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Butzel Long attorney to lead panel during FABTECH 2015 on November 11 in Chicago

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DETROIT, Mich. – Beth S. Gotthelf, Attorney, Shareholder and Director of Innovation and External Relations, Butzel Long, will lead a panel presentation during FABTECH 2015 on November 11, 2015 in Chicago. FABTECH is North America's largest metal forming, fabricating, welding and finishing event.

Gotthelf will provide opening remarks, introduce speakers as well as facilitate questions and answers for a program titled, "Saving Costs on Your Plating Line: Save Money Through Compliance." The discussion will focus on new laws, regulations and the importance of compliance.

Gotthelf represents and counsels a diverse mix of clients. She also is Chair of Butzel's Aerospace and Defense Industry Team and Co-Chair of the Energy and Sustainability Practice Team. Moreover, Gotthelf counsels clients in governmental contracting, ITAR, EAR, and Foreign Military Sales.

At the same time, she is an Executive-in-Residence with the Macomb-OU INCubator. She serves on the Board of Directors of the Better Business Bureau and serves on its Executive Committee. Gotthelf also is the newly elected President of the Michigan Israel Business Bridge.

Gotthelf has been very active in bar associations, including in the State Bar of Michigan, Environmental Law Section, where she served as past Chair and the American Bar Association (ABA) Section of Natural Resources, Energy and Environmental Law.

She is Chair of the City of Birmingham Brownfield Redevelopment Authority. She represented industry on the Federal Advisory Committee charged with recommending stormwater rules.

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In April, Gotthelf served as co-chair of the highly successful Gleaners Women's Power Breakfast, raising funds for approximately 1.2 million meals. Her charitable activities include serving as past President of the Board of Trustees for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Michigan Chapter; past Trustee of the JVS Vocational Services; and member of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit, State Government Relations Oversight Committee.

Gotthelf was selected as one of 20 influential leaders by *Michigan Lawyers Weekly* - Women in Law (2010). She also was named to the *Best Lawyers in America*, Environmental Law, 2013-2015.

She was named in *Michigan Super Lawyers* (2006-14) and as one of the "Top 50 Female Michigan Super Lawyers" (2006-2014). Gotthelf is listed in *DBusiness* Top Lawyers in Metro Detroit, Environmental Law, 2011-2015; Energy Law, 2011-2012; Government Relations Law, 2011-2012. She is a past Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America.

Gotthelf has received several awards and special recognitions, including as an emerging leader by the Detroit Regional Chamber (2003); the National Association of Metal Finishers (2002); *Corp! Magazine* as one of "Michigan's 95 Most Powerful Women" (2002); *Corp! Magazine's* "Top 10 Business Attorneys for Southeast Michigan" (1999); and *Crain's Detroit Business'* 40 Under 40 in 1994. She is a graduate of the University of Detroit (J.D., 1985) and Oakland University (B.S. Public Administration and Public Policy, 1980). In 2009, Gotthelf received an Oakland University Distinguished Alumni Award.