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Martin has partnered with some of the largest multinationals locally and globally on cross border issues spanning a number of industry sectors. He advises multinational companies on topics such as customs valuation, tariff classification and origin, as well as customs process reviews and optimization, the delivery of trade compliance projects and the use of data analytics to empower customs and trade insights.

**Jonathan Armstrong** is an experienced lawyer with a concentration on compliance and technology. His practice includes advising multinational companies on matters involving risk, compliance and technology across Europe. He has handled legal matters in more than 60 countries involving emerging technology, information security and related matters. Jonathan has counselled a range of clients on breach prevention, mitigation and response. He is regarded as one of the leading authorities on GDPR. Jonathan is one of three co-authors of the LexisNexis definitive work on technology risk, "Managing Risk: Technology & Communications". He is a frequent broadcaster for the BBC and other channels and appeared on BBC News 24 as the studio guest on the Walport Review. In 2017 Thomson Reuters listed Jonathan as the 6th most influential figure in risk, compliance and regtech in the UK. In 2016 Jonathan was recently ranked as the 14th most influential figure in global data security by Onalytica in their 2016 Data Security Top 100 Influencers and Brands Survey. In addition to being a lawyer, Jonathan is a Fellow of The Chartered Institute of Marketing. He has spoken at conferences in the U.S., Canada, China, Brazil, Singapore, Vietnam, Dubai and across Europe. Jonathan qualified as a lawyer in the UK in 1991 and has focused on compliance and technology matters for more than 20 years.

**Mike Barber** has worked for the last seven years as the EMEA Trade Compliance Manager for Parker Hannifin, the global leader in motion and control technologies.

He started his career with Her Majesty's Customs and Excise in the United Kingdom, working in VAT, import reliefs, and finally in the control of civil and military aviation.

It was this aviation experience that led him in 1989 to join parcel giant UPS as an Air Industrial Engineer. However it was not long before he was back dealing with Customs, but this time from the other side of the fence. He became UPS' UK Customs Affairs Manager in 1990 and then held various positions until his final dual role as Customs & Trade Compliance Manager, Europe Region and Customs Brokerage Manager, Central & Eastern Europe. Mike is married with two children, and lives in London

**Peter J.M. Bulters** started his career in Compliance in 1983 as a Dutch Customs Official. During this time, he studied international customs laws and regulations for many years. He then joined Calberson/Geodis as Risk Control Manager to move on joining Texas Instruments as their EMEA Quality and Compliance Manager. Peter gradually became an expert and TI's global team leader on the WCO SAFE Framework developments. He worked with a team on the globalization of the TI Internal Control Program. In 1998 Peter joined Vastera as an external independent consultant, which resulted finally in a transfer in 2007, he joined JPMorgan as VP EMEA Quality & Compliance to become Livingston International's VP GTM Governance. In June 2016 Peter founded together with his son Nick, CATTs BV. In 10 month time to company has grown from two persons to 65 who are located in 47 countries, main offices in the Netherlands, Hungary, Poland and India.

Peter was the chair of the Dutch Single European Authorization group and vice chair of the European Semi-Conductor Association. He acted as an arbitrator in logistics issues and as an advisor to the European Parliament and Commission. Peter has a solid reputation in implementing global rules and regulations into operational business procedures. He can translate law in practical solutions. Technology is his hobby and he has successfully implemented many technology compliance development programs. "Everything is possible if" is his philosophy.

**Kathryn Bussey** is currently a Global Trade Manager for Henkel Global Supply Chain BV. She is responsible for managing uniform standard operating procedures relating to export and import control and compliance matters to ensure full compliance with import and export regulations. Currently, Kathryn is leading Henkel's effort to drive a customs broker harmonization project throughout the EU, Norway and Switzerland. In parallel Kathryn is working with Henkel's preferred customs broker to establish an electronic data interface. Prior to joining Henkel, Kathryn worked for KPMG LLP in Florida, Georgia and participated in an international rotation in the Netherlands. During her time at KPMG, she helped clients in various other aspects of international trade including tariff classification, country of origin marking, special trade programs and other trade related matters. Kathryn is a US Licensed Customs Broker and is currently enrolled in the Rotterdam School of Management's Executive Master's Program for Customs and Supply Chain Management.

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Throughout his time in practice, Charles has advised private companies, industry associations, and sovereign governments on a variety of market access and regulatory compliance matters resolved through a combination of legal analysis and policy argumentation. He has particular experience in the areas of international disputes, export controls and economic sanctions, trade remedies, and product regulation. Over the years, Charles has worked with clients in a range of industries (including agriculture, aviation, chemicals, electronics, energy, pharmaceuticals, and steel) and jurisdictions (including Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Egypt, the European Union, the Gulf States, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Russia, Taiwan, Turkey, Ukraine, and the U.S.).

**Walter de Wit** has more than 25 years' experience in Customs and International Trade and Indirect Tax. He is a Global Trade partner at EY in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. He is also Professor in International and European Customs Law at the Erasmus University of Rotterdam. At the Erasmus University of Rotterdam, he is Program Director of the EFS Post Master EU Customs Law and one of the founders of the Executive Master in Customs & Supply Chain Compliance at the Rotterdam School of Management. Earlier in his career he was Advocate-General with the Dutch Supreme Court delivering opinions on customs and indirect tax cases pending before that court

**Jean-Pierre Geronimi** brings over twenty years of marketing and international trade expertise to Amber Road's Global Trade Academy, where he serves as the Director, leading the Academy into becoming a premier source for trade compliance training. The Global Trade Academy has the most comprehensive library of courses in this arena, including certification programs for the global professional.

