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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 Trade, 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).

- International Trade
- Regulatory and Government Affairs
- Consumer Goods, Food and Retail
- Industrials

German

## LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- German

## 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

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### Publications

#### **US DOC initiates circumvention inquiries against solar cells and modules from Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam**

14 April 2022

Any additional duties could be applied retroactively to entries before April 1 and could be as much as or in excess of 250 percent of the price of the applicable CSPV cells and modules.

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#### **New antidumping duty petition: certain preserved mushrooms from France, the Netherlands, Poland and Spain – consequences for industry and downstream consumers**

6 April 2022

The petitioner seeks the imposition of antidumping duties on imports of the preserved mushrooms from each of the four countries.

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#### **New antidumping and countervailing duty petition: white grape juice concentrate from Argentina – consequences for industry and downstream consumers**

5 April 2022

Key details of the petition.

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#### **US lifts Section 232 tariffs on steel and aluminum from the UK effective June 1, 2022**

28 March 2022

The US-UK agreement includes novel requirements that deserve special attention.

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#### **US announces new trade restrictions against Russia as well as a new round of sanctions against Russian political elites**

16 March 2022

Global Sanctions Alert

Many of the newly announced measures will require Congressional action.

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## **The long-awaited solar panel tariff decision is here – key points for industry stakeholders**

10 February 2022

A still challenging path.

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## **US lifts Section 232 tariffs on steel from Japan, effective April 1, 2022**

10 February 2022

Beginning April 1, 2022, steel from Japan will be subject to a tariff-rate quota (TRQ), allowing a yearly set volume to enter the US tariff-free.

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## **New antidumping and countervailing duty petition: Sodium nitrite from India and Russia – consequences for industry and downstream consumers**

18 January 2022

The petitioner alleges dumping margins ranging from 60.3 percent to 75.1 percent for India and from 187.8 percent to 265.5 percent for Russia.

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## **New antidumping and countervailing duty petition: barium chloride from India – consequences for industry and downstream consumers**

18 January 2022

The petitioner alleges a dumping margin of 235.88 percent along with an unspecified total level of subsidies of at least 1 percent.

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## **New antidumping duty petition: lemon juice from Brazil and South Africa – consequences for industry and downstream consumers**

5 January 2022

The petitioner alleges dumping margins of 555.22 percent for Brazil and 128.61 percent for South Africa.

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## **New antidumping and countervailing duty petition: Steel nails from India, Oman, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Turkey – consequences for industry and downstream consumers**

4 January 2022

Key details.

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## **New antidumping duty petition: emulsion styrene-butadiene rubber from the Czech Republic, Italy and Russia – consequences for industry and downstream consumers**

22 November 2021

Key details.

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**US lifts Section 232 tariffs on steel and aluminum from the EU effective January 1, 2022 – continues similar negotiations with Japan**

2 November 2021

The agreement will apply to US imports made on or after January 1, 2022.

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**New antidumping and countervailing duty petition: Oil country tubular goods from Argentina, Mexico, the Republic of Korea, and Russia – consequences for industry and downstream consumers**

8 October 2021

US AD and CVD investigations can result in the imposition of substantial duties in addition to already applicable duties and tariffs.

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**US Trade Representative seeks comments on possible reinstatements of previously extended exclusions to Section 301 tariffs**

6 October 2021

Interested parties should consider submitting comments in support or opposition to any possible reinstatement.

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**New antidumping and countervailing duty petition: Freight rail coupler systems and components from China – consequences for the industry and downstream transportation companies**

4 October 2021

The preliminary ITC injury determination must be made by November 15, 2021.

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**Commodities News and Trends**

20 September 2021

Commodities News and Trends

Brazil and Argentina lead the way in biofuels; CFTC: we will support transition to a low-carbon economy; is the end in sight for the shale-driven pipeline building boom?

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**New proposed regulations aim to standardize non-preferential origin determinations for imports from Canada and Mexico**

19 July 2021

Companies have the opportunity to present written comments on all aspects of the Proposed Rule by August 5, 2021.

