



Global Trade Compliance 2022: ROCK ON!

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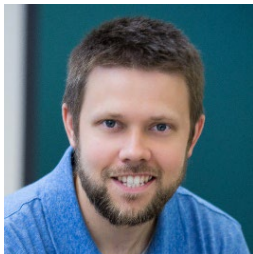
GWENDOLYN L. HASSAN, COMPLIANCE OFFICER AND LEGAL COUNSEL, OAK PARK, IL



With more than two decades of experience working for public multinationals, Gwen's practice areas include corruption prevention, compliance program design, structure and operation, trade compliance, and supply chain integrity. She most recently served as Managing Counsel for Global Compliance with day-to-day operational responsibility for the global compliance and ethics program for CNH Industrial, the world's **third largest** capital goods maker and **second largest manufacturer** of farming equipment. Areas of specific experience include global compliance investigations, enterprise risk assessment and management, third party due diligence, cross border transactions, human trafficking prevention, policy development and training. Gwen has also served as an adjunct professor for the Loyola University School of Law where she developed and taught a course on compliance law practice. She is a graduate of DePaul University School of Law and the University of Wisconsin - Madison.

TRACK SPEAKERS

Ben Andrews, Manager Global Logistics and Trade Compliance, The Vollrath Company, LLC



Ben has enjoyed the privilege of building the trade compliance program and team from the ground up at The Vollrath Company LLC over the past four years. His current role is Manager – Global Logistics & Trade Compliance. Ben has 12 years of experience in logistics enjoying roles at Kohl's Department Stores, Briggs & Stratton, and the Vollrath Company. Family comes first with a wife of 13 years, and five children: Cyrus 11, Hannalee 9, Zion 5, Lillian 4, Jabin 2.

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Ruth Girmscheid, LCB, CCS, President, International Customs Services, Inc. (ICS)



Ruth is the President of International Customs Services, Inc., a global trade compliance firm she established over 20 years ago based on sophisticated knowledge and understanding of both trade and ERP/business systems. ICS's core tool— ICSCompliance®, is a proprietary, rigorous, data management and automated supplier solicitation system that facilitates users to perform a wide range of compliance functions. In an integrated partnership approach, ICS provides professional classification, country of origin determination, free trade agreement qualification, EAR/ECCN, ACE training, declarations of conformity for conflict minerals/forced labor, and other specialized documentation. Ruth is a member of MITA, and NCBFAA, ICPA, MMAC/WTA, and SIA. ICS is a certified Women's Business Enterprise (WBENC).

Jennifer Jin, Corporate Counsel, Briggs & Stratton, LLC



Jenn is responsible for leading Global Compliance and Sales Contracting for Briggs & Stratton, LLC, the world's largest producer of engines for outdoor power equipment, and a leading designer, manufacturer and marketer of lithium-ion battery, standby generator, energy storage system, lawn and garden, turf care and job site product operating in more than 100 countries on six continents. Jen brings a broad range of experience having started her career as outside compliance and litigation counsel representing mid-sized to Fortune 500 companies in various industries such as manufacturing, financial services, retail, and internet-enable services companies on international trade and tax matters, as well as working within government as the Chief Legal Officer of the lead economic development organization for the State of Wisconsin.

Lori Johnson, LCB, Director of Global Compliance, The Manitowoc Company



Lori is responsible for developing and managing Manitowoc's global compliance and risk programs, providing guidance regarding anti-boycott, anti-bribery, ethics, import/export regulations, and insurance matters. She has worked in the manufacturing, distribution, and retail sectors throughout her career and is a Licensed Customs Broker and Certified Compliance & Ethics Professional. Lori is a graduate of Michigan State University with a Bachelor's degree in International Relations.

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Hans Kuhn, Global Trade Compliance and Logistics Manager, Modine Manufacturing Company



As the Global Trade Compliance and Logistics Manager at Modine Manufacturing Company Hans heads a team of Logistics and Customs Compliance professionals supporting manufacturing operations in 15 countries. Over the past 30 years he has worked in international freight forwarding and for several manufacturing companies.

Margaret Lange, LCB, Director of Compliance, M.E. Dey



Margaret joined M.E. Dey in 2018 as the Compliance Director with over 28 years of experience developing and leading Import and Export programs and teams in the manufacturing and retail industries. She supports M.E. Dey's commitment to high compliance standards as a Customs Broker and keeping customers informed on current trade regulations and policy. Margaret utilizes her years of trade experience and knowledge to assist customers in compliance and consulting needs, including developing Import and Export Compliance Programs and Procedures, compliance audits, gap analysis and corrective action planning, training, supply chain security, product classification, trade agreement validations, and country of origin determinations. Margaret is a Licensed Customs Broker (LCB) and a Certified Customs Specialist (CCS).

Julie Pojar, LCB, Senior Manager of International Trade Compliance, Kohler Co.



Julie Pojar is the Sr. Manager of International Trade Compliance at Kohler Co. where she is responsible for leading the compliance team and supply chain security programs and establishing a global Trade Compliance Center of Expertise. This includes drafting corporate strategy and policy through implementation, monitoring, and audit of program compliance. Her primary focus includes all aspects of U.S. import and export trade compliance regulations, free trade agreements, Foreign Trade Zone administration, and Duty Drawback management. She acts in an advisory capacity to global subsidiary organizations. Julie is a member of the CBP 21st Century Customs Framework task force, has been a trade participant on several working groups within the Commercial Customs Operations Advisory Committee (COAC) including the Reimagined Entry working group, and was just appointed as a member to the 16th COAC. She is also a member of the U.S. Department of Commerce's Wisconsin District Export Council and is Chair of the National Association of Manufacturers Customs Task Force..