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Overview

Maria Krestiyanova is a counsel in Dentons' Brussels office and a member of the Competition, Regulatory and Trade Practice Group. Maria specializes in advising on international trade, customs law and WTO, with particular emphasis on trade defence instruments. She has vast experience in dealing with anti-dumping, anti-subsidy and safeguard investigations in the EU, Eurasian Economic Union and other jurisdictions worldwide. She assists clients in choosing the best strategy from both a legal and business point of view by analyzing and auditing the sales, financial and cost accounting data.

She has experience in representing clients in various industry sectors, the main ones being steel and aluminium, but also chemical and automotive. Maria regularly assists various multinational groups with matters pertaining to customs and other related matters.

Experience

- **Leading steel manufacturers:** Representing in numerous high-profile anti-dumping proceedings.
- **Leading multinational technology company:** Assisting with anti-dumping proceeding in the EAEU.
- **Leading aluminium producer:** Representing in an investigation by an EU Member State customs authority on rules of origin.
- **Solar panels manufacturers in Taiwan and Malaysia:** Assisting with an EU anti-circumvention investigation.
- **Leading glass manufacturer:** Assisting with anti-dumping proceedings in Turkey and Ukraine.
- **One of the largest ferroalloy producers:** Representing in several direct actions for annulment before the General Court and in appeals before the Court of Justice concerning regulations imposing anti-dumping duties on ferrosilicon.

Recognition

- *Expert Guides* 2019: Recognised as a Rising Star in International Trade

Insights

- Co-author, "Sanctions Year-in-Review," January 17, 2020

Activities and Affiliations

Prior and Present Employment

- Counsel, Dentons, Brussels (2021 to date)
- Senior Associate, Dentons, Brussels (2016-2021)
- Associate, Dentons (formerly Salans), Brussels (2010-2016)
- Legal Assistant, Paralegal, Mayer Brown International LLP, Brussels (2006-2010)
- Legal Assistant, Hammonds, Brussels (2005-2006)

Areas of focus

Practices

- Anti-Dumping
- Customs Law
- International Trade
- Public International Law
- Trade, WTO and Customs

Education

- Université Libre de Bruxelles, 2010, LL.M., in International Business Law
- Université Libre de Bruxelles, 2009, Master of Laws

Admissions and qualifications

- Brussels, 2011

Languages

- English
- French
- Russian