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## Protecting Company Secrets at the U.S. Border

## 在美國邊境保護公司機密

Business travelers typically store privileged and otherwise confidential information on their laptops, cell phones, and other portable devices – from trade secrets and business strategies to attorney-client communications and other sensitive data. It has become increasingly common for business travelers to be stopped, questioned, or even detained at U.S. ports of entry. In such circumstances, employees find themselves wondering about how to respond and how to protect themselves and their company's data, especially if asked to relinquish or consent to the imaging of their devices. For companies doing business abroad and especially for companies employing non U.S. citizens, it is critical to have the tools and information to know how to navigate these encounters. This program will discuss the legal background applicable to such encounters, offer strategies for dealing with such encounters for:

商業旅客典型地會將特權的和在其它方面機密的資料儲存在他們的筆記型電腦中、行動電話,和其他便於攜帶的設備—從商業機密和商業策略到律師—客戶通信和其它敏感資料。商業旅客在美國機場入境時被要求停下、被詢問,甚至被拘留,已經變為越來越常見了。在此情況下,員工們便會疑惑的思考如何回答,以及如何保護他們自己的,以及他們公司的資料,尤其是當他們被要求交出,或是贊成存取他們的設備。對公司在國外做生意,以及尤其對公司雇用非美國公民,擁有一些方法和資訊知道如何操縱這些衝突甚為緊要。此研討會將會討論可實施於這些衝突的法律背景,提供處理這些衝突的策略,為了:

- Companies with employees who travel frequently with sensitive data 公司有員工頻繁地帶著機密的資料去出差
- Customs border authority and one's rights 海關出入境口國界職權和個人的權利
- Imaging of information on laptops 存取筆記型電腦的資料
- Judicial scrutiny of seizure 司法的扣押詳細的檢查
- Protecting corporate data in high-risk countries 在一些高風險的國家保護公司資料
- Cybersecurity best practices 網路安全性最有效的訴訟手續