

Matthew S. Borman Biography

Mr. Borman currently serves as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration. In this position, Mr. Borman is responsible for implementing the Bureau of Industry and Security's (BIS) controls on the export of dual-use items for national security, foreign policy, nonproliferation, and short supply reasons. In addition, he oversees BIS's programs to ensure that industrial resources are available to meet national and economic security requirements, BIS's implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention and the U.S. Additional Protocol.

Prior to his appointment as Deputy Assistant Secretary, Mr. Borman served as Acting Chief of the Enforcement and Litigation Division of the Office of Chief Counsel for Export Administration. As division chief, he was responsible for providing legal advice to the Export Enforcement unit of BIS, including the adjudication of administrative enforcement actions.

Mr. Borman entered the Commerce Department in 1992 as an attorney in the Office of Chief Counsel for Export Administration. As an attorney in that office, Mr. Borman was responsible for a variety of matters, including attempts to revise the Export Administration Act, Congressional, General Accounting Office and Office of Inspector General investigations and studies, Freedom of Information Act requests, and export control cooperation with other countries.

Mr. Borman received his B.A. in History from Northwestern University, his M.A. from Northeastern University, and his J.D. from New York University School of Law.