



ASSENT COMPLIANCE SERVICES REGULATORY TEAM

OVERVIEW

Assent Compliance has gathered a comprehensive and diverse team of regulatory experts to help clients meet their compliance goals. From corporate compliance departments to ground-level humanitarian efforts, each member of the team boasts unique experiences and expertise within the compliance landscape.

The result? A holistic approach to regulatory compliance powered by a world-class team of experts.

Whether you need advice on managing changes to the REACH Regulation or want to better understand human trafficking risk factors within your supply chain, the Regulatory Team is equipped to answer your question.

But we don't stop there. Our team goes several steps further, providing best practices and identifying opportunities for you to strengthen your compliance program. With Assent's Regulatory Team at your side, your company will always **stay up-to-date** on changes to regulations, **be ahead** of the regulatory curve and **have a seat** at the table of some of the industry's most leading-edge development committees.

*Lean on us—
Assent's world-class
Regulatory Team is
ready to take your
compliance program
to the next level.*

SERVICES & BENEFITS

Clients benefit from access to Assent's Regulatory Team in a number of ways. Some of the key service offerings and benefits with the largest return on investment include:

Access to a team of subject matter experts on the leading edge of new and changing regulations and standards



Immediate access to subject matter experts to discuss and understand how regulations apply to business processes and products

Training and education on how to understand and apply regulations and standards, and demonstrate compliance



Assent's experts are involved with the development and implementation of industry standards utilized to demonstrate compliance. Clients are given a voice at the development table through Assent's participation



On-demand access to webinars, whitepapers, eBooks and other regulatory resources

OVER 100 YEARS OF COMPLIANCE EXPERTISE



James Calder

VP, Compliance & Regulatory Programs

James leads Assent Compliance's Regulatory team, providing clients with expertise and insights into the development, implementation and management of their compliance programs. His career spans over 12 years as a senior expert on product stewardship, regulatory approvals/certifications, product safety and ethical sourcing. Before joining Assent, James spent three years as Rakuten Kobo's Compliance Officer during the company's aggressive global expansion. He also spent seven years managing the regulatory team at Intertek, one of the largest certification, testing and consultancies in the world.



Valerie Kuntz

Subject Matter Expert, Materials Management

Valerie Kuntz spent over 19 years at Intel, starting in materials before moving to IT as a System Analyst, Project Manager and finally Program Manager in charge of IT Environmental Compliance. She has a key understanding of RoHS and REACH implementation processes at large companies, as well as extended producer responsibility and conflict minerals processes. Valerie is committed to the improvement and development of various material declaration standards through her involvement with IPC and IEC.



Travis Miller

General Counsel - Assent Compliance USA

Travis is an attorney and environmental scientist who possesses the unique ability to translate regulatory complexity into actionable business solutions. He honed this ability in Silicon Valley by developing cutting-edge technology solutions to international trade, supply chain data exchange and corporate governance regulations. Travis has the unique distinction of leading both professional services and corporate compliance departments for multi-billion dollar blue chip corporations.



Sarah Carpenter

Senior Business & Human Rights Analyst

Sarah is a human rights advocate who specializes in promoting human rights in business operations globally. Recently, she supported the United Nations International Labour Organization (ILO) in Bangladesh as it played a central role promoting labor rights reform in the garment sector following the 2013 Rana Plaza collapse. She holds a Master of Public Policy from the University of Toronto and a Bachelor of Science from McGill University.



Ashley McIntyre

Corporate Social Responsibility Analyst

Ashley is a corporate social responsibility professional specializing in human rights and ethical supply chains. She utilizes her experience as a researcher and analyst to support Assent in stakeholder engagement, learning and content development. She also assists clients with compliance and due diligence programs related to modern slavery and labor standards. Ashley holds a Master of Science in Human Rights & International Politics from the University of Glasgow and a Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in Global Studies from Wilfrid Laurier University.



Bruce Jarnot

Senior Manager, Product Compliance

Bruce is a board-certified toxicologist and subject matter expert on global regulatory affairs, materials management and environmental health and safety. He has broad knowledge of global product compliance (including REACH, RoHS and Proposition 65), food and beverage regulations, FDA and USDA standards, and more. Bruce has over 20 years of experience in the product compliance industry, and holds a Ph.D. in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology from Wesleyan University.



Raj Takhar

Subject Matter Expert, Materials Management & Chemical Reporting (Europe)

Raj specializes in product compliance and chemical reporting in Europe, as well as program implementation. With his years of experience as a REACH system engineer and senior implementation consultant, Raj has the unique ability to help companies meet their product compliance challenges, despite an ever-changing regulatory landscape. Raj is currently completing his Ph.D at the University of Derby, on the impact of chemical regulations in the Aerospace and Defence industries.



Jared Connors

Senior Subject Matter Expert, Corporate Social Responsibility

Jared is an industry-leading thought leader on product requirements associated with conflict minerals regulations. As a strategic influencer in the development of the Conflict Minerals Reporting Template (CMRT), he provides Assent with valuable expertise on data formats and enhancing software. He helped to pioneer Intel's conflict minerals program through leadership on hundreds of on-the-ground smelter audits. He also has 10 years of CSR leadership experience on the topics of human rights, bribery and corruption, and environmental sustainability.

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