



## **1. Introduction**

A number of new legal trends are only now emerging in President Trump's trade policies. A little-known federal court case brought by steel importers<sup>1</sup> might result in a historic defeat for the administration because it attempts to rely on national security as a basis for broad tariffs on China and other countries.

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Supreme Court.





Chinese operations. This has led to a string of recent indictments.”<sup>31</sup>



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