

Braumiller Schulz Partner Named To President's Export Council Subcommittee



President Obama set a goal to double exports over the next five years and named new members to The President's Export Council (PEC) in 2010. Recently, **Secretary of Commerce Gary Locke named Braumiller Schulz Partner Michelle Schulz to serve on the President's Export Council Subcommittee on Export Administration (PECSEA)**. PECSEA members are appointed by the Secretary of Commerce and serve at the Secretary's discretion. The Subcommittee serves as a senior-level advisory body to the Department of Commerce, and, in particular, its Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS). Members must obtain secret-level clearances prior to appointment.

"The PECSEA plays a critical role in advising the Commerce Department and the Obama administration on key export control issues as we develop new regulations and policies," said Under Secretary of Commerce Eric L. Hirschhorn.

The President's Export Council is the principal national advisory committee on international trade. The council advises the president of government policies and programs that affect U.S. trade performance; promotes export expansion; and provides a forum for discussing and resolving trade-related problems among the business, industrial, agricultural, labor, and government sectors.

There are currently 20 private-sector members of the council who serve with five senators and five congressmen appointed by their respective leadership in addition to the Secretaries of Commerce, Agriculture, Energy, Homeland Security, Labor, State, and Treasury; the Chairman of the Export-Import Bank of the United States; the U.S. Trade Representative; and the Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

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