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American Firms Celebrated on National Manufacturing Day

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President Obama declared October 3, 2014 National Manufacturing Day, calling upon the nation to "celebrate all those who proudly stand behind our goods and services made in America" and affirming America's "commitment to winning the race for the jobs of tomorrow." [More »](#)

Supreme Court Denies Petitions For Writs Of Certiorari In CDSOA Furniture Cases

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On October 6, 2014, the United States Supreme Court denied petitions for writs of certiorari filed by Ashley Furniture Industries, Inc. (Ashley) and Ethan Allen Global, Inc. (Ethan Allen) after the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (Federal Circuit) denied their requests for distributions of antidumping duties under the Continued Dumping And Subsidy Offset Act (CDSOA), also known as the Byrd Amendment. The Supreme Court's decision is the first step toward concluding years of litigation related to the constitutionality and application of the CDSOA.

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News Of Note

- **United States Announces Settlements Of WTO Disputes With Brazil and Indonesia** – *Jordan Shepherd* – In October, the United States settled two long-running disputes at the World Trade Organization (WTO) – one with Brazil over cotton (DS267) and the other with Indonesia over clove cigarettes (DS406). [More »](#)
- **House Of Representatives Passes Manufacturing Bill** – *Lauren M. Donoghue* – On September 15, 2014, just before Congress went into recess for the midterm elections, the House of Representatives passed H.R. 2996, the Revitalize American Manufacturing and Innovation (RAMI) Act of 2013. [More »](#)
- **United States Proceeds With Labor Claim Against Guatemala** – *Szymon Maziakowski & Clint Long* – On September 18, 2014, the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) asked an arbitration panel to proceed with litigation against Guatemala under the labor enforcement provisions of the U.S.-

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Dominican Republic-Central America Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA-DR). [More »](#)

- **Commerce Department Proposes Scope Expansion In Solar Cases** – [Cole Pfeiffer & P. Lee Smith](#) – The Department of Commerce has provided interested parties the opportunity to comment on a proposed scope clarification that would broaden the range of products subject to the current antidumping investigation on crystalline silicon photovoltaic products from China and Taiwan. [More »](#)
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