



## **Deborah Butera to Join Kratos as Senior Vice President & General Counsel**

SAN DIEGO, Aug 9, 2010 (GlobeNewswire via COMTEX News Network) -- Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. (Nasdaq:KTOS), a leading National Security Solutions provider, announced today that Deborah S. Butera will join Kratos as Senior Vice President & General Counsel effective September 7, 2010. In this position, Ms. Butera will be responsible for overseeing the corporate legal department, acting as liaison between the Company and outside counsel, and providing strategic direction on all legal matters. She will be located at the Kratos headquarters in San Diego, CA.

Ms. Butera brings a distinguished background to Kratos, including her most recent experience as a Partner with the law firm of Shapiro Fussell in Atlanta. She has wide-ranging experience as lead counsel, has worked with a number of large publicly traded companies, and has successfully tried cases in court and arbitration proceedings. She has counseled clients on contract disputes, trade secret litigation, equitable relief matters, protecting intellectual property, commercial leases, and various other matters. Ms. Butera is a frequent public speaker on topics such as contract negotiation and dispute resolution strategies.

Kratos is among the many clients that Ms. Butera has represented. She has worked with many individuals on Kratos' current management staff, and has worked for a number of years with the Public Safety and Security Solutions Division and with Kratos' Information Technology Solutions Division, where Kratos performs its Information Assurance, Cyber Security and Situational Awareness work.

Eric DeMarco, President and CEO, said, "We are all very excited that Deborah Butera has agreed to join Kratos. I have been very deliberate in my search for this position and it is important that we have the right individual for this key role. I have worked with Deborah for several years now and I am confident that she will be very successful as Kratos' Senior Vice President and General Counsel as we continue to successfully execute our strategy and build a premier National Security Solutions provider."

### **About Kratos Defense & Security Solutions**

Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. (Nasdaq:KTOS) provides mission critical products, services and solutions for United States National Security. Principal products, services and solution offerings relate to and support C5ISR, weapon systems sustainment, military weapon range operations and technical services, network engineering services, information assurance and cyber security solutions, security and surveillance systems, and critical infrastructure security system design and integration. The Company is headquartered in San Diego, California, with resources located throughout the U.S. and at key strategic military locations. News and information are available at [www.KratosDefense.com](http://www.KratosDefense.com).

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