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Lucas supports clients on International Trade matters.



Practices

International Trade & Investment
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Education

Hofstra University School of Law, JD, cum laude, Hofstra Law Review, 2019

State University of New York at Stony Brook, BS, cum laude, 2016

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Lucas' practice is focused on import compliance matters and international trade law. As a member of ArentFox Schiff's Forced Labor Task Force, Mr. Rock has experience helping companies conduct due diligence on their supply chains and preparing submissions to Customs for the release of merchandise detained in connection with forced labor Withhold Release Orders.

He also has extensive experience with the classification of merchandise under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, country of origin, and the valuation of merchandise imported into the United States. Lucas also assists clients in implementing duty mitigation strategies through Free Trade Agreements, foreign-trade zones, bonded warehouses, and first sale. Lucas advises clients on trade policy issues and navigating tariff programs imposed under Section 301, Section 122, and IEEPA. He has assisted with compliance with federal and state regulations including the Fish and Wildlife Service's administration of programs relating to protected species and the Office of Foreign Assets Control sanction list.

Publications, Presentations & Recognitions

Lucas' publications include:

- "Tariffs and Trade Deals: The New Forced Labor Enforcement Playbook," *SupplyChainBrain*, April 15, 2026.
- "Goodbye, de minimis," *Footwear Plus,* August 2025
- "Trump, Trade and Tariffs Tariffs Tariffs! How the Second Trump Administration's Trade Policy Could Affect the Fashion and Retail Industry," *Retail Touchpoints,* December 2024
- "Navigating the Complexities of Forced Labor Laws," *ArentFox Schiff's 2024 Guide for Global Businesses,* February 2024

Lucas's presentations include:

- "US Tariff Update," *The Canadian Apparel Federation Webinar,* February 25, 2026
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"Forcing Action on Forced Labor: Lessons from the Front Lines of Compliance" *American Apparel & Footwear Association's Traceability & Sustainability Conference,* July 2024

- "Proactive Compliance: Preparing for New Developments in Global Forced Labor Regulations," *Kharon Webinar,* October 2023

In The News

- "Do the Labor Provisions in Trump's Southeast Asian Trade Deals Have a Point?" *Sourcing Journal,* October 29, 2025
- "Tariff uncertainty looms over US cosmetics and personal care industries," *Cosmetics Design,* February 12, 2025
- "This AI Tool is Fighting Fashion's Uyghur Forced Labor Problem. For Free.," *Sourcing Journal,* April 10, 2024

Previous Work

Prior to joining ArentFox Schiff, Lucas was an Associate at an international boutique law firm dedicated to the Customs and Trade practice. While in law school, he worked at the Hofstra Law Community & Economic Development Clinic to provide transactional assistance to nonprofits and small businesses in low-income communities in and around Nassau County.

Bar Admissions

New York

Court Admissions

US Court of International Trade