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Export Compliance -- How to Stay Safe in Changing Times

United States export controls, trade sanctions and anticorruption laws present a major compliance challenge for companies doing business internationally. These laws and regulations underwent significant change during 2019 and are expected to continue changing throughout 2020. Please join MITA, attorney Grant Leach and a panel of local experts on **Thursday, February 20** to learn more about export and anticorruption compliance. This program will include:

- A presentation by Grant Leach (Partner at the law firm of Husch Blackwell LLP), which will cover and address recent changes in the International Traffic in Arms Regulations ("ITAR"), Export Administration Regulations ("EAR"), trade sanctions administered by the U.S. Treasury Department – Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC") and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act ("FCPA").
- A panel of local experts that they will discuss their organizations' respective compliance programs.featuring:
    - Dan Hill (Deputy General Counsel and Director of Legal for Hudl)
    - Ryan Loneman (Assistant General Counsel for Lindsay Corporation)
    - Sam Padilla (Export Control Director for the University of Nebraska)
    - Steve Rothanzl (International Trade Compliance Officer at Duncan Aviation)
- The opportunity to network and discuss export compliance with other MITA members.

Event Details

DATE:
Thursday, February 20, 2020

TIME:
8:00-8:30 am: Registration/Networking (breakfast included)
8:30-11:30 am: Program

FEE:
Members: $55/person
Bronze Members: $35/person
Non-Members: $75/person

WHERE:
Tiburon Golf Course Clubhouse, 10302 South 168th Street, Omaha, NE

Registration

To Register: CLICK HERE

Or contact Gloria Penas at **402.596.1210**, by email at **mita@mitaonline.org.**

Registration Deadline: Monday, February 17.

Payment can be made at the door or sent to: MITA, P.O. Box 642123, Omaha, NE 68164 (no-shows will be billed).

Speakers

Grant Leach
Partner
Husch Blackwell LLP

Grant Leach is a highly adaptive transactional attorney and a member of the firm's Energy & Natural Resources team. He focuses his practice on international trade, international compliance, securities, mergers, acquisitions and general corporate matters. Prior to his time at Husch Blackwell, Grant was an associate attorney at another law firm, and then spent six years as an in-house attorney for an international agricultural equipment manufacturer.

Dan Hill
Deputy General Counsel and Director of Legal
Hudl

Dan Hill is Deputy General Counsel for Hudl, where he manages Hudl's global Legal team. Hudl sells software and hardware in dozens of countries, and part of Dan's practice is advising the company on applicable import- and export-related regulations. Before working for Hudl, Dan worked in house for Sears, eBay and PayPal, largely focused on technology transactions.

Ryan Loneman
Assistant General Counsel
Lindsay Corporation

Ryan Loneman is the Assistant General Counsel of Lindsay Corporation, a leading global manufacturer and distributor of irrigation and infrastructure equipment and technology. Prior to joining Lindsay in 2016, Ryan practiced corporate law in the Chicago office of Kirkland & Ellis LLP, advising clients on complex corporate transactions and matters, including securities offerings, proxy contests, M&A, tender offers, and SEC reviews. Ryan is a graduate of Creighton University ('06, B.S.B.A., summa cum laude) and Stanford Law School ('09, J.D., with distinction).

Sam Padilla
Export Control Director
University of Nebraska

Sam Padilla has been the Export Control Director for the University of Nebraska system since 2018. In this role, Sam oversees export compliance operations across the university's campuses and affiliated institutes and offices, focusing on research security, international travel, and shipping compliance. Sam previously served as the Export Compliance Officer for the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and has a J.D. from the University of Nebraska College of Law.

Steve Rothanzl
International Trade Compliance Officer
Duncan Aviation, Inc.

Steve Rothanzl began his career at Duncan Aviation, Inc. in November 1997 as a Warehouse Team Leader. He was promoted to Warehouse Supervisor where for 9 years, he oversaw 9 warehouses and 4 shipping locations, as well as inventory reconciliation for 16 satellite warehouses across the United States. In 2009, he assumed the newly created position of International Compliance Officer. This new opportunity tasked him

with building the company's import and export compliance program from scratch and provide leadership in areas of U.S. International Trade laws. He is registered with the Department of State as the Empowered Official for Duncan Aviation, Inc. In May of 2019, his title was changed to International Trade Compliance Officer to encompass a new role as Assistant Foreign Corrupt Practices Act Officer.

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