relationships

Drafting, negotiating, and streamlining supplier agreements, establishing risk-sharing provisions, and providing dispute resolution mechanisms to safeguard operations.

Proactive risk management

Identifying vulnerabilities (forced labor, sanctions, data breaches) and implementing tailored strategies and mitigation frameworks.

Crisis response and management

Rapid legal and operational support during disruptions (geopolitical conflicts, pandemics, natural disasters) to maintain business continuity.

Sustainability and ESG

Advising on integrating sustainability goals into supply chain practices, including compliance with ESG frameworks and sustainability reporting.

Litigation and advocacy

Representing clients in disputes, congressional investigations, and enforcement actions while providing advocacy before regulatory bodies.

Strategic advantage

Aligning supply chain goals with business objectives to drive growth, efficiency, and resilience globally.