



Brent Jones Biography

Brent Jones, Trade Compliance Manager, Lisa Bencivenga, LLC, and has twenty years of experience in export/import licensing and compliance activities. His experience includes working in industry for General Dynamics SATCOM Technologies, Inc., Esterline Technologies, General Dynamics Land Systems, and working as an export consultant to include working for Lisa Bencivenga, LLC, since 2018.

As an Empowered Official, Brent has held the leading roles in various positions to ensure compliance to applicable import/export and domestic trade laws and regulations, including, but not limited to Arms Export Control Act and the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR), Export Administration Act and the Export Administration Regulations (EAR), Gun Control Act, National Firearms Act, Organized Crime Control Act and the implementing regulations of the US Department of Justice, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, National Security Act, National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual (NISPOM) and the implementing regulations of the US Department of Defense, Defense Security Service. He has been involved in implement licensing specific policy/requirements by the organizations (arrangements, procedures, systems, etc.), interpret and explain compliance/licensing requirements and regulations, assist in resolving issues, and provide guidance and clarifications and suggest alternative courses of action to include developing and implementing import/export authorization strategies.

She was an officer and member of the Board of Directors for two 2-year terms, including a term as Director of Planning and Education, for the Society for International Affairs (SIA), a Washington D.C.-based government-industry, non-profit educational organization concerned with defense trade export control matters.

As a manager he was responsible for the development and processing of import/export authorizations by his Licensing Team, prepare and submit authorizations requests in accordance with regulatory requirements and business objectives, including the preparation of general correspondences (retransfer requests, advisory opinions, proviso reconsiderations, etc.), review of applications to ensure they meet business objectives and the evolving requirements published in the Federal Register and/or US Department of State Agreements Guidelines, lead and executed key projects related to Trade Compliance, to include amending authorizations pursuant to Export Control Reform, and lead the review in Jurisdiction and Classification determinations with Engineering Departments to include the development of procedures and detailed processes.

Ms. Bencivenga has been a speaker for the Society for International Affairs, Export Compliance Solutions, Association of University Export Control Officers, and other various organizations. She holds a B.S. in Business Administration from National-Louis University.

Brent has been responsible for training, motivating and supervising export compliance staff. In addition he has lead, trained and mentored direct reports and senior management on their responsibilities in an effort to increase the “Culture of Compliance” within each company.

Brent was a member of the U.S. Department of Commerce’s Bureau of Industry and Security Information Technical Advisor Committee (ISTAC) from 2012-2016 and advised the committee on various issues relating to sensitive technologies such as telecommunications, electronics, etc. that fall within the jurisdiction of the EAR. Brent holds a BS in Electrical Engineering from Letourneau University, Longview, Texas.