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**New antidumping duty petition: Acrylonitrile-butadiene rubber from France, Mexico and the Republic of Korea – consequences for exporters and US importers**

8 July 2021

Key details and implications.

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## **New antidumping and countervailing duty petition: Urea ammonium nitrate solutions from Russia and Trinidad and Tobago – consequences for exporters and US importers**

7 July 2021

The petitioners additionally allege that the governments of Russia and Trinidad and Tobago are providing unfair subsidies to their countries' producers and exporters of urea ammonium nitrate to the US.

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## **Impact on the US solar, silicon and related industries of new US government actions aimed to address labor practices in Xinjiang**

6 July 2021

Key details and implications for US companies.

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## **New antidumping duty petition: Raw honey from Argentina, Brazil, India, Ukraine and Vietnam – consequences for exporters and US importers**

26 April 2021

Key details and considerations.

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## **New antidumping and countervailing duty petition: Walk-behind snow throwers and parts from China – consequences for exporters and US importers**

7 April 2021

The petition alleges that certain walk-behind snow throwers and parts from China are being sold in the US at less than fair value.

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## **New antidumping and countervailing duty petition: Organic soybean meal from India – consequences for exporters and US importers**

5 April 2021

Foreign producers, exporters and importers should have a strategy for addressing AD and CVD investigations, including possible participation.

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## **Antidumping and countervailing duty petition against imports of certain Chinese mobile access equipment and subassemblies: Consequences for exporters and US importers**

16 March 2021

Foreign producers, exporters and importers may consider having a strategy for addressing AD and CVD investigations, including possible participation.

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## **US national security review of the semiconductor manufacturing supply chain presents critical opportunities for industry**

15 March 2021

The review supports the CHIPS for America Act.

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**New antidumping and countervailing duty petition filed against imports of granular polytetrafluoroethylene resin from India and Russia: Consequences for exporters and US importers**

2 February 2021

Key details and implications.

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**New antidumping duty petition filed against imports of polyester textured yarn from Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, and Vietnam: Consequences for exporters and US importers**

2 November 2020

Additional duties can be imposed if the DOC determines that imported goods are dumped and the ITC determines that the domestic industry is materially injured or threatened with such injuries.

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**Proposed changes to US Department of Commerce antidumping and countervailing duty regulations: Consequences for exporters and US importers**

31 August 2020

The proposed changes are likely to increase the risk of importers being exposed to unexpected additional duties; foreign producers and exporters could be forced to reduce or cease shipping to the US due to AD and/or CVD duties.

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**New antidumping and countervailing duty petitions filed against imports of seamless carbon and alloy steel standard, line and pressure pipe from the Czech Republic, the Republic of Korea, Russia and Ukraine: Consequences for exporters and US importers**

16 July 2020

Duties can be imposed if the DOC determines that imported goods are dumped and/or subsidized and if the ITC also determines that the domestic industry is materially injured or threatened with such injury by reason of subject imports.

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**New antidumping and countervailing duty petitions filed against imports of standard steel wire mesh from Mexico: Consequences for exporters and US importers**

7 July 2020

Duties can be imposed if the DOC determines that imported goods are dumped and/or subsidized and if the ITC also determines that the domestic industry is materially injured or threatened with such injury by reason of subject imports.

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**New countervailing duty petitions filed against phosphate fertilizer imports from Morocco and Russia: Consequences for exporters and US importers**

1 July 2020

US CVD investigations can result in the imposition of substantial duties, in addition to other already applicable duties and tariffs.

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**New Section 301 investigations into digital services taxes involving multiple countries**

29 June 2020

The US Trade Representative will investigate whether these DSTs discriminate against or place an unreasonable burden upon or restrict

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US commerce.

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### **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.

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- "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**

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### **New Perimeter hosts virtual training on special economic zones at the University of Pretoria**

7 July 2021

New Perimeter recently conducted an online week-long training on special economic zones (SEZs) for the University of Pretoria in South Africa.

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