Areas of Work
Economic Sanctions, Export Controls, National Security/CFIUS, FCPA/Anti-Corruption

Languages
French
Spanish
Arabic

Overview
Pete Jeydel focuses his practice on US export controls and economic sanctions, including counseling, compliance, transactional advice, licensing and opinions, jurisdiction and classification assessments, disclosures, and enforcement actions. In addition, Pete assists clients in anti-corruption matters, including under the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA), and has experience handling reviews and investigations by the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS).

Pete has represented clients in a variety of industries, including aerospace and defense, technology, cybersecurity, financial services, telecommunications, manufacturing, agriculture, oil and gas, metals and mining, tourism/hospitality, real estate development, and non-profit. He has focused on issues related to Russia, China, Venezuela, Iran, North Korea, Cuba, Myanmar, Lebanon, Syria, Pakistan, Indonesia, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Prior to joining Steptoe, Pete worked on Central Asia policy in the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD). At OSD, Pete focused on the war in Afghanistan, working with governments and private sector entities in the surrounding region, from the Persian Gulf to the Caucasus, to Russia and China, and in particular the former Soviet states of Central Asia and Pakistan, seeking to increase US access for logistical support to the war in the lead-up to the 2009 surge, and coordinating these efforts across the US government.
Areas of Work

Economic Sanctions

Export Controls

National Security/CFIUS

FCPA/Anti-Corruption

Anti-Money Laundering

White-Collar Defense

Independent & Internal Investigations

Representative Matters

- Counsels a US-based manufacturing company on export controls and sanctions matters arising throughout its global business, assisting with jurisdictional questions, licensing, compliance program development, voluntary disclosures, and other matters.
- Counsels a China-based global technology company on complex issues of US export controls and other national security regulatory matters.
- Assists a large non-US mining company in developing and implementing an enhanced sanctions compliance program.
- Helps a US technology company in assessing and addressing supply chain risks relating to parties subject to export controls and sanctions restrictions.
- Advises non-profit organizations on US export controls and sanctions compliance in connection with humanitarian and educational activity in North Korea, Syria and other embargoed countries.
- Assists civil nuclear power companies and contractors with compliance with US export controls applicable to that industry.
- Assists a US telecommunications company that has been considering a variety of ambitious business activities in and related to Cuba with economic sanctions and export controls issues in light of the US embargo of Cuba.
- Represented a Myanmar-based individual and related business entities seeking removal from OFAC’s sanctions list.
- Represented individuals sanctioned by OFAC under the Kingpin Act for alleged money laundering activities in Lebanon and South America.
- Counseled a European oil and gas company with large investments in an embargoed country with both day-to-day and strategic US legal compliance issues.
- Helped conduct anti-corruption investigations involving mining activities in Pakistan and the Democratic Republic of the Congo and handle related discussions with the SEC and DOJ.
Speaking Engagements

- "An Overview of Iran, Russia, Cuba, Venezuela OFAC Sanctions Regimes," SanctionsAlert.com OFAC/Sanctions Essentials Seminar, Miami, FL, June 15, 2018
- "2016 US Sanctions Year in Review," ABA Section of International Law, Washington, DC, February 14, 2017
News & Publications

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Steptoe Receives 27 Practice Rankings, 31 Individual Awards in Legal 500 US 2021
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February 2, 2018

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United Nations Security Council Resolutions 2321, 2371, & 2375
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Commerce Expands US Export Controls on Russia and Yemen
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Professional Affiliations

- Vice Chair, Export Controls and Economic Sanctions Committee, International Law Section, American Bar Association