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With ECS, Mr. Dahlvang helps businesses navigate export regulations, determine export classifications of products, and prepare export license applications, Technical Assistance Agreements (TAAs), voluntary disclosures, and other requests subject to the jurisdiction of the Departments of State (ITAR, USML), Commerce (EAR, CCL), and Treasury (OFAC). He also drafts export compliance updates for the ECS blog, edits export compliance policy & procedure manuals, and assists with audits and risk assessments.

As a member of a team supporting the Special Compliance Officer (SCO) for a multinational aerospace and defense company under a consent agreement, he assisted with supervising ITAR compliance audits and implementation of recommendations; drafting semiannual SCO reports; and reviewing policies and procedures, training, voluntary disclosures, corrective actions, and other compliance improvements.

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