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OVERVIEW

A former attorney in the U.S. Department of Commerce's Office of the Chief Counsel for Trade Enforcement and Compliance, Ruslan advises clients on U.S. trade law to help maximize commercial opportunity while minimizing regulatory risk and penalties.

Ruslan's experience focuses on U.S. trade remedies and compliance with trade enforcement actions. While at the Commerce Department, he counseled on all aspects of antidumping and countervailing duty law and supported complex investigations into pricing and subsidy practices. He also drafted trial court and appellate briefs defending the department's decisions before the U.S. Court of International Trade and U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. His work spanned a range of industries, including steel and aluminum, agriculture, chemicals, renewable energy components (including solar and wind), battery materials, and forestry products.

Ruslan's government service informs a disciplined, practical approach to client counseling and advocacy. He understands that trade compliance in an ever-evolving legal landscape turns on technical precision and accuracy. Accordingly, he seeks to understand clients' products and businesses to secure the best outcomes. Clients value his commitment to their success and his ability to achieve desired outcomes quickly.

Industries

Manufacturing

Technology

Transportation

Service

International Trade & Supply Chain

Education

- J.D., American University Washington College of Law
 - *cum laude*
 - *American University International Law Review*, Executive Editor
 - Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition, North American Finalist, 2021
- B.A., Binghamton University, State University of New York
 - *cum laude*
 - Political Science

Admissions

- District of Columbia
- U.S. Court of International Trade