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## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

**Senior Lecturer in Law and Director, Stanford Program in International and Comparative Law,** Stanford Law School (since September 2007)

• Teach and conduct research in the fields of public international law, international conflict resolution, the law of armed conflict, United States foreign relations law, international criminal law, national security law, and terrorism

• As Director of the Stanford Program in International and Comparative Law, coordinate with the Law School Dean, Associate Deans, and international law faculty colleagues to provide overall direction and supervision of the international law program and curriculum at Stanford Law School

• Director, Stanford Center on International Conflict and Negotiation, a center dedicated to interdisciplinary research and teaching about international conflict resolution; activities include “Track II” engagement with representatives of societies embroiled in violent conflict (e.g., the Northern Ireland and Israeli-Palestinian conflicts) to promote peaceful outcomes

• Law School Courses taught: International Law; International Conflict Resolution; The Law of War; Ethics and Law of War; Rules of War; Face of Battle; International Criminal Law; Terrorism; International Legal Issues: Advanced Problems and Practice

• Current research interests: international law rules governing the use of force and contemporary security threats such as terrorism, the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, and situations of widespread humanitarian atrocities; the role played by international legal norms, constitution-drafting, and intragroup dynamics in conflict resolution processes; international law of armed conflict; just war theory; international legal aspects of terrorism; international arbitration; transitional justice and accountability for human rights atrocities; the influence of international law on U.S. foreign policy decision-making

**Warren Christopher Professor of the Practice of International Law and Diplomacy and Associate Professor of Law (Teaching),** Stanford University (2003-2007)

• As the inaugural holder of this joint visiting faculty appointment at Stanford Law School and the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies at Stanford, taught and conducted research in the fields of public international law, foreign relations law of the United States, national security law, and international conflict resolution

• Appointed as Co-Director, Stanford Center for International Conflict and Negotiation

**United States Department of State,** Washington, D.C., and The Hague, Netherlands (1990-2001)

• As Counselor for Legal Affairs (1998-2001) and, prior to that, Attaché (1996-1998), at the American Embassy, The Hague, served as the United States Government’s principal legal representative to a number of international legal institutions in the Netherlands

• As a practicing Department of States attorney-adviser based in Washington, D.C. (1990-1996), advised United States Government actors on a wide range of international law and U.S. foreign relations law issues, participated in international negotiations, and engaged in litigation before international tribunals

• Additional details of responsibilities as a Department of State employee are detailed in the “Previous Professional Activities” section below

## SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Books

• International Law (8th ed. 2023) (with Duncan B. Hollis & Chimène Keitner)

• International Law (7th ed. 2018) (with Duncan B. Hollis)

• International Law (6th ed. 2011) (with Barry E. Carter)

• International Law (5th ed. 2007) (with Barry E. Carter & Phillip R. Trimble)

Articles/Book Chapters/Monographs

• *War and the Words: The International Use of Force in the United Nations Charter Era*, in Is the International Legal Order Unraveling? (David Sloss ed. 2022) (with Lauren Sukin)

• *Negotiating With Those Like Me: Similarity Salience Increases Positive Attitudes in Imagined Negotiation With an Out-Group Member*, Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology (June 9, 2022), at <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/pac0000621> (with Jeremy S. Pollack, Elizabeth J. Parks-Stamm, and Noah Shaw)

• *The Rule of Law and the Role of Strategy in U.S. Nuclear Doctrine*, 45(4) International Security 126 (2021) (with Scott D. Sagan)

• *Authoritarian International Law, the Use of Force, and Intervention*, 114 AJIL Unbound 220 (2020)

• *Why the Atomic Bombing of Hiroshima Would be Illegal Today*, 76 Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists 157 (2020) (with Katherine E. McKinney and Scott D. Sagan)

• *Book Review: The Use of Force and International Law, by Christian Henderson*, 113 American Journal of International Law 856 (2019)

• *Just War Theory & the Conduct of Asymmetric Warfare*, 146 Daedalus, Winter 2017, at 59

• *Ending Wars, Doing Justice: Colombia, Transitional Justice, and the International Criminal Court*, 52 Stanford Journal of International Law 211 (2016)

