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- ◆ Over thirty-five years' experience in analysis, commentary, and advocacy on international and domestic issues.
- ◆ Over 13 years' experience in Washington-based government and media relations.
- ◆ Former senior foreign policy adviser to the U.S. Senate Republican leadership.
- ◆ Former diplomat (U.S. Foreign Service Officer).
- ◆ Frequent broadcast, print, and online media commentator on international and domestic issues.
- ◆ Licensed attorney.

Professional

2002-Present: **Government and media relations specialist**

Entered the private sector in 2002 with extensive experience from previous government service. As part of two top-tier law firms and an independent media company, represented numerous domestic and foreign clients in diverse areas such as national security, defense assistance, appropriations, health care, financial services, tax, energy, pharmaceuticals and cosmetics, immigration, homeland security, security services, trade, transportation, and criminal defense.

Experience includes serving government and private-sector clients relevant to the United States as well as to Belgium, Canada, China, Cuba, France, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, India, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Mexico, Philippines, Russia, Serbia, Syria, Taiwan (ROC), Ukraine, United Arab Emirates (Dubai), and the United Kingdom.

1985-2002: **Senior policy analyst, U.S. Senate Republican Policy Committee**

Provided analysis and advice to Republican Senators and staff on all foreign policy and national security affairs, as well as on U.S. domestic issues, under chairmanships of Senators Bill Armstrong (Colorado), Don Nickles (Oklahoma), and Larry Craig (Idaho). Also drafted and edited extensive portions of the Republican Party National Platforms of 1988, 1992, and 1996. Drafted portions of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998.

1979-1985: **U.S. Foreign Service Officer, Department of State**

Conducted full range of policy analysis in the Office of the Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, responsible for international broadcasting (Voice of America, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty), 1983-1985; Office of Soviet Union Affairs, responsible for educational and cultural exchanges, 1981-1983; and consular duties (including visa services) as Consular Officer, U.S. Consulate General, Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico, 1979-1981.

Education

J.D.: Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, District of Columbia (1978).
B.A.: Political Science, with Honors, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania (1974).
High School: American Community School, Athens, Greece (1972), and Department of Defense dependent school Bitburg, Germany.

Media

Frequent speaker, panelist, moderator, and seminar participant on numerous topics relating to U.S. foreign policy and international affairs, as well as U.S. domestic issues; author or interviewee in U.S. and foreign print, broadcast, and online media, including *Forbes* magazine (online), *Washington Times*, *UPI*, *Diplomatic Courier* (Washington, DC), *American Banker*, *Chronicles* magazine, *World Net Daily*, *Voice of America* (Serbian service), *Radio Free Europe* (Ukraine and Moldova services), *RIA Novosti* (Russia), *Nezavisimaya Gazeta* (Russia), *Toronto Star* (Canada), *Prague Post* (Czech Republic), *New Europe* (Belgium), *Tribune 242* (Bahamas), *iExpats.com* (UK), *Investment Europe* (UK), *Motherboard*, *Bilan* (Switzerland), *Current Concerns* (Switzerland), *l'Agefi* (Switzerland), *Magyar Nemzet* (Hungary), *CCTV* (China), *CTV* (Canada) *Al Jazeera*, *PressTV* (Iran), *RT* (Russia), *Sputnik Radio* (Russia), plus various local media in Russia, Ukraine, Serbia, Moldova, U.A.E., and other countries.

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Professional certifications

Admitted to practice in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the District of Columbia, and before the Supreme Court of the United States.