

Jared R. Wessel

Partner

Washington, D.C.

Biography

Jared Wessel is a pioneer in handling critical matters involving international trade issues, trade remedies (AD/CVD), public international law, and the intersection of trade and labor rights.

Jared has represented clients before U.S. federal agencies that regulate international trade matters, including the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR), the U.S. Department of Commerce, and the U.S. International Trade Commission. As a lawyer in trade law matters under U.S. and international law, Jared helps clients in antidumping and countervailing duty proceedings and other proceedings under Section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 and Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962. Jared has participated in dispute settlement before the World Trade Organization (WTO) and North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). He also advises clients regarding international economic policy matters, such as the renegotiation of NAFTA, the intersection of international economic and environmental law, and the facility-specific rapid response labor mechanism under the USMCA.

From 2011 to 2015, Jared served in the General Counsel's office of the USTR. During that time, he personally argued two cases in front of the WTO Appellate Body, winning both. Jared also served as one of the USTR's chief negotiators for market access issues with China, as well as the Minamata Convention on Mercury. More generally, Jared provided legal and



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Practices

International Trade and Investment
International Arbitration
Environment and Natural Resources
Government Relations and Public Affairs

Industries

Manufacturing and Industrials
Energy and Natural Resources
Aerospace and Defense
Automotive and Mobility
Consumer

Areas of focus

policy guidance on a range of issues, including environment, labor, energy, sanctions, trade secrets, and trade remedies.

Previously, Jared was a lawyer at a major international law firm in Washington. He also served as an adviser to the Permanent Mission to the United Nations, Republic of Palau, in New York City, where he handled legal and national security matters. He also clerked for the Honorable Jane R. Roth of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Representative experience

On behalf of a U.S. importer, obtained two negative 5-0 determinations before the U.S. International Trade Commission in cases involving glass bottle imports.

Handled successful selection, preparation, litigation, and defense of WTO disputes through both the Panel and Appellate Body stages at USTR.*

Served as USTR negotiator for bilateral trade discussions with China on market access.*

Successfully negotiated the trade provisions of the Minamata Convention on Mercury, allowing the United States to become a signatory.*

Successfully advocated for multiple exclusions of products from the list of items subject to duties under Section 301.

Represented a trade association in the Section 232 investigation of aluminum.

Successfully represented U.S. agriculture interests in trade remedy proceeding before MOFCOM, the U.S. International Trade Commission, and in multiple South American countries.

*Matter handled prior to joining Hogan Lovells.

Awards and rankings

- Dispute Resolution: International Trade, Recommended, *Legal 500 US*, 2020-2021
- International Trade: Trade Remedies & Trade Policy

Anti-dumping and Countervailing Duty Investigations

Trade Legislation, Policy, and Negotiations

WTO Policy and Legislation

Public International Law

Treaty Arbitrations and Disputes

Customs and Import Compliance

Corporate Responsibility and Supply Chain Security

Education and admissions

Education

LL.M., New York University School of Law, David H. Moses Prize (first in class), 2005

J.D., New York University School of Law, cum laude, 2004

B.A., College of William & Mary, Phi Beta Kappa, 2000

Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia

New York

Court admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit

U.S. Court of International Trade

Accolades

Jared Wessel is extremely intelligent and efficient.

- International Trade: Trade Remedies & Trade Policy (Nationwide), *Chambers USA*, 2022
- International Trade: Trade Remedies & Trade Policy (USA), *Chambers Global*, 2023

Latest thinking and events

- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Grupo México and Americas Mining Corporation in precedent-setting USMCA labor arbitration
- Hogan Lovells Events
 - Rapid Response Labor Mechanism Panel and Reception
- News
 - BIS Issues Three New Rules To Ease Certain Export Licensing Requirements
- News
 - The China Select Committee proposes comprehensive 2024 U.S. economic strategy for countering PRC
- News
 - Hogan Lovells International Trade and Investment team ranked Band 1 by Chambers USA for 7th year
- News
 - Significant new U.S., UK and EU measures mark anniversary of Russia's invasion of Ukraine