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David applies his background in biomedical engineering to practice at the intersection of law and technology, focusing on national security and international trade considerations ranging from CFIUS to sanctions and trade controls.

David's international trade practice covers regulations regarding Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) and Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC) export controls, as well as economic sanctions administered by the Department of Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC). David has assisted clients with export regulations involving software, hardware, satellite, and communications technology. He has helped clients maintain compliance in response to drastic changes in trade controls and additions to the BIS Entity List and SDN List levied by the U.S. government in response to changing international political landscapes. David has guided clients through the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) notice and declaration processes and frequently performs mandatory filing analyses and section 802 geographical analyses. David has also defended clients against Helms-Burton litigation.

Recent Experience

Winston Represented MacLean-Fogg Company in its Acquisition of Mallard Handling Solutions

Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.'s Acquisition of Cadence Insurance, Inc.
Picard Medical and its Subsidiary, SynCardia Systems, Announce Business Combination with Altitude Acquisition Corp.
Roadzen, Inc. Closes Business Combination with Vahanna Tech Edge Acquisition I Corp.
Norwest Equity Partners Acquires QTI Fibers

Credentials

EDUCATION

David received his BSE in biomedical engineering from Duke University, Pratt School of Engineering in 2012. He received his J.D. from The Georgetown University Law Center in 2018, where he was an editor of the *Georgetown Law Technology Review* and a member of the *Georgetown Journal of International Law*.

ADMISSIONS

- District of Columbia

Related Insights & News

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- "International Trade: 2021 Year End Review and Predictions for 2022," Winston & Strawn Webinar, Co-panelist, Jan. 20, 2022

PUBLICATIONS

- "CFIUS's annual report spells trouble for dealmakers," Financier Worldwide, Contributor, Oct. 2023
- "U.S. Announces New Restrictions on Outbound Investments to China," Winston & Strawn Global Trade & Foreign Policy Insights Blog, Contributor, Aug. 30, 2023
- "Congress Ramps Up Investigations of U.S. Venture Capital Firms Investing in Chinese Companies," Winston & Strawn Global Trade & Foreign Policy Insights Blog, Contributor, Jul. 28, 2023
- "CFIUS Publishes New FAQs Regarding Mandatory Filings and Disclosure Requirements for Investment Funds," Winston & Strawn Global Trade & Foreign Policy Insights Blog, Contributor, Jun. 7, 2023
- "The United States and the United Kingdom Announce New Wave of Sanctions Against Russia," Winston & Strawn Global Trade & Foreign Policy Insights Blog, Contributor, Mar. 2, 2023
- "Winston's Thoughts on President Biden's New CFIUS Executive Order," Winston & Strawn Global Trade & Foreign Policy Insights Blog, Contributor, Sept. 22, 2022
- "Takeaways from CFIUS's Recently Published Annual Report," Winston & Strawn Global Trade & Foreign Policy Insights Blog, Contributor, Aug. 16, 2022
- "SEC Proposes New Rules Requiring Cybersecurity Disclosures," Winston & Strawn Privacy & Data Security Law Blog, Contributor, May 23, 2022

- "Unpacking OFAC's New Russian Accounting Services Ban," Law360, Contributor, May 16, 2022
- "OFAC Announces New Sanctions on Accounting, Trust/Corporate Formation, and Management Consulting Services to Russia," Winston & Strawn Global Trade & Foreign Policy Insights Blog, Contributor, May 13, 2022
- "Sanctions Summary – Russia Invasion of Ukraine," Winston & Strawn Global Trade & Foreign Policy Insights Blog, Contributor, Mar. 28, 2022
- "Winston & Strawn's International Trade Predictions for 2022," Winston & Strawn Global Trade & Foreign Policy Insights Blog, Contributor, Feb. 1, 2022
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- "California Passes Genetic Privacy Act," Winston & Strawn Privacy & Data Security Law Blog, Contributor, Oct. 26, 2021
- "Chinese PE Firm and Magnachip Ask CFIUS for More Time to Save Semiconductor Deal," Winston & Strawn Global Trade & Foreign Policy Insights Blog, Contributor, Sept. 14, 2021
- "SEC Steps Up Enforcement of Investment Advisory Firms for Cyberattacks," Winston & Strawn Privacy & Data Security Law Blog, Contributor, Sept. 13, 2021
- "OFAC Identifies SDNS Under PEESA Authorities and Clarifies Scope," Winston & Strawn Global Trade & Foreign Policy Insights Blog, Contributor, Aug. 31, 2021
- "Takeaways from CFIUS's Annual Report for 2020," Winston & Strawn Global Trade & Foreign Policy Insights Blog, Contributor, Aug. 16, 2021

MEDIA MENTIONS

- "Venezuela sells market-price petroleum coke cargoes to Maroil amid contract talks," Reuters, Jul. 25, 2023
- "Maroil not subject of legal action amid contract dispute with Venezuela's PDVSA," Reuters, Jul. 6, 2023

RECOGNITIONS

Winston Attorneys Named to 2023 Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll

MAY 29, 2024

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President Biden Issues Major New Executive Order Restricting Transfer of Americans' Bulk Sensitive Data to China

MARCH 1, 2024

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National Security Roundup

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WEBINAR

International Trade 2023 Year In Review and Predictions for 2024

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Capabilities

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