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Function and specialization

International Tax
Trade and Customs

Representative clients

- Aerospace and Defense
- Chemicals
- Consumer Products
- Diversified Industrials
- Pharmaceuticals
- Retail

Professional associations

- National Association of Foreign Trade Zones
- American Association of Exporters and Importers

Languages

- English

Education, licenses and certifications

- BSBA, Villanova
- MBA, Finance, St. Joseph's University
- Licensed Customs Broker



Background

Jason Given is a senior manager with KPMG LLP's Trade and Customs Services practice and is based in the firm's Philadelphia office. Jason manages client relationships and projects related to many international trade issues. He advises multinational companies on a variety of customs topics, including foreign trade zones, preferential trade programs, classification, valuation, and Global Trade Management strategies.

Professional and Industry Experience

- Jason's 22+ years of experience includes a broad spectrum of supply chain, international trade and customs related positions. Prior to joining KPMG in 2007, Jason spent eight years in various trade compliance and logistics roles with one of the nation's largest importers.
- Through his tenure with KPMG, Jason has assisted many importers and exporters with complex issues including providing export compliance training and ECCN classification services; facilitating the Foreign Trade Zone application and activation process; working with the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) rules of origin, duty drawback procedures and Customs' Generalized System of Preferences; drafting Customs compliance manuals; developing compliance strategies; and providing import and export training to multinational companies.
- Examples of Jason's experience include:
 - Jason recently assisted two large Aerospace and Defence companies review export procedures in connection with United States Department of State consent agreements.
 - Assisting several companies including a global apparel retailer and a U.S. manufacturer apply for and activate multiple Foreign Trade Zones
 - Assisting a global technology manufacturer implement its supply chain strategy allowing for a global distribution network in over 40 countries worldwide
 - Assisting a U.S. manufacturer and importer of component parts navigate a focused assessment with United States Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to a successful conclusion
 - Presenting a valuation strategy on behalf of a company under customs audit to a successful CBP opinion resulting in the successful conclusion to the company's audit

Publications and Speaking Engagements

Jason has spoken at various international trade conferences including the National Association of Foreign Trade Zones Annual Spring Seminar, and the American Association of Exporters and Importers Annual conference.