



## Navigating the tumultuous waves of trade compliance

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UW Fluno Center Skyview Room, 601 University Ave, Madison, W

### SPEAKER BIOS



**Todd Willis**, Director, Global Export Controls and Sanctions, Trade & Customs, KPMG US

Todd is a Director of Global Export Controls and Sanctions with the KPMG Trade & Customs practice. Todd brings over 25 years of military and federal service, including senior roles at the U.S. Department of Commerce and Department of Defense, where he advised on dual-use and munitions technology export controls. Before joining KPMG, Todd served as Global Trade Advisor at Caterpillar, Inc., where he established the Trade Center of Excellence and led a team of over 90 professionals supporting enterprise-wide export controls and customs initiatives. Prior to joining Caterpillar, Todd was Deputy Director at the Export Enforcement Coordination Center (E2C2) and Senior Policy Advisor within the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration. In these roles, he developed and promoted efficient export control policies and increased interagency enforcement cooperation. His previous U.S. government assignments include serving as Director of the Munitions Control Division within the Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security at the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS). While at the Department of Defense, Todd was Division Chief for the Dual-Use Licensing Division within the Defense Technology Security Administration (DTSA). There, he supervised civilian and military staff providing the Department of Defense's official decisions on commercial dual-use export licensing reviews. Other assignments include Assistant Director for the Office of Enforcement Analysis, where he managed the BIS end-use check program, analyzed U.S. export transactions, and coordinated foreign end-user visits.



**Mollie Sitkowski**, Trade Compliance Partner, Faegre Drinker

A recognized authority in trade compliance, Mollie combines a deep understanding of regulatory frameworks with a results-driven approach, making her a trusted advisor for companies operating in high-stakes international markets. Mollie's practice focuses on import/export regulations, forced labor, sanctions compliance, and national security-related matters, including those administered and enforced by the Department of Homeland Security's U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), the U.S. International Trade Commission (USITC), the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR), the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) and Census, the Department of State's Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC), and the Department of Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC). With a deep understanding of the complexities surrounding U.S. export controls, trade restrictions, and foreign investment, Mollie advises multinational corporations, small businesses, and individuals on navigating the complex landscape of trade compliance, mitigate legal risks, and ensure compliance with both U.S. and international regulatory requirements.