• *Governments, Publics, and Enemies: Intragroup Dynamics as Barriers to Conflict Resolution*, 7 Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict: Pathways Toward Terrorism and Genocide 198 (2014) (with Gilat Bachar)

• *Prudent Politics: The International Criminal Court, International Relations, and Prosecutorial Independence*, 12 Washington University Global Studies Law Review 545 (2013)

• *Constitutions as Peace Treaties: A Cautionary Tale for the Arab Spring*, 64 Stanford Law Review Online 8 (2011)

• *The Protection of Human Rights in the United States*, 16 Austrian Review of International and European Law 33 (2011)

• *Working the System: A Comment on André Nollkaemper’s System Criminality in International Law*, 8 Santa Clara Journal of International Law 353 (2010)

• Hamdan*, Terror, War*, 11 Lewis & Clark Law Review 997 (2007)

• *Enhancing Implementation of U.N. Security Council Resolution 1540: Report of the Center on International Security and Cooperation* (September 2007) (with Chaim Braun, Michael May & Roger Speed)

• *The Iran-United States Claims Tribunal: What Lies Ahead?*, 6 Law and Practice of International Courts and Tribunals 89 (2007)

• *Book Review: War and the Law of Nations: A General History, by Stephen Neff*, 101 American Journal of International Law 241 (2007)

• *Law, Just War, and the International Fight Against Terrorism: Is It War?*, in Intervention, Terrorism, and Torture: Contemporary Challenges to Just War Theory (Steven P. Lee, ed.) (2007)

• *The Use of Force and Contemporary Security Threats: Old Medicine for New Ills?*, 59 Stanford Law Review 415 (2006)

• *Indirect Expropriations: The Need for a Taxonomy of “Legitimate” Regulatory Purposes,* 5 International Law Forum 166 (2003)

## OTHER WRITING

• *Israel’s Contentious “Judicial Overhaul” Legislation* (July 26, 2023), available at https://law.stanford.edu/2023/07/26/slss-allen-weiner-discusses-israels-contentious-judicial-overhaul-legislation/ (Q&A with Monica Schreiber)

• *Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine and the Laws of War* (Feb. 21, 2023), available at https://law.stanford.edu/2023/02/21/stanfords-allen-weiner-on-russias-invasion-of-ukraine-and-the-laws-of-war/ (Q&A with Sharon Driscoll)

• *The Russian Invasion of Ukraine* (Feb. 24, 2022), available at https://law.stanford.edu/2022/02/24/stanfords-allen-weiner-on-the-russian-invasion-of-ukraine/ (Q&A with Sharon Driscoll)

• *U.S. Withdrawal from Afghanistan and the Fall of Kabul* (August 16, 2021), available at https://law.stanford.edu/2021/08/16/stanfords-allen-weiner-on-the-u-s-withdrawal-from-afghanistan-and-the-fall-of-kabul/ (Q&A with Sharon Driscoll)

• *Would the U.S. Really Answer Cyberattacks with Nuclear Weapons?*,Wash. Post, July 11, 2021 (with Scott D. Sagan)

• *A Strategic American Commitment to Accountability and the Rule of Law Includes the International Criminal Court*, American Bar Association “Arguendo Experts Roundtable” (May 24, 2021), available at https://www.international-criminal-justice-today.org/arguendo/

• *The Illegality of Targeting Civilians by Way of Belligerent Reprisal: Implications for U.S. Nuclear Doctrine*, Just Security (May 10, 2021) (with Scott D. Sagan), available at https://www.justsecurity.org/76049/the-illegality-of-targeting-civilians-by-way-of-belligerent-reprisal-implications-for-u-s-nuclear-doctrine/

• *Humanitarian Notification Systems & Intentional Attacks Against Hospitals*, Articles of War (April 15, 2021) (with Bailey R. Ulbricht), available at https://lieber.westpoint.edu/humanitarian-notification-systems-intentional-attacks-against-hospitals/

• *Hiroshima and the Myths of Military Targets and Unconditional Surrender*, Lawfare (Aug. 21, 2020) (with Katherine E. McKinney and Scott D. Sagan), available at https://www.lawfareblog.com/hiroshima-and-myths-military-targets-and-unconditional-surrender#

• *When My Daughter Called Israel an Apartheid State, I Objected. Now, I'm Not So Sure*, Haaretz, Jul. 5, 2020 (with Katie A. Weiner)

