



Curriculum Vitae of Andrea Holtan, LCB, Finance & International Business Professor, Senior Project Manager

GENERAL BACKGROUND

Mrs. Holtan's 20+ years experience in the import/export field provides Veritas with a unique perspective on international cases. She is the former Director of Import/Export Compliance at Costco Wholesale Corporation, directing all Customs Compliance programs and audits for North America. She is a Licensed Customs Broker with a MBA from Seattle University. She specializes in assisting companies with compliance reviews and audits, in-house training, classification of products, and C-TPAT and security reviews. Mrs. Holtan is a recognized expert and a requested speaker throughout the United States and Canada.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

RAFIKI TRADE GROUP – President, International Trade Compliance, 2006-Present

BLUE NILE – Trade Compliance, 2015-2018

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY – Adjunct Professor in International Marketing, 2012-Present

COSTCO WHOLESALE CORPORATION – Director, Import/Export Compliance, North America, 1999-2006

WORLD CONCERN (NAIROBI, KENYA) – Cost-Benefit Analyst & Consultant, 1997-1998

DAYSTAR UNIVERSITY (NAIROBI, KENYA) – Business Professor, 1997-1998

PAC-MARU, INC. – Finance Controller, 1989-1997

TEACHING

Since 2002, Mrs. Holtan has taught Finance & International Business at Seattle University. Additionally, Mrs. Holtan is a requested speaker across the United States and Canada for her expertise in the import/export industry.

CERTIFICATIONS

LCB Licensed Customs Broker

ASSOCIATIONS

ICPA International Compliance Professionals Association



EDUCATION

Mrs. Holtan achieved a Master of Business Administration degree from Seattle University and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Finance from Seattle Pacific University. She also became a Licensed Customs Broker in 2000.

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

LICENSED CUSTOMS BROKER

Practice Areas

- Import/Export Compliance Reviews & Audits
- ISA Reviews & Audits
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT)
- Cargo Security & Risk Assessments
- Product Classifications: HTS (Import/Export)
- US Customs & BIS Regulations
- FDA Bio-Terrorism Act
- Special Trade Program (STP) Qualifications

Industry Focus

- General Retail & Wholesale
- Food, Wine & Seafood
- Transportation

