

EUGENE A. ROSENGARDEN

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- Internationally recognized expert in customs and international trade regulation,
- Experienced in border control and reform, trade capacity building and trade facilitation measures, planning and development of “single window” programs, single administrative document programs, foreign trade statistical collection requirements,
- Broad experience in the creation and implementation of product classification systems and rules of origin for Customs, trade, tariff and statistical purposes,
- Extensive experience working with high level foreign and U.S. government officials on legislative and administrative programs,
- Responsible for managing complex projects, including planning, program implementation, international negotiation and conflict resolution
- Work closely with business and government leaders from around the world to find solutions to international trade problems.
- Over 25 years experience managing diverse staff of technical professionals.

EDUCATION

Master of Laws

George Washington University Law Center, Washington, D.C,

Juris Doctor

University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland

Bachelor of Science, Economics

University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland

Advanced Management Program

Harvard Business School, Cambridge, Massachusetts

WORK EXPERIENCE

INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT – Clients include:

NATHAN ASSOCIATES, 2101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1200, Arlington, Va. 22201
2006 to present

Customs and international trade consultant to economic consulting firm on programs concerning customs and international trade policy, program development and implementation matters; providing training to trade officials on technical and complex trade issues, including;

- Studies on ASEAN rules of origin, on the implications of changing the ASEAN rules of origin, and on avoiding trade difficulties associated with multiple rules of origin at the ASEAN and Member Country levels,
- Training program on the creation, verification and enforcement of rules of origin and prepared analysis and recommendations to improve the administration of Egyptian customs regulations

KELLEY DRYE COLLIER SHANNON LLP, Washington Harbour, Suite 400, 3050 K Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20007 - 5108

Consultant to a law firm specializing in customs and international trade

matters for major manufacturers, associations, importers and exporters. Providing advice on a variety of controversial trade issues involving United States trade laws and obligations and World Customs Organization and World Trade Organization agreements.

U. S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION, Washington, D.C. 20436

Director, Office of Tariff Affairs and Trade Agreements 1979 - 2005

- S Commission's first Director of office responsible for activities concerning the operation of the Customs laws, related international trade regulations and foreign trade statistical requirements
- S Lead a diverse professional staff (15 to 26) of attorneys, economists, chemists, metallurgists, and textile, agricultural and electronics experts
- S Appointed by Vice President and subsequently chaired inter-agency Board of Directors of "single window" initiative to develop an integrated, government-wide system to facilitate clearance of international shipments, reduce costs for the private sector and the government, enable greater opportunity for effective enforcement of revenue, health, safety and environmental laws and to provide more accurate and timely trade data for private sector and public policy analysis
- S Head of delegation to four different committees of the World Customs Organization (WCO), Brussels
- S Lead U.S. negotiating team at the WCO and the World Trade Organization (WTO), Geneva, in developing country of origin rules applicable for all non-preferential purposes, including those for dumping and countervailing duty investigations, procurement, and general customs and trade statistical purposes
- S Directed reports to the Congress and Executive on trade and related matters
- S Directed studies on a variety of subjects on request by the President and Congress, including reports on the foreign trade zones program, country of origin rules, laws concerning the exclusion of drug paraphernalia, the European single market, agreements for the protection of the environment, and the simplification of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.
- S Directed the United States contribution to the development of the Harmonized Description and Coding System, a multi-lateral classification which serves as the basis for the customs tariff and foreign trade statistical programs for the United States and over 110 other nations
- S Directed the preparation, at the request of the President, of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States
- S Advisor to the government of the Ukraine on its WTO application
- S Delegate, NAFTA negotiating team
- S Negotiated agreement with Canada to eliminate need for over 9 million export documents annually
- S Appointed to represent the United States in reorganizing the secretariat of the WCO
- S Elected by the contracting parties to the WCO's Harmonized System Committee to serve as chairman
- S Chair, interagency committee that manages the U.S. import and export statistical programs.
- S Chair, high-level group to recommend modifications to improve the operation of the Convention on the Harmonized System

Assistant General Counsel, 1972-1979

- S Responsible for the preparation of reports to Congress on tariff and Customs matters
- S Attorney assigned to comprehensive study to rewrite Tariff Schedules of the U.S.

U. S. Customs Service, Office of Regulations and Rulings, Washington, D.C.
Attorney advisor, 1967-1972

- S Prepared rulings and regulations on the dutiable status of imported goods
- S Advised Justice Department on issues involved in litigation
- S Headed team of specialists to advise the Secretary of the Treasury of goods to exempt from import surcharge.

OTHER

Member, Maryland Bar

Guest Lecturer - University of Maryland

University of Southern California

Institute for Tax Administration

Recipient, Presidential Meritorious Executive Award 2000