

Lisa Bencivenga

Lisa Bencivenga is a consultant with 25 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, 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 several years of experience in space-related export issues which includes obtaining and implementing complex licensing arrangements related to spacecraft and launch activities as a result of her employment with Orbital Sciences Corp. and The Boeing Company.

Since 2004 when establishing her consulting business, 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 Department's of State, Defense, Commerce, Treasury, and Justice. Her experience includes assisting companies in Argentina, Australia, 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 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.

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

Ms. Bencivenga has been a speaker for the Society for International Affairs as well as Export Compliance Solutions. She holds a B.S. in Business Administration from National-Louis University.