

## I Import Requirements

We help clients understand and navigate the regulatory requirements for importing goods into the United States. This includes mastery of classification analysis, country of origin determinations, and valuation procedures. We also help clients navigate tariffs imposed by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) as a result of sections 201, 232, and 301 (China tariffs). Our expertise in this area often helps clients save money.

Importers are responsible for customs compliance. To put our clients in control of their import compliance obligations, we design tailored internal controls and procedures to avoid violations and to help facilitate compliance. Our team also performs audits and files protests with CBP when needed. During our reviews, we correct Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States classifications, evaluate country of origin and labeling procedures, make ruling requests, and address possible violations by making prior disclosures to CBP. We also help companies identify potential cost savings through supply chain analyses, country of origin reviews, and the use of trade preference programs. We are experienced in helping clients navigate forced labor import certification requirements and manufacturer and shipper due diligence.

Lowenstein also handles matters related to antidumping and countervailing duty (AD/CVD) proceedings, including investigations, administrative reviews, sunset reviews, and scope proceedings.