In this article, Barbara Linney and Saskia Zandieh discuss the extraterritorial application of U.S. trade and anti-corruption laws, including the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA), the brokering provisions of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR), economic sanctions regulations administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC), and certain provisions of the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) related to proliferation of nuclear and chemical weapons, among others. "There are, in fact, many lawful ways in which a country may extend application of its laws beyond its territorial borders," Linney and Zandieh wrote. "In addition, although the United States is often called out as the primary example of a country given to extraterritorial application of its laws, today many other countries have promulgated and enforce laws with world-wide application. Companies and individuals engaged in international business activities must understand that, depending upon the nature of the transactions in which they engage, a multiplicity of legal requirements may apply – and not just those of the host country. Understanding and complying with these laws is essential if enforcement action is to be avoided." The authors review the basis for extraterritorial application and enforcement of these laws and provide examples of their application to citizens, property and territorial boundaries, as well as prosecutorial tools used to enforce application of the laws extraterritorially. "Though in most circumstances it is difficult to escape the long arm jurisdiction of US law, knowledge is power," Linney and Zandieh wrote. "With a clear understanding of where the risks lie, companies can focus their compliance efforts on maximising risk mitigation. These efforts can include training employees on US law, promoting a culture that encourages compliance with the law, increasing oversight of high-risk transactions, developing and implementing compliance programmes, conducting routine audits and risk assessments and developing a programme to respond to misconduct."