Prior to joining Amber Road's Global Trade Academy, Jean-Pierre served as a diplomat for the French Trade Commission in Japan for four years, as well as in the USA in both Miami and Detroit. His unique

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Jean-Pierre earned his undergraduate at the Institute of International Relations in Paris and Strasbourg University, France and his MBA from the Tuck School at Dartmouth College. He is fluent in French, Spanish and English, with a good understanding of Japanese.

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John Grayston is an English and Belgian qualified lawyer, who has more than 25 years' experience in advising clients on all aspects of EU regulatory law.

He is a recognized expert on EU trade and customs law as well as on EU export control and sanctions law. John set up Grayston & Company with a number of colleagues in 2007.

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Andreas studied law and business administration. His further legal training included working for an international law firm in Düsseldorf and Brussels and a European institution in Brussels and Strasbourg. Andreas was former legal adviser to the European Parliament, and was in particular responsible for drafting legislation in the field of corporate and public procurement law. He became Partner at Taylor Wessing in October 2003.

He is a member of the European Committee and the Committee of European Contract Law of the German Federal Bar and an Advisory Board member of the Doctorate for Law and Economy program. He has been a national expert to the European Commission on European contract law.

He is an author in a well-known commentary on German public procurement law and published numerous articles in legal journals. He is a commentator on general EU, trade, state aid and procurement law in the German press and lectures on various subjects of EU, public state aid and trade law at several universities.

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In 1986, **Larry Hanson** served as Assistant Regional Counsel for the U.S. Customs Service, now U.S. Customs and Border Protection. He provided legal advice to Port Directors and other Customs officials, Import Specialists, Inspectors, Special Agents, FP&F officers and other personnel. Mr. Hanson was involved in the handling of civil and criminal investigations, audits, other administration actions and was cross-designated as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney representing Customs in U.S. Federal District Court.

Finally, he conducted internal training programs for Customs personnel including the Customs Law Course at the Federal Law Enforcement Training in Glynco, Georgia.

Since 1989, he has assisted clients in the handling of penalty and liquidated damage claims, the detention, seizure and forfeiture of merchandise and other audits, civil and criminal investigations and similar actions taken by Customs and other governmental agencies that regulate imports and exports. Mr. Hanson offers his experience in the development of international trade related compliance programs designed to prevent unwanted entanglements with the governmental agencies that regulate international trade.

**Thomas Lobert** With over 14 years in international aftermarket services logistics and five years of trade compliance experience, Mr. Lobert has led several initiatives providing innovative strategies and solutions for global logistics and transportation management that improved the end-to-end customer satisfaction and profitability whilst staying compliant. His experiences include strategic supplier relationship management, optimizing the costs and efficiency of customer logistics trade flows, harnessing the power of international teams, global trade management and environmental compliance. As Global Solutions Manager, based in France, Mr. Lobert is responsible for business development and support of global trade management solutions used by global corporations within Integration Point.

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**Michael Lux** is a lawyer, experienced in customs administration, who began his career 1974 in the German customs administration, where he was in different posts responsible for the surveillance of external trade and agricultural policy measures, the customs tariff, and for IT in customs and excise.

Between 1987 and 2012, he worked in different posts as head of unit in the customs Directorate of the European Commission, being responsible for the TARIC, the EU database for customs tariff and other external trade measures, the 'Economic Tariff Questions' unit, being in charge of tariff quotas, suspensions and customs procedures with economic impact, the 'Common Customs Tariff' unit, the 'Customs Legislation' unit, and finally the 'Customs Procedures' unit.

Since February 2012 he has been working as an attorney in Brussels in the area of customs, VAT and international trade law. Inter alia, he is providing advice on the consequences of Brexit. He has presented this issue at the UK Parliament.

Michael lectures regularly (inter alia at Muenster University and the Hamburg Customs Academy) and provides capacity building on customs, VAT and international trade law. He has published numerous articles, commentaries and books, including the following books: "The Harmonized System" (1986, Cologne), "Guide to Community Customs legislation" (2002, Brussels, 2009, Cologne), "Customs and VAT" (2014, Cologne), and "UCC – Text edition and introduction" (2017, Weiden). He is involved in training programs for economic operators and customs officials and has lectured at customs seminars throughout the world.

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Eric guides senior company officers and compliance personnel involved in international transactions through the restrictions imposed by evolving U.S. economic sanctions on Cuba, Crimea, Iran, North Korea, Russia, Sudan and Syria, and other rules administered by the Department of Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC). Eric has advised hundreds of large and small companies (and their foreign subsidiaries and joint ventures) on establishing compliance programs that reduce the risk of potential violations connected to U.S. sanctions. In addition, he advises on export licensing and classification; performs due diligence export compliance reviews; establishes company and product-specific compliance and training programs for product, software and technology exports; and guides clients through export enforcement investigations and penalty negotiations related to exports of military, dual-use and nuclear items.

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