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Martin practices international trade law with a focus on import relief actions, subsequent litigation of such actions and related import/export matters.

He has more than 20 years of experience in a full spectrum of international trade matters including antidumping, countervailing duty, and other import relief proceedings, international trade legislation, trade negotiations, and trade litigation. He has assisted domestic producers, importers, foreign producers, and exporters in a wide range of industries, including ferroalloys, ferrous and nonferrous metals, chemicals, construction materials, and other industrial and consumer products.

Martin has represented clients with respect to trade relief actions before the Department of Commerce, the U.S. International Trade Commission, the U.S. Court of International, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and NAFTA binational dispute resolution panels, and trade and customs matters before the Office of the United States Trade Representative, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, the Foreign-Trade Zones Board, other federal agencies and the United States Congress.

In the customs area, Martin has assisted clients with a wide range of issues, including classification, country of origin, and valuation matters, preferential duty treatment under various free trade agreements and programs, marking requirements, voluntary disclosures, customs audits, due diligence, and Maritime law (Jones Act).

RELATED SERVICES

- International Trade
- International Trade, Regulatory and Government Affairs

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- Consumer Goods, Food and Retail
- Industrials

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CREDENTIALS

Admissions

- District of Columbia

Prior Experience

- During law school, Martin worked as a research assistant for the Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law.

Education

- LL.M., Duke University School of Law 1990
- J.D., Albert-Ludwigs-University; Freiburg, Germany 1989

Courts

- United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- United States Court of International Trade

INSIGHTS

Publications

The President announces expansion of Section 232 tariffs expected to affect millions of dollars in US imports

30 January 2020

The Proclamation authorizes the Department of Commerce to establish a process for requesting exclusions for affected parties located inside the US.

Beginning October 11, 2019: opportunity to obtain temporary reduction or suspension of US import duties

7 October 2019

Miscellaneous Tariff Bill petitions can be submitted to the ITC until 5:15 pm EST on December 10, 2019.

US Trade Representative imposes additional tariffs on EU goods following WTO decision in Airbus subsidies dispute

7 October 2019

This decision marks the resolution of a 15-year WTO dispute over US claims of illegal subsidies to support Airbus production.

US Trade Representative publishes fourth list of Chinese products subject to Section 301 tariffs

19 August 2019

Yet more Chinese products will be subject to an additional 10 percent tariff.

Deadlines approaching fast for fourth set of Section 301 tariffs

4 JUN 2019

Companies have the opportunity to present their views on specific products before the list is finalized but there is less than one month before the window closes.

Section 301 additional tariffs on imports of Chinese products: options for high tech and manufacturing companies

3 OCT 2018

Additional tariffs of 10 percent or 25 percent have been imposed on three different lists of thousands of imports from China. Companies can request exclusion from these tariffs.

Opportunity for temporary duty suspension or reduction - submit petitions for Miscellaneous Tariff Bills to ITC by 12/12/16

1 NOV 2016

Interim rules governing the petition process and a web portal – the MTB Petition System – to facilitate submission of duty suspension requests.

- "Neue Vorschriften der U.S. Steuerbehörde bezüglich der Besteuerung von Gewinnen aus gesellschaftsrechtlichen Transaktionen zwischen U.S.-amerikanischen und ausländischen Aktiengesellschaften" (New IRS regulations regarding the transfer of securities between U.S. and foreign persons in the context of corporate organizations, reorganizations and liquidations), 9/10 Internationale Steuerinformationen 362 (September/October 1991)
- Co-author, "Aktuelle Entwicklungen im US-amerikanischen Antidumping- und Ausgleichszollrecht" (Current developments in U.S. antidumping and countervailing duty law), Recht der Internationalen Wirtschaft, Heft 1, 1995, S. 48

NEWS

New Perimeter provides training on special economic zones to graduate law students in South Africa

11 APR 2019

New Perimeter, DLA Piper's nonprofit affiliate that provides long-term pro bono legal assistance in under-served regions around the world, recently conducted a three-day training on special economic zones at the University of Pretoria in South Africa.
