

# Laura El-Sabaawi

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Laura represents clients in a variety of international trade matters, including antidumping and countervailing duty investigations, Section 201 safeguards investigations, export controls, and anti-corruption compliance programs. She counsels clients on trade issues in diverse industries, including steel products, renewable energy products, including the solar products and wind towers industries, and manufactured wood products.

## Representative Matters

- Represents clients in trade remedy litigation before the U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC), the U.S. International Trade Commission (USITC), and the Court of International Trade.
- Represents numerous U.S. industries in trade litigation and trade policy matters, including solar cells and panels, mobile access equipment, wood mouldings, wooden cabinets and vanities, steel and steel products, utility scale wind towers, and large diameter line and structural pipe.
- Represents clients in matters involving Section 232 national security investigations and Section 301 investigations related to protecting U.S. rights under trade agreements and responses to certain foreign trade practices.
- Advises clients on compliance with export controls maintained by the U.S. Department of State and DOC, as well as with the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) and other anti-bribery laws.
- Provides guidance on national security issues, including regulations promulgated by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) and the Committee on Foreign Investment in

## Practice Areas

Digital Trade  
International Trade

## Credentials

### Education

J.D., *cum laude*, Georgetown University Law Center

B.A., *cum laude*, Tulane University

### Law Journals

Senior Articles and Line Editor, *Georgetown Immigration Law Journal*

### Bar and Court Memberships

District of Columbia Bar

Virginia Bar

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

U.S. Court of International Trade

the United States (CFIUS) within the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

## Professional Experience

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- Summer Legal Associate, American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (2007)
- Law Clerk, Arlington Immigration Court (2008)

## Affiliations

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- Fellow, Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD) 2021
- American Bar Association (ABA), Section of International Law, International Trade Committee
  - Vice Chair, Publications Subcommittee (2016-2019)
- Women in International Trade (WIIT)
- Association of Women in the Metals Industries

## Recognitions

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- Listed by *Chambers USA* as one of "America's Leading Lawyers for Business" in International Trade: Trade Remedies & Trade Policy (2024-2025) and as one of "America's Leading Lawyers for Business – Up and Coming" (2022-2023) in International Trade: Trade Remedies & Trade Policy
- Recognized by *The Legal 500 US* in International Trade (2019-2024)
- Named by *Law360* as an International Trade MVP (2019)
- Named one of DC's "Rising Stars" for International by *Super Lawyers* magazine (2019)
- Named one of DC's "Super Lawyers" for International by *Super Lawyers* magazine (2023)
- Named to *Law360*'s International Trade Editorial Advisory Board (2021)
- Included in *The Best Lawyers in America* directory for Government Contracts (2022) and International Trade and Finance Law (2024-2026)
- Named to "DC's Power Women of Law" List by *DCA Live* (2024)
- Named an "On the Rise – Top 40 Young Lawyer" by the American Bar Association (ABA) Young Lawyers Division (2018)
- Recognized by *Law360* as a "Rising Star" in International Trade Law (2018)