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Over her more than two-decade legislative, political and managerial career, Lori Harju has developed an in-depth knowledge of the legislative and executive branches, as well as in the private sector.

She brings her bipartisan, bicameral background to her focus areas on taxes, energy, healthcare and international trade at Brownstein.

Lori brings a wide array of private and public sector legislative experience to her work with clients. Her background includes the creation and execution of strategic plans based on policy, political and public relations implications for four Members of Congress. Most recently for U.S. Representative Kevin Brady (R-TX), Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. In the Chairman's personal office, she served as his Chief of Staff as well as Deputy Chief of Staff and Legislative Director working on behalf the people of Texas. Lori was also the Senior Advisor at Ways and Means.

Her broad career experience provides her with the ability to address issues concerning not only the public sector, but private sector interests as well.

While working as a political appointee for President George W. Bush, Lori was the head of all congressional and intergovernmental affairs for the International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce. There, she provided strategic counsel to senior officials within the Bush Administration and was the primary liaison to all House and Senate Members and staff on the passage of trade agreements, enforcement of international trade laws (AD and CVD laws and cases), promoting American exports, intellectual property rights protection, market access and compliance.

Previous Experience

Chief of Staff, Deputy Chief of Staff/Legislative Director, U.S. Representative Kevin Brady (R-TX) (also former Chairman of Trade and Health Subcommittees)

Senior Advisor to Chairman Kevin Brady, Committee on Ways & Means, Majority

Director of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce

Executive Director, Ripon Society and Ripon Education Fund

Legislative Director and Senior Advisor, Chairman of Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee, U.S. Representative Philip M. Crane (IL)

Ways and Means Associate, former Ways and Means Chairman, U.S. Representative Dave Camp (MI)

Senior Legislative Assistant, U.S. Representative Guy Vander Jagt (MI)

Practices

State & Local Legislation & Policy

Publications & Presentations

- OECD Publishes Digital Tax Draft Proposal, *Brownstein Client Alert*, October 10, 2019

- The USMCA and China Trade Talks: What to Expect, *Brownstein Podcast Series*, September 25, 2019
- A Deep Dive Into the USMCA, *Brownstein Podcast Series*, April 26, 2019
- Taxation & Representation, April 9, 2019, *Brownstein Client Alert*, April 9, 2019
- Taxation & Representation, March 19, 2019, *Brownstein Client Alert*, March 19, 2019
- Taxation & Representation, March 12, 2019, *Brownstein Client Alert*, March 12, 2019
- Brownstein Government Relations Podcast Series: Tax Policy Roundtable (September 2018), *Brownstein Podcast Series*, September 17, 2018

- Brownstein Government Relations Podcast Series: Tax Update (February 2018), *Brownstein Podcast Series*, February 5, 2018
- Brownstein Government Relations Podcast: Tax Reform Update (December 2017), *Brownstein Podcast Series*, December 6, 2017
- Brownstein Government Relations Podcast Series: Tax Reform Update (November 2017), *Brownstein Podcast Series*, November 15, 2017

Education

- B.A., 1984, Michigan State University