

National Security and Corporate Espionage

Our National Security and Corporate Espionage practice has unparalleled experience at the most senior levels of government and an unmatched understanding of the current cyber, espionage, and national security risk and regulatory landscape. We assist global clients in developing risk mitigation strategies related to their key assets, expanding into foreign markets, assessing major transactions, navigating the CFIUS process, addressing supply chain risks, meeting new government contracting requirements, minimizing the impact of security incidents and responding to regulatory actions, lawsuits and congressional inquiries.

To do so, we draw upon:

- more than 100 former senior U.S. government officials with decades of experience in national security legal positions at agencies, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI), the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) and the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)
- FBI and executive branch perspective gained through the additions of Dan Coats, former Director of National Intelligence and U.S. Senator; Sumon Dantiki, former Senior Counselor to the FBI Director and Robert Hur, former Independent Counsel with the (DOJ).
- dedicated top-tier practices including Data, Privacy and Security; Special Matters and Government Investigations; Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (CFIUS); Government Advocacy and Public Policy (GAPP); Intellectual Property and others to offer comprehensive solutions
- deep experience counseling clients through hundreds of incidents, including crisis communications and subsequent litigation, in connection with the

Capability Lawyers



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country's most prominent security breaches

- extensive experience defending high-profile government investigations, navigating the unique challenges of congressional oversight investigations, and proven track records of success in resulting litigation, including False Claims Act (FCA) litigation, shareholder and class action lawsuits, and trade secret theft
- a leading international trade practice with multidisciplinary experience navigating foreign investment reviews under CFIUS, trade disputes, export control proceedings and economic sanctions
- early and frequent collaboration with our leading global M&A practice and private equity colleagues through the life cycle of deals and portfolio company management
- unique technical capabilities of certified ethical hackers and computer hacking forensic investigators on our team

Insights

CLIENT ALERT

April 29, 2025

Executive Order "Restoring America's Maritime Dominance": Revitalizing the U.S. Shipbuilding and Maritime Industry

CLIENT ALERT

April 1, 2025

New Executive Order on Immediate Measures to Increase American Critical Mineral Production

ARTICLE

April 1, 2025

The Justice Department's Multifront Battle Against Drug Cartels

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Events

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

April 18, 2025

Ryan Majerus to Speak at the Business Council for International Understanding (BCIU) Behind the Headlines Event

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

April 16, 2025

Ryan Majerus to Speak at the Washington International Trade Association (WITA) Academy Mini Intensive Trade Seminar

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

April 8, 2025

Ryan Majerus to Speak at the Plastics Industry

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News

IN THE NEWS

April 22, 2025

Michael Taylor, John Taylor, Patrick Togni, Jim Bowe, Nikesh Jindal, Dan Feldman, Ryan Majerus, Peter Hood and Thomas Ewing's Client Alert is highlighted in a profile on the recent executive order on immediate measures to increase American critical mineral production

PRESS RELEASE

April 7, 2025

King & Spalding Welcomes Data, Privacy and Security Partner Charles-Albert (Charly) Helleputte in Brussels

IN THE NEWS

April 7, 2025

Data, privacy and security partner Charly Helleputte joins the firm's Government Matters and Regulation practice group in Brussels

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