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**Christine helps clients on a variety of government contracting and international trade related issues, including bid protests and internal investigations.**

Christine brings experience with government contracts and international trade compliance, having worked for two major defense contractors and previously holding a TS/SCI security clearance. She is skilled in export/import compliance and complex regulatory analysis.

Clients benefit from Christine's keen eye for detail when assisting in the development of policies and procedures, training, and process improvements. Christine also helps clients in drafting and negotiating government contracts and conducting export/import risk assessments.

Christine's export experience includes drafting technical assistance agreements, export license applications, commodity jurisdiction and classification requests, as well as export related voluntary disclosures. She also assists clients with Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) transaction reviews and filings.

Christine is a licensed US Customs Broker and has experience conducting complex Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) classification, valuation analyses, compliance program reviews/audits, as well as preparation of prior disclosures to Customs and Border Protection (CBP).

Christine participated in Holland & Hart's summer clerk program and worked as a student attorney with the University of Denver Veterans Advocacy Project while attending the Sturm College of Law.

### PRACTICES

Government Contracts  
Government  
Export Controls, Economic Sanctions,  
and Customs  
Business Litigation  
Government Investigations and White  
Collar Defense  
CFIUS and National Security

### INDUSTRIES

Aerospace and Defense

### EDUCATION

University of Denver Sturm College of  
Law, J.D., 2021  
Denver Journal of International Law and  
Policy, Staff/Technical Editor  
University of Texas at Austin, McCombs  
School of Business, B.B.A. Marketing,  
2010  
Business Honors Program

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Colorado

### COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. Court of Federal Claims

### EXPERIENCE

- Export Administration Regulations (EAR)
- International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR)
- US Customs regulations
- US sanctions regulations administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC)
- Laws governing the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS)
- Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA)
- Bid protests
- Contract Disputes Act

- Claims and REAs

## **PUBLICATIONS**

"USTR Seeks Comments on China Tariffs – Your Input Could Reduce Your Import Costs," *Tariff Update* , June 11, 2026

"High Court Reins In Executive Tariff Power: What the IEEPA Ruling Means for Your Business," *Tariff Update*, February 20, 2026

"BIS Expands End-User Controls through Adoption of 50 Percent Rule," *Export Controls Update*, October 3, 2025

"IEEPA Tariffs Invalidated by Federal Appeals Court," *Tariff Update*, September 4, 2025

"The Tariffs Keep on Coming," *Tariff Update*, April 3, 2025

"Tariff Turmoil: What U.S. Companies Need to Know ," *Tariff Update*, March 10, 2025

"Trump Administration Imposes Tariffs on China; Temporarily Postpones Tariffs on Canada and Mexico," *Tariff Update*, February 6, 2025

"SEIA Standard Available for Public Comment through November 4," *Import/Export Update*, November 1, 2024

"Guidance on Extension of Statute of Limitations for Civil and Criminal Violations of Sanctions Authorities ," *OFAC Update*, July 26, 2024

"CFIUS Proposed Rule Aims to Strengthen Penalty and Enforcement Measures ," *CFIUS Update*, April 23, 2024

"Westlaw Today: GAO Annual Report: Bid Protests Decline, But Success Remains High," *Thomson Reuters Westlaw Today*, December 5, 2022

"Proposed FAR Rule Creates Climate-Related Inventory and Disclosure Requirements for Federal Contractors," *Holland & Hart Government Contracts Update*, November 18, 2022

"GAO Annual Report: Bid Protests Decline, But Success Remains High," *Holland & Hart Government Contracts Update*, November 4, 2022

## **PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS**

- American Bar Association, Member
- Society for International Affairs, Member