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Julien Blanquart is an International Trade associate in the Government Contracts, Investigations & International Trade in the firm's Brussels and London offices.

Areas of Practice

Julien's practice focuses on compliance counseling, training and investigations in the areas of export controls, economic sanctions, anti-corruption (FCPA and Sapin II), customs, and foreign investment reviews (CFIUS).

Over the course of his education he has acquired the legal skills and experience to assist the International Trade team in matters involving EU, U.S., and French law.

Experience

Julien's recent work includes:

Sanctions

- Advised French car rental company on compliance with U.S. and EU sanctions on Iran.
- Advised Italian finance and insurance bank on compliance with U.S. sanctions on Iran, Sudan, and Russia
- Advised multinational engineering firm on pipeline project in joint venture with Russia
- Designed compliance measures for satellite communications company to provide services to ships entering territorial waters of sanctioned countries

CFIUS, Cross-Border Transactions and Due Diligence

- Advised French conglomerate on a €850 million strategic acquisition of a U.S. renewable energy company

Customs and Free Trade Agreements

- Resolved various country of origin, classification and valuation cases involving imports in the U.S., EU, and South America.
- Assisted food and beverage companies with Customs classifications and country of origin markings under the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA)
- Advised several U.S. manufacturers on submitting comments on and requesting exemptions from the imposition of Section 301 tariffs on products and components from China

Antibribery investigations

- Advised a French CAC 40 company in the design and implementation of its corruption risk mapping in response to a potential audit by the French anticorruption agency (AFA)

Articles

- CFIUK? The UK Brings Heavier Scrutiny to its Foreign Investment
World Export Control Review, 11.2020
- Sheppard Mullin Brussels co-authored reports on the ex post evaluation of EU State aid rules for the European Commission
- Growth In Global Export Controls Could Harm Tech Industry
Law360, 09.04.2019
- Movements Without Motion In Russian Sanctions Policy
Law360, 02.09.2018

FCC Law Blog

- "UPDATE: National Security Meets Teenage Dance Battles: U.S. Increases Pressure on ByteDance Sale of TikTok," August 17, 2020

Global Trade Law Blog Posts

- "Lend Me Your EARs: CFIUS Makes Export Controls a Trigger for Mandatory Filings," October 14, 2020
- "CFIUK? The UK Brings Heavier Scrutiny to Its Foreign Investment Reviews," October 14, 2020
- "China Expands Technology Export Controls: Fighting back on TikTok and Putting Your R&D at Risk," September 2, 2020
- "UPDATE: National Security Meets Teenage Dance Battles: U.S. Increases Pressure on ByteDance Sale of TikTok," August 17, 2020
- "UPDATED: China Trade War Scorecard: Keeping Track of Tariffs," January 16, 2020
- "A Chinese Export License to Get a Smart Phone? Tech-Tonic Changes in World Export Controls," August 19, 2019
- "China Trade War Scorecard: Keeping Track of Tariffs," August 19, 2019
- "INTERNATIONAL TECH INVESTMENT ISSUE – Investments With Borders: CFIUS-Style Foreign Investment Review Goes Global," April 10, 2019
- "Where'd You Get Your Tech? New Rules May Allow the U.S. Government to Unwind Your Latest IT Transaction," December 18, 2020
- "The Great Wall Against China: Washington's Barriers to a Wave of Capital from the Far East," April 12, 2018
- "CFIUS for Europe? New Screening of Foreign Direct Investments in Europe," December 12, 2017
- "Lurches, Leaps, Feints, and Flops: Movements Without Motion in Russian Sanctions Policy," February 8, 2017
- "Today, President Trump Decertified the Iran Deal and Announced Tougher Sanctions on Iran," October 13, 2017
- "Growing Pains for Expanding Tech Companies: Uber Investigated for FCPA Violations," September 14, 2017

- "Section 301: The Trade Law You May Not Know Well that Could Shock Industries," August 17, 2017
- "One Year From Now, You May Be Out of Iran: Trump Administration Policy and the Timeline for Snapback," August 1, 2017
- "In the Chaos of (Trade) War, Where Does Your Company Find Peace?" August 1, 2017

Books

The CFIUS Book: Second Edition
05.2020

The CFIUS Book
12.01.2018

Memberships

Young Lawyers Division, International Section, American Bar Association

Practices

Government Contracts, Investigations & International Trade

International Trade and Investment

Exports and Export-Related Controls

Sanctions

CFIUS: Foreign Investment in the U.S.

Organizational Integrity Group

Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA)

International Reach

White Collar Defense and Corporate Investigations

Antitrust and Competition

EU Competition and Regulatory

Français

Industries

Aerospace, Defense & Government Services

Blockchain Technology and Digital Assets

CFIUS: Foreign Investment in the U.S.

Communications

Construction

Emerging Company & Venture Capital
Energy, Infrastructure and Project Finance
Investment Management
Life Sciences and FDA
Open Source

Education

LL.M, Widener University Delaware Law School, 2017
LL.M., Lille Catholic University Law School, 2017
LL.B, Lille Catholic University Law School, 2015

Additional Office

London

Languages

French
Russian
Spanish