

John Yu joined the Department of Defense (DoD) in April 2013 as Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manufacturing and Industrial Base Policy.

Prior to joining DoD, Mr. Yu served as a Program Manager at the Department of Commerce (Commerce) focusing on defense trade and its impact to the industrial base. Mr. Yu led the coordination of interagency U.S. Government trade advocacy policy recommendations for U.S. defense companies seeking to compete in international competitions with a focus on promoting U.S. exports in order to increase or sustain the industrial base, strengthen political ties with foreign nations, and increase interoperability between respective armed forces.

In addition, Mr. Yu provided analysis of mergers and acquisitions as part of Commerce's Committee on Foreign Investments in the United States (CFIUS) examination of strategic industries and critical infrastructure across a range of industries such as information technology, natural commodities, and financial services. Mr. Yu conducted financial due diligence regarding the merits of the transaction in the context of the specific industrial sector and conducted sector trend analysis based on past foreign investment in other critical infrastructure and strategic industries.

Prior to joining Commerce, Mr. Yu worked in the private sector with Booz Allen Hamilton and Raytheon Corporation in project management, systems engineering, and analysis positions working with defense and public sector clients in the development of enterprise resource planning systems, command and control information systems, and modeling and simulation software.

Prior to his experience in the private sector, Mr. Yu served as a U.S. Army officer in various assignments, the last of which was as the Deputy Brigade Operations Officer responsible for mission readiness and training in a heavy mechanized division in Germany.

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