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*THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE ASSOCIATION OF GREATER CHICAGO*

invites you to a special webinar:

## **Sanctions Developments in the Biden Administration: 100 Days & Counting**

Presentation by:

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On January 20, 2021 Joseph R. Biden was sworn in as the 46th president of the United States. With a new administration comes new policy objectives, and the Biden team has wasted no time in implementing several notable shifts in U.S. foreign and economic policy. When engaging with entities in Burma, Russia, and Saudi Arabia, for example, industry is now faced with navigating either new or greatly expanded U.S. sanctions and export controls, while in Iran a great deal of uncertainty remains as to the future the JCPOA nuclear deal.

Maintaining a keen and up to date understanding of the latest sanctions and export control developments is critical in order to effectively manage the risks such developments pose to your international operations. When it comes to handling targeted foreign countries and regimes, terrorists, international narcotics traffickers, weapons of mass destruction proliferation, and national security, foreign policy or economic threats, sanctions and export controls continue to represent a critical means of implementing and achieving U.S. foreign policy and national security goals.

This webinar will dive into the various sanctions and export control developments introduced during the first 100 days of the Biden administration, and will examine what changes have been made, the causes behind these changes, and the impact these changes will have on industry.

**Michael Coopersmith** has extensive experience working with the International Traffic in Arms Regulations, Export Administration Regulations, and the Office of Foreign Asset Control, and is experienced with developing, designing, and implementing effective export control compliance programs. Before joining Barnes, Richardson & Colburn Michael worked in the Legal Department of a Fortune 500 electronics company, where he specialized in issues of export and import legal compliance and developed a strong understanding of the semiconductor industry.

Michael graduated from the University of Denver Sturm College of Law in 2016 where he obtained his J.D. as well as his LL.M. in Environmental and Natural Resource Law and Policy. Prior to graduation, Michael worked as a municipal prosecutor in Anchorage, Alaska and as a Law Clerk in the Office of Enforcement and Compliance at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

**Tuesday, May 4, 2021**

**12:00 – 1:00 p.m. CDT**

Zoom login instructions will be e-mailed to each participant by 5:00 p.m. CDT, May 3.

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