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*Where Business Meets
Government*

With one of the most diverse general practice law firms in the country, Arent Fox is internationally recognized in core areas where business and government intersect.

This is Arent Fox

Trade Policy

Our Trade Policy Group presents a seamless team of international trade attorneys, government relations professionals, and regulatory lawyers who work to advance our clients' interests.





A Go-To Firm.

Your Trade Policy Partner.

Reaching your potential in the global marketplace is increasingly difficult to realize with an ever-growing number of international trade and investment agreements and a dizzying array of laws, regulations, and policies. Our Trade Policy Team helps clients to navigate this complex matrix, while developing strategies to create and take advantage of opportunities to secure and expand markets.

Arent Fox's Trade Policy Team assists governments, industry coalitions, and large and small companies in nearly every sector – including manufacturing, services, technology, and financial – by advocating on their behalf with the right people. With extensive experience in senior positions on Capitol Hill and in administrative agencies governing international trade, Arent Fox's Global Trade Policy Team brings first-hand knowledge, judgment, and experience to our clients' trade policy needs.

Our legislative and administrative advocacy team includes one former US senator, numerous former staffers in both the Senate and House, a member of the board of directors of the US Export-Import Bank, and former attorneys at the Departments of Commerce, Treasury, and Agriculture, the US International Trade

Commission (ITC), EPA, and FDA. Our legislative and administrative advocacy activities include:

- ▶ Shaping international trade legislation and regulations and government policy through direct lobbying and coordination with members of Congress, administration officials, and key staff members
- ▶ Monitoring, analyzing, and reporting on trade legislation and relevant regulatory developments
- ▶ Drafting trade legislation, position papers, agency comments, and testimony

Our recent legislative and administrative advocacy has involved import duty suspensions, GSP and preference program legislation, port security, biotechnology, export controls, anti-counterfeiting measures, and trade remedies.



Complex Problems. In Challenging Environments.

Arent Fox is Working for You.

Trade Policy is just one area that Arent Fox provides smart advocacy solutions, strategic guidance, and counsel. Our Government Relations Practice Group is a bipartisan team of policy professionals and attorneys with extraordinary experience in Republican and Democratic politics and government service. Dynamic and diversified, we provide critical knowledge, judgment, and experience on energy, health care, tax, trade, and transportation issues.

We draft legislation and work with Congress to leverage regulatory action. Among our capabilities, we build and maintain coalitions, grassroots efforts, and constituent support. We provide business consulting and advise our clients on how to obtain favorable public policy results. While solving existing issues as your partner, we anticipate and prevent others. Our Political Law attorneys advise on campaign finance, corporate PAC, lobbying disclosure, and Congressional ethics issues to ensure that our clients are acting appropriately while undertaking public policy initiatives.

Strategic advice and services come from a former US Senator, a member of the US Congress, a former member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, a former ambassador, senior Hill insiders, and recognized leaders in more than 30 practice groups.

Unmatched Depth & Breadth of Experience.

On Your Side.

Our International Trade practice represents and advises US, non-US and government entities in a broad range of cross-border matters, including customs/import compliance, global trade policy, international trade litigation, export controls and sanctions, and international anti-corruption and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA). In addition to leveraging the skills of the attorneys in our Washington, New York, San Francisco, and Los Angeles offices, the International Trade group oversees a network of foreign correspondent counsel, upon which it routinely calls to assist clients in local matters in other countries.

Arent Fox – with a team of experienced private practitioners and former government officials, including former attorneys in the CBP Chief Counsel's Office and Office of Regulations & Rulings (OR&R) – has a long history of helping clients manage and improve their import and export processes, understand and comply with the laws and regulations administered by CBP and other

government agencies imposing import requirements, and to respond to seizures, detentions, investigations, audits, and penalty proceedings.

We offer a full service export trade practice, advising clients on US and international trade controls requirements with an emphasis on compliance, counseling, and controversy management. We regularly advise clients on export controls, defense trade controls, economic sanctions, and antiboycott compliance issues. We have extensive knowledge and experience in helping clients conduct business internationally while abiding by the FCPA, anti-money laundering laws, and an ever-growing number of international anti-corruption conventions.



**Collaboration.
Knowledge.
Experience.**

Your Trade Policy Team



Philip English

Arent Fox Senior Government Relations Advisor

Former Republican Congressman; member of the Ways and Means Committee and Ranking Member of the Select Revenue Subcommittee; member of the Joint Economic Committee; Co-Chair of the Congressional Economic Leadership Institute.



Kay Georgi

Partner

Kay has more than 23 years experience advising clients on all aspects of international trade, with particular capability in the areas of export control and sanctions, Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA), and import (customs) matters.



Matthew Nolan

Partner

Ranked as a leading trade specialist in *Martindale Hubbell*, *Chambers USA*, *Legal 500*, *Who's Who Legal*, and *Best Lawyers*, Matt is known for his complex case management skills, and his deep understanding of clients and industries.



Pierre-Richard Prosper

Partner

Ambassador Pierre-Richard Prosper is based in the firm's Los Angeles office. His practice centers on international government relations and trade, mediation and internal assessments, and investigations on behalf of government entities and companies.



Dan H. Renberg

Partner

Dan serves as co-practice group leader of the Government Relations practice group. With two decades of experience on Capitol Hill and also he served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.



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