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BSA President and CEO Victoria A. Espinel is a respected authority on the intersection of technology innovation, global markets and public policy. After a decade of White House service in both Republican and Democratic Administrations, she is now the software industry's leading champion, overseeing BSA programs and initiatives around the world.

Prior to heading BSA, Espinel was nominated by **President Barack Obama** and **unanimously confirmed by the Senate** to serve as **the first US Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator**. Espinel also was **the first USTR** for Intellectual Property and Innovation.

Between her roles at **the USTR** and the **White House**, Espinel served as an advisor to congressional committees. Earlier in her career, she was lawyer in private practice focused on global policy issues.

Espinel was appointed by President Obama to serve on the Advisory Committee on Trade Policy and Negotiations (ACTPN), the principal advisory group for the US government on international trade. A frequent keynote speaker at conferences worldwide, she also chairs **the World Economic Forum's** Global Agenda Council on the Future of IT Software.

Espinel holds an LLM from the London School of Economics, a JD from **Georgetown University Law School**, and a BS in Foreign Service from Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service.