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Scott Galt understands that government actions increasingly affect companies involved in the global trade of goods and services. To manage those added risks associated with overseas transactions, Scott handles corporate compliance issues and global transactions for foreign and domestic companies in a wide variety of industries and contexts. His knowledge of local legal requirements, including trade regulations and data privacy laws in many countries, helps organizations enhance their worldwide networks in a cost-efficient manner. As globalization continues to take hold, Scott advises clients on the licensing and regulatory needs related to their international business concerns, including in connection with the Export Administration Regulations (EAR), the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR), economic sanctions regimes, anti-boycott laws, embargoed country trade, competition law, and anti-bribery laws, such as the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) and the UK Bribery Act. In a similar vein, Scott helps clients navigate cross-border data flows in the wake of the changing data privacy and protection landscape wrought by the EU-US Privacy Shield Framework and the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). By developing trade, data privacy, competition law, franchise, or FCPA compliance programs, or facilitating the implementation, assessment, and auditing of current programs, Scott can spot problems and provide guidance on their limitations and the attendant consequences.

When a company wants to grow its business, either organically or through acquisition, Scott serves to guide it through the maze of issues associated with their global or domestic expansion. Whether it is corporate formation, entity selection, structure, mergers and acquisitions, cross-border movements, competitive effects, privacy concerns, or disclosure obligations, he works to ensure that each agreement contemplates the appropriate procedures, appreciates jurisdictional nuances, minimizes tax implications and risk, and fulfills the client's objectives.

Scott also brings the benefits of a commercial litigation perspective to his international and domestic corporate and compliance work, serving as outside general counsel for a number of regional clients for whom he handles a wide variety of high-dollar litigation and corporate disputes. Scott also serves as outside general counsel for a national manufacturing trade association. His litigation experience also includes representing corporate and individual fiduciaries, personal representatives, and beneficiaries in a variety of trust and estate disputes.

Scott participates in many cultural institutions within the St. Louis community. He serves as trustee for the Missouri History Museum, is on the board of both the City Academy and the St. Louis Mercantile Library, and is an active supporter of the St. Louis Art

SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Antitrust and Trade Practices
Corporate
Emerging Companies
Franchising and Distribution
Governance and Compliance
Internal Investigations and
Regulatory Compliance
International
Litigation
Outside General Counsel
Privacy and Data Security
Securities Regulation and
Litigation
Trusts and Estates
Manufacturing and Innovation
Technology
Higher Education
Technology Transactions

ADMISSIONS

Missouri
Illinois
Colorado
U.S. District Court, Eastern
District of Missouri
U.S. District Court, Western
District of Missouri

Museum and Opera Theatre of St. Louis.

EDUCATION

- Washington University School of Law (J.D., 2004)
- Johns Hopkins University (M.A., 2001)
 - International Economics
- University of Virginia (B.A., 1994)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- The Missouri Bar
- Illinois State Bar Association
- Washington University School of Law (Adjunct Professor)

CHARITABLE AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- Missouri History Museum (Trustee)
- City Academy (Board Member)
- St. Louis Mercantile Library (Board of Directors)

ACCOLADES

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®; Commercial Litigation (2019-present)
- Certified Information Privacy Professional/Europe (CIPPE/E) certified by the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP)

LANGUAGES

- Spanish (professional working proficiency)

BACKGROUND

Prior to law school, Scott taught U.S. History, Government and Law, and Comparative Politics to middle and upper schoolers both locally (MICDS) and overseas (Bryanston School). He then pursued a master's degree in international economics, clerking for the Chief Counsel for the International Commerce in the U.S. Commerce Department, before joining Armstrong Teasdale full time in 2004.

EXPERIENCE

GDPR Compliance Program Implementation for Aviation Service Company

Facilitate the design, build-out and implementation of the client's GDPR compliance program.

Obtained Change of Scope in Anti-Dumping Investigation

Successfully obtained from petitioner consent to change in the scope of an anti-

dumping/countervailing duty investigation by the U.S. government into certain steel racks being imported from China and allegedly sold in the U.S. market at less than fair value.

Trade Compliance Audits for Global Agricultural Company

Regularly conduct U.S. trade compliance audits/reviews of company's international locations in which we examine overall organizational structure, U.S. export and import controls and supply chain security.

Data Privacy Compliance for Multinational Manufacturer

Represented multinational manufacturer in undertaking compliance with GDPR, including update of privacy policies, negotiation of data privacy addenda, and development of an international data transfer mechanism.

GDPR Compliance Program for University

Helped facilitate the design and implementation of all facets of international university's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) program.

Settled Competing Claims Regarding Alleged Fraudulent Transfers of Company Assets

Successfully settled competing claims on behalf of a company whose deceased member was alleged to have engaged in fraudulent transfers of company assets.

Trade Compliance Audits for Manufacturing Conglomerate

Regularly visited global sites of publicly traded manufacturing conglomerate to conduct trade compliance audits of its operations. These audits included a review of the corporation's general compliance structure, import compliance, export compliance and supply chain security.

Court Approval for Distribution from Non-exempt Generation Skipping Tax Trust

Obtained court approval for a significant distribution to the primary beneficiary of a non-exempt generation skipping tax (GST) trust whose health was failing in an effort to avoid significant tax consequences and permit additional estate planning.

National Counsel for Commercial Real Estate Company

Served as national counsel, monitored litigation progress, and hired local counsel for commercial real estate company with lawsuits in multiple jurisdictions.

Defense of Officers, Directors in Securities Investigations

Participated in the defense of former officers and directors of publicly held government support manufacturer in securities investigations by federal and state authorities.

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

October 21, 2019

CCPA Draft Regulations Released and Amendments Signed into Law

July 26, 2016

Decision Clears Path for Companies to Participate in the Privacy Shield

July 7, 2016

Terrorism Regulations Finish FDA's FSMA Implementation

February 16, 2016

Tech Company Reaches \$28 Million Settlement in Chinese Bribery Probe

January 28, 2016

IRAN SANCTIONS IMPLEMENTATION DAY: Engaging in Business in Iran through Foreign Subsidiaries?

January 27, 2016

FCC Clears Path for U.S. Telecom Companies to Provide Services to Cuba

October 7, 2015

Hacked Investment Advisor Fined \$75,000 for Lack of Cyber-Security Measures

September 22, 2015

Wyndham Ruling Questions FTC's Past Approach to Data Security Regulation