• *Bolton’s Illegal War Plan for North Korea,* N.Y. Times, Apr. 6, 2018 (with Scott D. Sagan)

• *The $400 Million Payment to Iran was American Diplomacy at Its Finest,* Wash. Post, Aug. 11, 2016 (with Duncan Pickard)

• *The United States and the International Criminal Court: Building Support for the International Rule of Law*, American Bar Association “Arguendo Experts Roundtable” (June 20, 2014), available at http://www.aba-icc.org/arguendo/

• *Why the Middle East Needs America,* Int’l Herald Trib., March 1, 2013, at 6

• *The U.S. Shouldn’t Sell Out Human Rights in Vietnam,* Wash. Post, Aug. 27, 2012, at A13

• Petition, *In re: Dang et al.* (United Nations Working Group on Arbitrary Detention) (July 25, 2012) and subsequent pleadings

• *The Torture Memos and Accountability*, American Society of International Law “Insight” (May 15, 2009), available at https://www.asil.org/insights/volume/13/issue/6/torture-memos-and-accountability

• Co-drafter, Amicus Brief, *Al-Marri v. Spagone* (United States Supreme Court, No. 08-368) (merits brief) (October 2008 term)

• Co-drafter, Amicus Brief, *Sanchez-Llamas v. Oregon* and *Bustillo v. Johnson* (United States Supreme Court, Nos. 04-10566 & 05-51) (merits brief) (October 2005 term)

• *Hussein’s Trial, Iraq’s Future*, L.A. Times, Dec. 4, 2005, at M5

• Co-drafter, Amicus Brief, *Medellin v. Dretke* (United States Supreme Court, No. 04-5928) (petition for certiorari and merits briefs) (October 2004 term)

• *It’s the Law – Even in War*, L.A. Times, June 9, 2004, at B13

• *The Case for International Justice*, San Jose Mercury News, Dec. 24, 2003, at B9

## SELECTED PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

• “Healing a Conflicted Humanity,” Hong Kong University (panel presentation) (January 2021)

• “Hiroshima Atomic Bombing Raising New Questions 75 Years Later,” National Public Radio (interview excerpt) (August 2020)

• “The United States and the ICC,” Stanford Law School (comment) (February 2020)

• “International Humanitarian Law Roundtable: The U.S. and Iran,” Stanford Law School (panel presentation) (February 2020)

• “Legal Aspects of the Killing of Qassem Soleimani,” Stanford Law School (address) (January 2020)

• “Rethinking U.S. Nuclear Strategy: The Rule of Law and the Role of Strategy,” American Society of International Law Midyear Research Forum (panel presentation) (November 2019)

• “Rethinking U.S. Nuclear Strategy: The Rule of Law and the Role of Strategy,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (panel presentation) (August 2019)

• “Why the Atomic Bombing of Hiroshima Would be Illegal Today,” Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists (webinar presentation) (August 2019)

• “The U.S. Iran Conflict,” Stanford Law School Legal Aggregate Blog (interview) (June 2019)

• “What’s Next for North Korea?,” Stanford News (interview excerpt) (February 2019)

• “Just War Theory and the Conduct of Asymmetric Warfare,” ITAM, Mexico City (faculty workshop presentation) (November 2018)

• “The Putin Summit, NATO, and EU: President Trump and American Alliances,” Stanford Law School Legal Aggregate Blog (interview) (July 2018)

• “Working on Peace with North Korea,” Stanford Legal (podcast) (June 2018)

• “The Singapore Summit and Korean Peninsula: Is De-Nuclearization Within Reach?,” Stanford Law School Legal Aggregate Blog (interview) (June 2018)

• “Details Lacking, Long Timeline Expected for North Korea Denuclearization,” KGO San Francisco (television news commentary) (June 2018)

• “Stanford Scholars Weigh in on Withdrawal from the Iran Nuclear Deal,” Stanford News (interview excerpt) (May 2018)

• “International Law Under Trump,” Stanford University (panel presentation) (April 2017)

• “The First Year of the Trump Administration: What to Expect,” Cutler Fellows Program, Washington, DC (panel presentation) (March 2017)

• “Stanford Scholars Analyze Trump’s Revised Executive Order on Immigration,” Stanford News (interview excerpt) (March 2017)

