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As Vice President for Global Trade Issues at the National Foreign Trade Council (NFTC), Jake leads the Council's work to modernize trade rules for the digital age and its engagement with multilateral institutions including the World Trade Organization (WTO) and Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum. He also guides the Council's Cuba strategy and has led several business delegations to Havana.

As Executive Director of the Global Innovation Forum, Jake works to create a global hub connecting startup, business, education and nonprofit leaders to discuss international trade. Through workshops and reports, he leads GIF's efforts to elevate the opportunities that exist to be global from Day One and explore the role of government policies and programs in the success of startups and small businesses.

Jake has written about trade and foreign policy for media including Business Week, Forbes, Inc., Politico and Reuters, and has provided analysis for outlets including BBC Radio, CNBC, CNN, NBC News, NPR and Time Magazine.

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