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ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

Commonwealth of
Massachusetts

Court of International
Trade

First Circuit Court of
Appeals

US District Court for
Massachusetts

EDUCATION

Boston College Law
School, J.D., cum laude

Yale University B.A.

MEMBERSHIPS

Massachusetts Bar
Association

National Customs Brokers
& Forwarders Association
of America (NCBFAA)

Paul Fitzpatrick is both a licensed customs broker and an attorney. Prior to acting as MIQ Logistics' Managing Director, Global Trade Management, Paul was "Of Counsel" to the Trade Law Firm of Sandler, Travis & Rosenberg PA, where his customs practice included compliance assessments and regulatory due diligence on potential acquisitions. His transportation practice focused on cargo loss, damage and delay, and errors and omissions claims.

As Managing Director of MIQ's Global Trade Management Practice, Paul assists clients with satisfying their reasonable care obligations under the Customs Mod Act; addressing accountability for internal controls as they relate to Customs Entry Declarations, Supply Chain Security and the Importer Security Filing (ISF); and, providing an independent analysis of existing import processes. Paul has particular experience with retail, apparel, footwear, manufacturing and technology industries. He has assisted clients with NAFTA and other Free Trade Agreement Verifications in addition to the successful submission of prior disclosures under 19 CFR § 162.74. He has obtained more than 20 favorable rulings on behalf of clients in both the US and Canada, several of which were precedential and/or revoked prior rulings.

Paul has 40 years of experience as a customs broker and international forwarder in Boston, New York, Hong Kong and London. His experience includes: President and Principal, W.N. Proctor Co.; Senior Vice President, International Operations, Tower Group International (a McGraw-Hill Company); Director, Principal and Co-Founder, USF Asia Group (a USFreightways Company); and President, Member and Co-Founder, GPS Logistics. He also has experience as a trial attorney and has consulted for HM Customs Bermuda.

His professional presentations include: "Importer Security Filing Workshop - Pragmatic Considerations"; "Should Periodic Monthly Statement be the Single Duty Payment Mode?"; "JITII © Professional Partnering"; "The Use of EDI in Foreign Trade Zone Operations"; "U.S. Customs Pre-Classification Program"; "Implementing Successful EDI Trading Partnerships in Import Channels". Paul also served as a Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps and played NCAA Division I Ice Hockey.