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Chunlian “Lian” Yang is a partner with the International Trade & Regulatory Group. Lian assists clients with a variety of international trade matters, including trade remedy proceedings such as antidumping and countervailing duty investigations and Sections 232 and 301 actions, customs matters, export controls, financial sanctions, and CFIUS matters.

Lian received her J.D. in 2009 from William & Mary, where she was a member of the *William & Mary Environmental Law and Policy Review*, a graduate research fellow, and a teaching assistant for LL.M. students. During law school, Lian worked as a law clerk with Alston & Bird. She received her B.A. in English from Yunnan University (China) in 2001.

Representative Experience

- Represented domestic and foreign companies in antidumping and countervailing duty proceedings before the U.S. Department of Commerce and International Trade Commission, including investigations, administrative reviews, sunset reviews, changed circumstances reviews, and scope inquiries, and in litigation before the U.S. Court of International Trade and the Federal Circuit.
- Counseled clients in trade remedy proceedings such as Section 232 actions on aluminum and steel imports, Section 301 actions on Chinese products, and Section 201 (safeguard) actions.
- Counseled clients in customs compliance matters and advocated for clients in proceedings before U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) involving tariff classification, valuation, country of origin, ruling request, protest, voluntary disclosure, penalty, and liquidated damages matters; focused assessment audits; and USMCA issues. Advised clients on import compliance program design and self-audit.
- Advised domestic and foreign companies on compliance with the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) and Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) sanctions.
- Represented exporters facing Department of Justice (DOJ) subpoenas and Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) enforcement settlement negotiations, and assisted clients with license applications.
- Assisted clients with CFIUS reviews and related due diligence matters in foreign investments and mergers and acquisitions.
- Represented both complainants and respondents in Section 337 investigations based on patent infringement and trade secrets.

Publications & Presentations

Publications

- “United States: International Trade & Regulatory Advisory: Opportunity for Import Duty Suspensions or Reductions Under the Miscellaneous Tariff Bill Petition Process,” *Mondaq Business Briefing*, November 11, 2019.

- “Use of the False Claims Act to Impose Penalties on US Imports,” *International Trade Law & Regulation*, Vol. 24, No. 2, 2018.

Professional & Community Engagement

- Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- U.S. Court of International Trade

Education

- William & Mary (J.D., 2009)
- Yunnan University (B.A., 2001)

Languages

- Mandarin

Admitted to Practice

- District of Columbia
- Maryland

Related Services

International Trade & Regulatory | Litigation | ITC Section 337 | Export Controls | Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) Embargoes and Sanctions | Customs | Trade Remedies: Antidumping, Countervailing Duty, and Other Trade Proceedings | Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) | International | Industrials & Manufacturing