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Tariffs: The Top Guest Articles Of 2025

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Tariffs were a major focus of Law360 Expert Analysis this year, with guest writers examining court challenges and regulatory uncertainty, potential changes to rules of origin, heightened customs fraud and False Claims Act enforcement, and the ripple effects across contracts, disclosures, insurance and intellectual property.

Oct. 23, 2025

Rules Of Origin Revamp May Be Next Big Trade Development

The rules of origin for determining what tariff applies to any given import appear to be on the cusp of an important rethink, and it seems likely that the administration will try to align the rule with its overall tariff strategy in one of three ways, says Ted Posner at Baker Botts LLP.

Aug. 27, 2025

How To Address Tariff-Related Risks In Commercial Contracts

Companies' commercial agreements may not clearly prescribe which party bears the risks and consequences of tariff-related fallout, but cases addressing common-law defenses and force majeure have one key takeaway, say attorneys at Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP.

Aug. 20, 2025

How Tariffs Can Affect Event Studies In Securities Litigation

When the control period is calm and the event window is stormy — often the case with breaking political or economic developments, like President Donald Trump's recent tariff announcements — traditional event study methodology can increase the risk of misleading conclusions in securities litigation, say economic consultants at NERA Economic Consulting.

June 24, 2025

Trade In Limbo: The Legal Storm Reshaping Trump's Tariffs

In the final days of May, decisions in two significant court actions upended the tariff and trade landscape, so until the U.S. Supreme Court rules, businesses and supply chains should expect tariffs to remain in place, and for the Trump administration to continue pursuing and enforcing all available trade policies, say attorneys at Ice Miller LLP.

June 5, 2025

Public Cos. Must Heed Disclosure Risks Amid Trade Chaos

Ongoing uncertainties caused by President Donald Trump's shifting stances on tariffs and trade

restrictions have exponentially escalated financial reporting pressures on public companies, so businesses must ensure that their operations and accounting practices align with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's standards, say Jennifer Lee at Jenner & Block LLP and Edward Westerman at Secretariat Advisors LLC.

May 27, 2025

Customs Fraud Enforcement In The Age Of Tariffs

In the wake of the Trump administration's new approach toward tariffs, two recent Justice Department developments demonstrate aggressive customs fraud enforcement, with the DOJ emphasizing competitive harm to American businesses, and signaling that investigations will likely involve both civil and criminal enforcement tools, say attorneys at Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP and London & Naor PC.

May 23, 2025

How Trucking Cos. Can Keep Rolling Under Tariff Burdens

Recent Trump administration tariffs present major challenges for the transportation and logistics sector — and, in particular, trucking — but providers who focus on operational efficiency, cost control, customer relationships, creative contract structures and unique offerings will stand out from the competition, say attorneys at Benesch Friedlander Coplan & Aronoff LLP.

May 22, 2025

Tariff Strategies For The US Renewable Energy Sector

The Trump administration's tariff actions over the last few months are challenging for the renewable energy industry — but there are strategies for contending with the uncertainty, including diversifying supply chains, seeking certification about equipment origins, and adding tariff-related language to supply contracts and offtake agreements, say attorneys at Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP.

May 21, 2025

As Tariffs Hit The Radar, PE Counsel Should Review Strategies

As tariffs compound existing challenges in the private equity sector, counsel should consider existing headwinds such as interest rates and industry-specific impacts like supply chains and pricing power, which may help mitigate risks and capture opportunity, says Nathan Viehl at Thompson Coburn LLP.

April 28, 2025

As Tariffs Rise, Cos. Can Address Trademark Non-Use Risks

Although new tariffs may temporarily prevent companies from selling their goods and services in the U.S., businesses can take steps to minimize the risk of losing their trademark rights due to non-use, say attorneys at DLA Piper.

April 17, 2025

5 Insurance Types For Mitigating Tariff-Related Trade Losses

The potential for significant trade-related losses as a result of increased tariffs may cause companies to consider which of their insurance policies, including marine, builders risk, trade credit, and directors and officers, could provide coverage to alleviate the financial impact, say attorneys at Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP.

April 9, 2025

5 Tools To Help Existing Gov't Contracts Manage Tariff Costs

Five pointers can help government contractors scrutinize their existing contracts for protections like

equitable adjustment and duty-free entry clauses, which may help insulate them from tariff-related cost increases, say attorneys at Covington & Burling LLP.

April 8, 2025

Tariffs And FCA Create Perfect Storm For Importers

The Trump administration's aggressive tariff policies pose a high risk to certain importation practices that are particularly likely to trigger False Claims Act enforcement, say attorneys at Jeffer Mangels Butler & Mitchell LLP.

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