

Intersections of International Trade and Immigration: Current & Proposed Changes

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While international trade deals with the movement of goods across the US border and immigration deals with the movement of non-citizen people into the U.S., there are various points at which the legal and regulatory regimes affecting these two areas intersect. International trade lawyer Jon Yormick of Phillips Lytle and Immigration attorney Danielle Rizzo of Harris Beach explore the overlap between these two areas of law and discuss how the Trump administration's proposed changes to NAFTA would impact these fields.

I. EAR and ITAR enforcement actions:

- a. Jon will introduce the concept of a "deemed export" and explain how EAR and ITAR export control laws govern these exports. He will describe the increase in enforcement in these areas over the past several years including possible violations and how businesses can mitigate against them.
- b. Danielle will explain how the immigration I-129 form used in many nonimmigrant visa applications is being used to screen for this issue and how employers are handling answering the relevant question on the form.

II. Proposed changes to NAFTA

- a. Jon will discuss how the proposed changes to NAFTA are being articulated by various members of the administration and government and will then explore how those changes could impact international trade.
- b. Danielle will discuss the potential impact of a NAFTA repeal on immigration law.

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