

## Robert D. Kyle

Senior Counsel

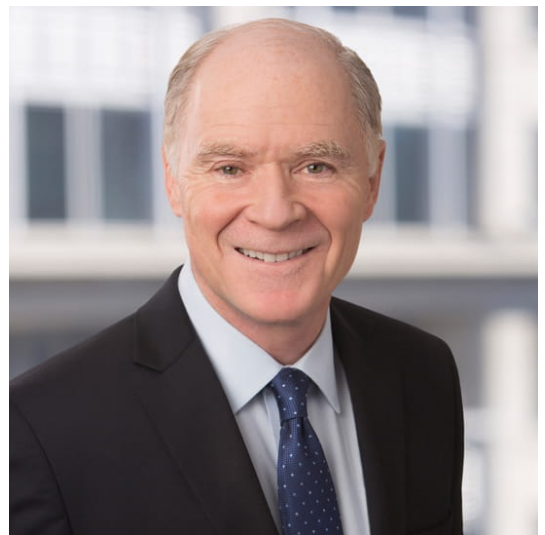
Washington, D.C.

### Biography

Bob Kyle is a highly respected lawyer assisting clients with public policy and Washington-based problems. Having served in senior positions in both the White House and Congress, Bob is well positioned to help clients navigate the entire Washington landscape. Skilled in challenges that involve international dimensions and substantive complexity, Bob also brings 15 years of private sector experience in helping clients solve difficult problems. He is widely seen as one of the most savvy and effective attorneys helping in Washington.

Bob brings a wealth of government experience to the table in solving his clients' interests. Prior to joining Hogan Lovells in 2001, he served in the Clinton White House, first as Special Assistant to the President for International Trade and Finance with the National Security Council and the National Economic Council, then as one of the influential "PADs" at the Office of Management and Budget, where he oversaw a US\$300 billion budget covering most international functions of the government, including the Department of Defense, State, Treasury (international functions), and the intelligence agencies.

Since joining Hogan Lovells, Bob has helped clients in a variety of areas, with special focus on those with international dimensions. These include U.S. sanctions, CFIUS, export controls, taxes, energy policy, budget issues, trade restrictions, and trade agreements policy. He manages issues involving regulatory compliance,



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### Practices

International Trade and Investment  
Government Relations and Public Affairs

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### Areas of focus

Export Controls  
Foreign Government Representation  
Trade Legislation, Policy, and Negotiations

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### Education and admissions

#### Education

J.D., Harvard Law School, 1982  
Marshall Scholar, University of Oxford, 1979

government advocacy, outreach to foreign embassies and foreign governments, crisis management and corporate strategy.

## Representative experience

Assisted a foreign government in developing its own National Intelligence Agency and National Security Council.

Advised numerous companies on compliance with U.S. sanctions, including sanctions relating to Russia, Iran, Cuba, Crimea, Sudan, and Syria.

During the post-Saddam Hussein period, assisted a major institution in reclaiming land seized by the Hussein regime.

Assisted a major communications corporation's conduct of an internal investigation of possible export violations; outreach to the U.S. government.

## Awards and rankings

- Dispute Resolution: International Trade, *Legal 500 US*, 2017-2018
- Government: Government Relations, *Legal 500 US*, 2018-2020

## Latest thinking and events

- News
  - U.S. Imposes Sanctions on Turkish Presidency of Defense Industries
- Hogan Lovells Events
  - A bipartisan view of the 2020 U.S. election results and its impact on U.S. policy
- News
  - U.S. government adds 60 parties to Entity List including Chinese, Hong Kong, and Russian entities
- Insights and Analysis
  - Primaries, Polls, and Results: Super Tuesday special edition
- Webinar

B.A., Cornell University, magna cum laude, 1977

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## Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia

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- Brexit 2020 Webinar Series – Webinar 2: Engaging with the Exit Process
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - Global Britain 2020 and a new UK Trade policy