

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

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Background Andy is a manager with the firm's U.S. Trade and Customs Practice based in the firm's Atlanta office. Andy has over 10 years of drawback experience. He is knowledgeable of drawback law, and he has ability to educate clients on specific topics related to duty drawback. Prior to joining our firm, Andy worked as Operations Manager of Drawback for a leading international trade and customs consulting firm. He managed the workload of associates and performed audits to ensure compliance.

Professional and Industry Experience Andy is responsible for managing the drawback needs for our clients, developing training programs for drawback associates, and implementing effective procedures to ensure quality and compliance. He has assisted many clients with establishing and monitoring duty drawback programs. Examples of Andy's experience include:

- Effectively managing the duty drawback programs for multiple large companies including transitioning their drawback programs for the implementation of ACE and TFTEA regulations.
- Lead and assisted a team of 18 professionals with the management of over 120 drawback clients.
- Assisted with the implementation and building of proprietary drawback software, which included user testing, reporting bugs, and documenting procedures.
- Assisted clients in filing prior disclosures related to drawback compliance issues.
- Assisted large clients with implementing 3rd party supplier programs to maximize drawback refunds, which included acquiring data and documentation from tier 1 suppliers.
- Actively participate in industry groups specific to drawback and maintain communication with CBP to ensure up to date information affecting US Duty Drawback and general trade topics.
- Developed various drawback programs in a variety of industries including automotive, chemical, aerospace, pharmaceutical, medical, appliances, audio equipment and security equipment.