

# **LAW OFFICES OF NITHYA NAGARAJAN, LLC**

## **INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW AND CONSULTING**

### **Third Country Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Actions**

The Law Offices of Nithya Nagarajan, LLC in cooperation with other independent members of the Antidumping Defense Group (“ADG”) provide the same quality of service an international trade group in a large law firm can, but with cost efficiency they cannot match.

Currently, the Law Offices of Nithya Nagarajan, LLC coordinates with members of the ADG include both U.S. and Chinese attorneys with experience representing companies in antidumping and countervailing duty investigations and litigation in the United States and China. Nithya Nagarajan has represented U.S. companies before the Chinese Ministry of Commerce (“MOFCOM”) to defend them against allegations of unfair trade practices. We have a network of contacts with attorneys who are former members of the Chinese and Indian government ministries and offices conducting the trade investigations. Further, we only collaborate with attorneys with similar professional experience and dedication to client service in countries such as India and China with governments that actively pursue trade remedy actions.

With a growing network of attorneys, the Law Offices of Nithya Nagarajan, LLC along with other members of the ADG offer companies the ability to monitor and respond to trade remedy actions in other countries. For example, we can provide assistance to U.S. companies facing trade challenges and trade actions in China by:

- Working closely with U.S. companies and foreign co-counsel to develop responses to questionnaires;
- Meeting with foreign ministry officials to understand the political implications of a case; and
- Working with foreign co-counsel in anticipation of a prospective case to ensure that a U.S. company has a fair opportunity to participate.

Additionally, we have a close working relationship with officials at the U.S. Department of Commerce with whom we coordinate on trade remedy actions brought by foreign governments to ensure that the proceeding is in compliance with World Trade Organization obligations.

On an individual basis we can also serve as a resource to answer questions and concerns involving a foreign governments’ trade remedy authority and foreign trade remedy actions on a case or project specific basis.