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Licensed Customs Broker

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Global Logistics, Trade and Customs Compliance professional with expertise in logistics contracting and supplier management. Has led the charge in integration of supply chain efficiencies while maintaining compliance requirements by bridging Operations, Supply Chain, Logistics and Compliance teams. This includes effectively managing laws and regulations as well as challenging supply chain and compliance activities while tracking key performance indicators and measurements.

Professional Experience

Progressive Trade Consulting, LLC

Founder/Consultant | 2019-present | Cocoa Beach, FL

- Global trade compliance services to organizations in the key areas; Import compliance, Audit, and Training
- Supply Chain and Logistics Services in the key areas; End-to-end international supply chains, logistics contracting, and supply chain efficiencies
- Temporary support services in both global trade compliance and supply chain logistics
- Please refer to attached service schedule for complete details

Lumber Liquidators, Inc.

Director, Global Trade & Compliance | 2014 – 2018 | Toano, VA

Recruited as part of the company's response to a government agency investigation associated with the company's supply chain process and charged with developing a uniquely customized compliance program in response to such challenges. Responsibilities include:

- Ensuring compliance with US and International regulations governing importation and exportation, including but not limited to classification, valuation, recordkeeping, discrepancy reporting, denied party screening, auditing and corrective action
- Working and cooperating with several government agencies in connection with overall corporate compliance program
- Lead initiatives to improve internal controls related to customs compliance and regulations, and collaborated with, Legal, Quality Assurance, Merchandising and foreign subsidiaries to ensure effective implementation.
- Developed company's first self-auditing program aligned to US Customs "best practices"
- International Logistics functions resulting in an annual \$3M savings through restructure of the company's ocean freight contracts and allocation methodology

Foot Locker, Inc.

Director, International Trade | 2009 – 2014 | Camp Hill, PA

Managed International Trade Operations covering North America, Australia and New Zealand regions including:

- International transportation management: freight forwarder and carrier contract negotiation and selection
- Customs compliance and PGA programs including C-TPAT, Focused Assessment, CPSIA, Bioterrorism Act, and others

- Focus on data automation to reduce costs, increase data integrity and create synergies between different departments, divisions and companies under the parent company umbrella. Focus on EDI capabilities where possible
- Elected to participate in the Foot Locker Hi Potential (HIPO) program
- Received Foot Locker's Guardian of Excellence Award twice for C-TPAT program management

Charming Shoppes, Inc. (now Ascena Retail Group)

Manager, Import Customs & Compliance | 2007-2009 | Bensalem, PA

- Project Management- Facilitated the integration of supply chain visibility system
- Developed written procedures, metrics and reporting to ensure consistent service from providers
- Maintained relationships with National Account Manager and Port Directors to ensure good standing and promote open communication with Customs and Border Protection
- Migrated to Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) and implemented Periodic Monthly Statement from daily funding- improving short term cash investments
- Managed Importer Self-Assessment Program
- Documented procedures for SOX compliance

VWR International, Inc.

Manager, Import /Export Compliance | 2006 – 2007 | West Chester, PA

- Enhanced Import / Export Compliance practices and strategies
 - Created first Standard Operating Procedures for Internal Operational Practices and External Service Providers (Customs House Broker, Freight Forwarders, Manufacturers)
 - Import / Export training program developed and implemented for satellite compliance teams to create awareness and uniformity of processes
 - Established Compliance and KPI Reporting for Customs House Brokers
 - Reorganized and increased staff in the Import/Export Compliance department to effectively address compliance requirements, to include communication network for all satellite compliance teams
- Project Leader for Corporate Compliance Initiatives

Toys "R" Us, Inc.

Customs Compliance Specialist (Toys "R" Us, Kids "R" Us, Babies "R" Us, .COM, Imaginarium) | 1999 – 2006 | Wayne, NJ

- Supplier management - Freight Forwarders, Customs Brokerage
- Daily management of import and export compliance program for all divisions (36,000 FEU; \$1.18 billion)
- Project lead for corporate compliance initiatives; Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT) program and Importer Self-Assessment (ISA) program

Education & Trade Affiliations

Pennsylvania State University | Bachelor of Science

- Major: Management | Minor: Business Logistics

International Compliance Professionals Association - Member

Customs Broker License (License 22793)