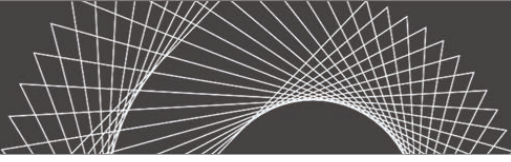


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Agenda

- Shifting tides of national security and foreign policy and resulting impact on laws and regulations involving tech
- Commerce Department
- Executive Orders addressing emerging threats and pending legislation
- Federal Trade Commission
- Federal Communications Commission
- Federal Aviation Administration

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Shifting Sands

- Since the end of the Cold War, the primary national security objective of export controls has been relatively straight-forward, which is (in essence) to regulate:
 - Weapons of mass destruction;
 - Conventional military items; and
 - Commodities, software, and technology that had some identifiable relationship to their development, production, or use
- The foreign policy objectives of U.S. export controls has been primarily focused on regulating a relatively small number of basic items used in human rights abuses or that support U.S. sanctions, such as those against Iran, Cuba, Syria, the Crimea region of Ukraine, and North Korea.

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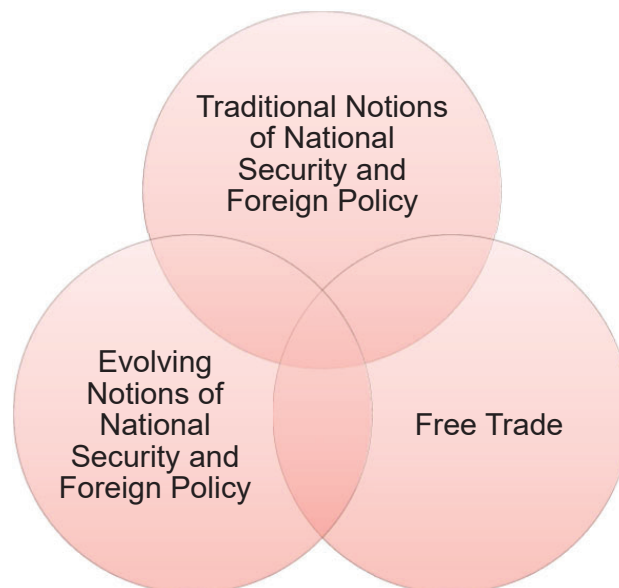
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- Xi Jinping policies taking shape during Obama's second term and continuing into the Trump Administration
 - Belt-and-Road
 - Made-in-China 2025
 - Military Civil Fusion
- Human rights – surveillance, AI
- Cybersecurity threats
- Domestic manufacturing and supply chain resiliency
- Dominating the technologies of the future

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