



## **Lisa Bencivenga Biography**

Lisa Bencivenga is a consultant with thirty years of experience in export/import licensing and compliance activities. She has had the leading role in developing and implementing internal compliance programs, providing regulatory guidance, instituting license databases, conducting jurisdiction and classification determinations, training personnel at all corporate levels, conducting audits requested by clients and/or directed by the U.S. Department of State, coordinating investigations and working closely with legal departments while administering the full spectrum of corporate international export/import activities. She has experience in various complex issues (e.g., unmanned aerial vehicles, space-related activities, foreign government licensing/compliance strategies) including obtaining and implementing complex licensing arrangements and meetings/briefings to key U.S. government officials to support program management business plans. As a result of her employment with Orbital Sciences Corp. (now Northrop Grumman Innovation Systems), The Boeing Company, and owning her own consulting company since 2004, she has experience in developing and implementing licensing strategy plans within complex U.S. export control policies.

Since establishing her consulting business, Lisa Bencivenga, LLC, she has represented over 150 U.S. and foreign companies with the U.S. Government on a wide range of regulatory and policy-related matters working closely with the U.S. Departments of State, Defense, Commerce, Treasury, and Justice. Her experience includes assisting companies in Argentina, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Singapore, and the United Kingdom by working directly at their facilities providing auditing and training services and/or various compliance requirements such as obtaining required U.S. export/re-export/import authorizations. She has also trained foreign military personnel in understanding the complex issues surrounding the movement of both commercial and military goods into and out of the United States to include developing processes to ensure jurisdiction and classifications are conducted in accordance with the required methodology. She has been approved by the U.S. Department of State to conduct directed audits and monitoring activities for companies operating within the requirements of Consent Agreements. She is also a Sr. Advisor for Alpha Omega Consulting Group since November 2019.

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, of the Society for International Affairs, a Washington D.C.-based government-industry, non-profit educational organization concerned with trade export control matters.

As a member of the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Political-Military Affairs' Defense Trade Advisory Group (DTAG) from 2008-2016, Lisa advised the Bureau on various regulatory and policy defense trade issues. Members are appointed by the Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs.

She has been a speaker for 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.