## International Trade Law Firm Provides Practical, Business-Friendly Advice

## Braumiller Law Group

on't choose Adrienne Braumiller because she's a woman. It's something she feels very strongly about. Choose her and her team at Braumiller Law Group because they provide the best legal services available anywhere in the field of international trade law.

The boutique firm is well-known for its ability to develop solutions to the most complex and most unusual export and customs compliance challenges and for its emphasis on practical, business-friendly advice.

"Over the past 22 years, we've helped clients save millions of dollars in compliance penalties, increase their profitability, minimize costs and tariffs, expand their market opportunities, accelerate their sales cycle, improve market access and extend their competitive advantage," Braumiller says. "We pride ourselves in being nimble and fluid and in communicating clearly, succinctly and in ways the average business person can easily understand."

The firm serves a varied clientele across the U.S. from its Dallas headquarters and from satellite offices in Chicago, Houston, Toledo, Los Angeles and San Luis Potosi, Mexico. Another office on the East Coast is planned to open later this year.

## **Knowledgeable and Determined**

Widely recognized as a leading authority in customs, importing, exporting



Braumiller Law Group was "Highly Commended" as Best Regulatory Law Firm of the Year at this year's annual Women in Compliance Awards ceremony hosted by C5 in London, England. In addition, Adrienne Braumiller was nominated for a Lifetime Achievement Award for her years of service to the compliance industry and as a Leading Woman in Compliance.

(both commercial and defense trade), foreign trade zones, free trade agreements and related matters, Braumiller has been involved in every aspect of trade compliance. In recognition of this leadership, she was appointed by the secretaries of Treasury, Homeland Security and, most

recently, the secretary of Commerce to serve on trade-related advisory committees. Through her participation in Commerce's Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory panel, she is active in export reform efforts that would promote transparency and rationality in regulation, while increasing exports.

A graduate of St. Mary's University School of Law, with a master's degree in transnational tax and business law from McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento, Braumiller founded her first firm in 1992 after only a few years as an associate at a small San Francisco customs firm.

"There were people who told me there was no way I could start a boutique trade law firm, that only the big law firms were capable of managing those kinds of issues," Braumiller says. "But the more people told me it wasn't going to work, the more determined I was to make it work."

And make it work she has. The firm has grown steadily, adding new talent and new offices over the years. Its recently added trade advisory consulting division provides an additional resource not typically available at larger firms.

"Don't hire us because we're a Certified Women's Business Enterprise," Braumiller says. "Hire us because we can help you save money, grow your business and navigate the intricate maze of global trade regulations."

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