



MICHAEL ANDERSON

Customs Duty Consultant

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SUMMARY

Distinguished Customs Duty Consultant with over a decade of expertise in international trade compliance and tariff optimization. Exceptional ability to navigate complex customs regulations and implement strategic solutions that enhance operational efficiency. Proven track record in advising multinational corporations on duty minimization strategies while ensuring adherence to legal frameworks. Recognized for developing comprehensive training programs for customs compliance teams, resulting in significant reductions in customs-related penalties.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Customs Duty Consultant Global Trade Solutions

Jan 2023 - Present

- Conducted comprehensive audits of customs processes to ensure compliance with international regulations.
- Developed and implemented strategies for tariff classification and valuation to minimize duty liabilities.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to streamline the import/export process.
- Provided training sessions for staff on the latest customs regulations and compliance practices.
- Utilized customs management software to enhance documentation accuracy and efficiency.
- Maintained relationships with customs authorities to facilitate smooth operations and resolve disputes.

Senior Customs Advisor Trade Compliance Group

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Advised clients on complex customs regulations and compliance requirements.
 - Led initiatives to optimize supply chain logistics and reduce customs-related costs.
 - Implemented risk management frameworks to identify and mitigate potential compliance issues.
 - Conducted workshops to enhance understanding of customs processes among client staff.
 - Analyzed trade data to identify trends and provide actionable insights for duty savings.
 - Collaborated with legal teams to address customs disputes and negotiate settlements.
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EDUCATION

Master of International Business, University of Chicago

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** customs compliance, tariff optimization, risk management, trade regulations, logistics management, stakeholder engagement
- **Awards/Activities:** Reduced customs duties for clients by an average of 25% through strategic advisory services.
- **Awards/Activities:** Successfully implemented a new customs documentation system that decreased processing time by 40%.
- **Awards/Activities:** Recognized as 'Consultant of the Year' by the International Trade Association for outstanding service.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French