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Julia is a disputes and regulatory lawyer with experience in foreign corrupt practices and international trade. She advises Canadian and international businesses on corporate commercial disputes, investigations, regulatory compliance, anti-corruption laws, and political law.

Julia is a tested advocate and has significant litigation experience, acting on numerous commercial matters involving securities law, contractual disputes and white collar defense. Julia has appeared before the Canadian International Trade Tribunal, the Federal Court, the Federal Court of Appeal, the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, the Mutual Fund Dealers Association, and the Environmental Review Tribunal.

In addition to her litigation experience, Julia has advised companies on a wide variety of international trade matters including, trade remedies, trade agreements, blocking measures, customs compliance, anti-corruption laws, economic sanctions, supply chain due diligence, and cross-border M&A.

Julia teaches Law 396: International Business Crime at Queen's University, Faculty of Law.

Experience

- **Rio Tinto Alcan** in a dumping/subsidization investigation hearing before the Canadian International Trade Tribunal relating to silicon metal imported from Thailand, Laos, Malaysia, Norway, Kazakhstan, Brazil and Russia and an expiry review relating to silicon metal from China.

- A TSXV-listed company in an investigation into violations under the Corruption of Foreign Public Officials Act
- **POSCO and the Canadian Coalition for Construction Steel** in a safeguards inquiry before the Canadian International Trade Tribunal relating to a recommendation to the Government of Canada on whether to implement a definitive safeguard measure on certain steel products.
- **Fluor Canada** in a judicial review before the Federal Court of Appeal of a decision by the Canadian International Trade Tribunal relating to an injury finding on certain fabricated industrial steel components
- A large Fortune 500 company in connection with lobbyist registration requirements across Canada
- A multi-national corporation in connection with regulatory matters in the Canadian the dairy industry
- An S&P/TSX 60 company in connection with a procurement dispute under the Agreement on Internal Trade and Canadian Free Trade Agreement

Insights & Events

- Author, "In a Victory for Rules-Based Trade, Canadian International Trade Tribunal Largely Rejects Steel Safeguards", BLG Article, April 2019
- Author, "U.S. Ratchets Cuba Sanctions - Greater Uncertainty for Canadians Going Forward", BLG Article, March 2019
- Autonomous Vehicles: The Innovation Hub For Cross Industry Disruption, BLG Perspective, January 1999
- Author, "Safe Food for Canadians Regulations Change Compliance Landscape for Food Businesses", BLG Article, February 2019
- Author, "Potential Revival of Controversial U.S. Cuban Claims Law Creates Risks for Canadian Companies", BLG Article, January 2019
- Author, "USMCA: Customs Administration in the 21st Century ", BLG Article, December 2018
- Author, "Deferred Prosecution Agreements are Coming to Canada", BLG Article, September 2018
- Author, "Canada targets supply chain ethics", BLG Article, July 2022
- Author, "Cullen Commission Final Report makes sweeping recommendations for anti-money laundering regulation in B.C.", BLG Article, June 2022
- Webinar series – Data-driven risk management, session 1: Compliance, BLG Video, June 2022
- Webinar series – Data-driven risk management, session 2: Investigations, BLG Video, June 2022
- Author, "The Rule of 40: What elected officials in Alberta need to know about the Recall Act", BLG Article, February 2022
- Author, "Obligations of financial services providers and payment services providers under the Emergencies Act Order", BLG Article, February 2022
- Author, "Canada considers amendments to sanctions regime targeting Russia", BLG Article, February 2022
- Author, "2021 federal election: Election advertising rules", BLG Article, August 2021
- Author, "Federal lobbying commissioner proposes broad amendments to Lobbying Act", BLG Article, March 2021
- Author, "Modernized customs compliance under the USMCA", BLG Article, July 2020
- Author, "British Columbia enacts strict new rules in its lobbyist registration regime", BLG Article, June 2020
- Author, "3D printing in the time of COVID-19: A triad of legal perspectives", BLG Article, May 2020
- Author, "Corporate communications with government in the pandemic: Maintaining compliance with lobbying laws", BLG Article, April 2020
- Author, "Customs planning during COVID-19: CBSA updates", BLG Article, March 2020
- Author, "Remediation agreement guideline for Canadian prosecutors", BLG Article, February 2020

- Author, "Now the Past is Unpredictable Too: Importers Face Enhanced Risk of Retroactive Anti-dumping Duties Despite Canada's "Prospective" Trade Remedy System", BLG Article, August 2019
- Author, "Amendments to Canada's Anti-Dumping Regulations Pose New Risks for Foreign Producers and Importers", BLG Article, August 2019
- Speaker, "Playing by the rules? Safeguards and Steel Wars", International Law at a Crossroads, May 2019, Queen's University Bader International Study Centre, East Sussex, United Kingdom.

Beyond our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Law Society of Upper Canada
- Member, The Advocates' Society
- Member, Toronto Lawyers Association
- Member, Transparency International
- Member, American Bar Association, International Law Section

Community Involvement

- Volunteer, Peacebuilders
- Volunteer, BLG Reads to Kids

Awards & Recognitions

- Recipient, David Wells-Leonard Prize in Information Privacy

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2014
- JD, Queen's University, 2013
- M.Arch., McGill University, 2010
- BA, MSc, McGill University, 2009

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