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Washington, D.C.

Biography

A leading international trade and cybersecurity practitioner, Deen Kaplan is widely recognized for his ability to guide clients through complex multinational legal and technical challenges. Deen represents businesses and governments in some of their most demanding international trade and investment disputes, cybersecurity matters, and cyber policy-related matters. He also serves as a global director of the firm's International Trade and Investment Practice and co-head of Hogan Lovells Cyber Risk Services.

In his trade practice, Deen has guided clients in dispute settlement proceedings before the World Trade Organization (WTO), North American Free Trade Agreement and London Court of International Arbitration panels, U.S. and Chinese government-led investigations and appeals, and trade-related bilateral and multilateral negotiations. Deen's trade-focused areas of concentration include security and trade, government-related disputes, subsidy law policy, WTO matters, and countervailing and antidumping duty litigation.

In his cybersecurity practice, Deen has helped clients navigate some of the world's prominent security incidents, breaches, and security-related matters. Deen regularly manages overall incident responses, threat detection and mitigation strategies, cyber-risk legal



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Practices

International Trade and Investment
Privacy and Cybersecurity
Cyber Risk Services

Industries

Aerospace and Defense
Automotive
Energy and Natural Resources
Technology & Telecoms

Areas of focus

Treaty Arbitrations and Disputes

assessments and planning, notification obligations, and long-term secure data strategies involving multiple countries and continents. Deen has worked closely with corporate general counsel, dedicated internal and external IT staff, outside security consultants, and law enforcement authorities in North America, Europe, and Asia.

Chambers USA lauds Deen as "unbelievably smart," noting his role in one of the world's largest disputes and his capacity to "blow clients away" with his work.

Deen serves as co-chair of Hogan Lovells Technology Committee and is a member of the global Core Technology Group that helps manage the firm's technology policies and resources across more than 45 offices.

Representative experience

Represent the government of Ontario in the world's largest countervailing duty dispute, including U.S., NAFTA, LCIA, and WTO proceedings and appeals.

Represent a major retailer in responding to the cyber-theft of customer data, including extensive technical work with incident response professionals.

Represent Emirates Airline in countering a protectionist attack by a coalition of U.S. airline groups led by Delta, American, and United Airlines.

Represent companies, associations, and governments in review, assessment, and strengthening of their cyber risk policies and incident response plans.

Represented the Ford Motor Company in the Russian antidumping investigation of light commercial vehicles from Turkey, Germany, Italy, and Poland.

Represent major global technical services provider in a U.S. government investigation of sophisticated cyber-attacks against the company's IT systems.

Anti-dumping and Countervailing Duty Investigations

WTO Policy and Legislation

Trade Legislation, Policy, and Negotiations

Breach Preparedness, Response, Investigation, and Comms

Risk Management, Governance, and Compliance

Public International Law

Education and admissions

Education

J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, magna cum laude, Order of the Coif, 1997

M.Div., Gordon Conwell Seminary, cum laude, 1986

B.A., Duke University, magna cum laude, 1982

Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia

Virginia

Court admissions

U.S. Court of International Trade

District of Columbia Court of Appeals

Supreme Court of Virginia

Represented the U.S. Grains Council and DDGS industry in the Chinese antidumping investigation of U.S. DDGS.

Represent multinational corporations in effectively identifying, addressing, and mitigating the risks associated with sophisticated cyber-attacks.

Awards and rankings

- International Trade: Trade Remedies & Trade Policy (USA), *Chambers Global*, 2007-2020
- International Trade: Trade Remedies & Trade Policy (Nationwide), *Chambers USA*, 2005-2020
- Dispute Resolution: International Trade, *Legal 500 US*, 2007, 2011-2020
- Trade and Customs, *Who's Who Legal: The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers*, 2011-2019
- International Trade and Finance Law, *The Best Lawyers in America*, 2013-2014
- Guide to the World's Leading International Trade Lawyers, 2007-2008
- Dispute Resolution: International Trade, Leading Lawyer, *Legal 500 US*, 2019-2020

Latest thinking and events

- Insights
 - Congress considers bill banning imports from Xinjiang – Administration takes action on forced labor
- Analysis
 - OFAC sanctions Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps and related individuals
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - President issues executive order eliminating Hong Kong's preferential treatment *International Trade Alert*
- Hogan Lovells Publications

U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit

Accolades

"He is very politically savvy and does not hesitate to add color to decisions to provide needed context."

Chambers USA

"Top-notch litigator."

Legal 500

"Unbelievably smart ... 'blow[s] clients away.'"

Chambers USA

- USTR investigates digital services taxes in nine more countries and the European Union, as multilateral efforts falter *International Trade Alert*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - U.S. decertification under the Hong Kong Policy Act – what is changing now, and what happens next? *International Trade Alert*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - USMCA's 1 July entry into force: Key implementation and compliance issues