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Areas of Practice

- Export Controls
- Economic Sanctions
- Encryption
- FCPA/Anti-Corruption
- Anti-Boycott
- International Regulation & Compliance
- International Trade & Investment

Education

The American University,
 Washington College of
 Law, J.D., *summa cum laude*,
 1995, Note and Comment
 Editor, *The American
 University Law Review*
 San Francisco State
 University, B.Mus., *cum
 laude*

Bar & Court Admissions

District of Columbia
 California

Julia Court Ryan

Julia Court Ryan is of counsel in Steptoe's Washington office, where she is a member of the International Department.

Export Controls and Economic Sanctions

Ms. Ryan has over a decade of experience advising 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. Ms. Ryan has considerable experience dealing with the principal US agencies administering these regulatory programs, including the Departments of Commerce, State, and Treasury.

Ms. Ryan has developed numerous export control and sanctions compliance policies, procedures, and guidelines. Her compliance experience ranges from complete compliance programs for large companies to targeted compliance for individuals and small companies. She has broad experience in building compliance programs to uniquely match the practical requirements of each compliance client.

Anti-Corruption

Ms. Ryan advises multi-national companies on US and foreign anti-corruption laws in connection with these companies' worldwide business activities. She has developed corporate compliance programs, and advises companies on anti-corruption aspects of specific events and transactions. With anti-corruption experience encompassing the US Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA), as well as with the specifics of the laws of numerous foreign jurisdictions, Ms. Ryan is adept at tailoring advice to address the confluence of US and foreign anti-corruption requirements.

Ms. Ryan also assists in the creation and supervision of the International Law Guides, a web-accessible compliance tool designed to provide corporate subscribers and their employees with detailed information on local anti-corruption laws around the globe.

Technology / Encryption

Ms. Ryan has applied her significant export control knowledge to numerous high-tech and electronic commerce settings. Ms. Ryan also advises companies on encryption import, export and use laws and regulations under US rules and in jurisdictions around the world. Her experience in the encryption area includes transactional advice, encryption licensing and product classifications.

Select Seminars & Events

"Managing Trade Compliance" at the Global Trade Compliance Workshop, May 4-5, 2010, May 4, 2010

Julia Court Ryan

Steptoe Attorneys Present Webcast on Encryption, October 7, 2008

Doing Business in the Global Economy, January 31, 2008, *Surfaces 2008*

Selected Publications

Targeting Foreign Evaders Of Iran And Syria Sanctions
May 7, 2012, *Law360*

New Executive Order Targeting Foreign Evaders of US Economic Sanctions
Against Iran and Syria
May 3, 2012

Interpreting Sanctions For Privacy Abuses In Syria, Iran
April 27, 2012, *Law360*

New Sanctions Target Companies Providing Information Technologies to Syria
and Iran for Perpetration of Human Rights Abuses
April 26, 2012

OFAC Eases Sanctions on Burma in Support of Humanitarian and Non-Profit
Activities
April 20, 2012

BIS Implements New “Temporary” ECCN Series
April 16, 2012

Presidential Determination Paves Way for Sanctions on Foreign
Government-Owned Banks Involved in Petroleum Transactions with Iran
April 3, 2012

EU Implements Enhanced Sanctions against Iran and the Syrian Regime
March 30, 2012

Professional Affiliations

American Bar Association, Section of International Law and Practice

District of Columbia Bar Association, International Law Section