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**Areas of Practice**  
 Economic Sanctions

- Encryption
- Export Controls
- FCPA/Anti-Corruption
- International Trade & Investment
- International Trade Litigation
- Russia & the CIS
- WTO Dispute Settlement

**Languages**  
 Russian

**Education**  
 The University of Chicago  
 Law School, J.D., with  
 honors, 1999

Kenyon College, B.A.,  
*magna cum laude*, 1992

**Bar & Court Admissions**  
 District of Columbia  
 New York

## Alexandra E.P. Baj

Alexandra E. P. Baj is of counsel in the Washington office of Steptoe & Johnson LLP where she is a member of the International Department. Ms. Baj's practice primarily involves export controls and economic sanctions laws and regulations, anti-corruption investigations and compliance, international trade, appellate litigation, and security clearance issues.

### Export Controls and Economic Sanctions

Ms. Baj advises clients on export control and economic sanctions laws and regulations. Her export/sanctions practice covers compliance development and implementation, training, operational and transactional counseling, licensing and advisory opinions, internal investigations, enforcement matters, and regulatory policy.

### Anti-Corruption

Ms. Baj's practice also involves advising multi-national companies on US and foreign anti-corruption laws. This work includes conducting internal investigations, audits, and risk assessments under the US Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) and other statutes.

### International Trade

Ms. Baj counsels clients on trade issues arising out of the US antidumping, countervailing duty, and safeguards statutes, as well as bilateral and multilateral relationships with various US trading partners to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and the World Trade Organization (WTO), and customs matters with US Customs and Border Protection. She has represented clients before the US Department of Commerce and the US International Trade Commission.

### Appellate Litigation

Ms. Baj represents clients in appellate proceedings before the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and other appellate courts. Past representations have included appeals at the Federal Circuit and at the US Court of International Trade, NAFTA Panels, the WTO, and at the US Supreme Court.

### Security Clearances

Ms. Baj's practice includes advising clients regarding personnel and facility security clearance issues for businesses working with classified information.

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Ms. Baj has represented clients in the software, steel, lumber, uranium, defense, capital equipment, and food processing industries.

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Prior to joining Steptoe, Ms. Baj gained experience in corporate and transactional matters involving international clients. Her work included international securities offerings, joint ventures with US and Russian clients, and structured finance projects.

Prior to law school, Ms. Baj worked in St. Petersburg, Russia, and also served as a Regional Director of Sister Cities International, a US-based citizen diplomacy organization.

Ms. Baj provides pro bono representation to clients in a number of areas, including consumer protection, small business issues, international trade, and family law.

### Selected Publications

FCPA Year in Review 2010  
March 15, 2011

BIS Excludes Some Publicly Available Encryption Software from Export Controls  
January 7, 2011

International Law Advisory - Flurry of FCPA Cases Closes Out 2009; Enforcement Continues Apace in Early 2010  
March 16, 2010

Private Investor Frederic Bourke Sentenced to Prison and \$1 Million Fine  
November 16, 2009, *International Law Advisory*

Private investor convicted for involvement in scheme to bribe officials in the Republic of Azerbaijan  
November 2009

International Law Advisory - SEC Adopts Several Expansive Applications of the Federal Securities Laws in the Recent FCPA Enforcement Action Against Nature's Sunshine and Two Senior Executives  
September 8, 2009

International Law Advisory - Private Investor Convicted for Involvement in Scheme to Bribe Officials in the Republic of Azerbaijan  
July 22, 2009

International Law Advisory - Halliburton and KBR Agree to Near-Record Penalties; Additional Indictment Unsealed as US Seeks Extradition of UK Agents  
March 19, 2009

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**Professional Affiliations**

Member, District of Columbia Bar Association

Member, New York State Bar Association