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**“The Role of the Court in Resolving Disputes with U.S. Customs”**

**Torrance Holiday Inn**

19800 S. Vermont Avenue

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**June 20, 2012**

11:30 a.m. Registration

11:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch & Program

Join us for this special program for non-lawyers featuring the Hon. Timothy Stanceu, Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.  The Court, headquartered in New York City, has exclusive jurisdiction to resolve disputes brought by importers, sureties and other affected parties against U.S. Customs (CBP) concerning tariff classification, valuation, duty drawback, admissibility and other customs matters.  The Court also resolves cases brought by CBP against importers, sureties, customs brokers and others to assess duties, penalties and liquidated damages. Judge Stanceu will discuss how the Court analyzes these disputes and the remedies available to the affected parties.  The Judge will also provide his insight on the “reasonable care” standard under the Mod Act, several recent court decisions, as well as answer questions from the audience.

**Speaker:**

**Hon. Timothy C. Stanceu**, Judge, U.S. Court of International Trade

**Moderator:**

**Erik Smithweiss**, partner, GDLSK LLP

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