• “Ethics and the Global War on Terror,” American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Boston (panel presentation) (March 2017)

• “Barriers to Conflict Resolution: The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict,” Stanford Sierra Camp (address) (June 2016)

• “Protecting Noncombatants in Contemporary Warfare,” United States Military Academy, West Post (panel presentation) (November 2015)

• “Barriers to Conflict Resolution,” Century Club, San Francisco (address) (October 2015)

• “Ending Wars and Doing Justice: Colombia, Transitional Justice, and the International Criminal Court,” Universidad Externado de Colombia, Bogota (address) (September 2015)

• “Legal Rights and Barriers to Conflict Resolution,” Stanford Law School (conference presentation) (May 2015)

• “Through Negotiations, U.S. Must Convince Iran not to Build a Nuclear Bomb,” Stanford News (interview excerpt) (April 2015)

• “Looking Backward, Moving Forward: Law and Policy After Iraq and the ‘War on Terror’” Chico State University (address) (February 2015)

• “Non-Violence and Conflict Resolution: Israel-Palestine, South Africa, and Northern Ireland,” Stanford Law School (conference presentation) (February 2015)

• “Governments, Publics, and Enemies: Intragroup Dynamics as Barriers to Conflict Resolution,” Stanford Law School (faculty workshop presentation) (August 2014)

• “President Obama’s Response to the Russia-Ukraine Crisis,” KCBS San Francisco (news radio commentary) (August 2014)

• “Constitution-making and Barriers to Conflict Resolution,” MGIMO University, Moscow (panel presentation) (April 2014)

• “Russia’s Intervention in Ukraine,” KNTV San Francisco (television news commentary) (March 2014)

• “Expectations, Limits, and Achievements of International Law in the Context of Pan-Arab Changes,” Kuwait International Law School, Kuwait (panel comment) (December 2013)

• “The Prospects for Israeli-Palestinian Peace Talks,” ARISE News (television commentary) (August 2013)

• “The Egyptian Government’s Crackdown on the Muslim Brotherhood,” KCBS San Francisco (news radio commentary) (August 2013)

• “Operationalizing the Arab Peace Initiative: The U.S. Role,” Amman, Jordan (conference presentation) (June 2013)

• “Making Sense of the Complicated and Bloody Civil War in Syria,” KCBS San Francisco (“in depth” radio commentary) (May 2013)

• “Humanitarian Intervention: Russia, the West, and the Syria Crisis,” Stanford University (conference presentation) (April 2013)

• “The Prosecution of Sulaiman Abu Ghaith in Federal Court,” KCBS San Francisco (news radio commentary) (March 2013)

• “Vietnam’s Persecution of Peaceful Political and Social Activists,” KCBS San Francisco (news radio commentary) (January 2013)

• “U.S.-Russia Relations and the Syria Crisis,” KCBS San Francisco (news radio commentary) (December 2012)

• “Prudent Politics: The International Criminal Court, International Relations, and Prosecutorial Independence,” Washington University School of Law (panel presentation) (November 2012)

• “The Israel-Gaza Conflict,” KCBS San Francisco (news radio commentary) (November 2012)

• “The Obama Administration’s Record on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict,” KCBS San Francisco (news radio commentary) (October 2012)

• “The United States and the ICC: Lessons from the Experiences of the *Ad Hoc* Tribunals,” The ICC Turns Ten Conference, Stanford Law School (panel presentation) (May 2012)

• “The Fallout over Koran Burnings in Afghanistan,” KCBS San Francisco (news radio commentary) (February 2012)

• “The Schedule for Withdrawal of American Troops from Afghanistan,” KCBS San Francisco (news radio commentary) (February 2012)

• “Citizenship and Constitution-Making in Societies in Transition,” Middle East Citizens’ Assembly Conference, Cairo, Egypt (panel presentation) (September 2011)

• “The Responsibility to Protect: The Case of Libya,” University of Vienna Law School, Vienna, Austria (panel presentation) (June 2011)

• “The Protection of Human Rights in the United States,” University of Vienna Law School, Vienna, Austria (panel presentation) (June 2011)

• “Trust, Justice, and Dissonance: Engaging the Mainstream,” Center on Democracy and Community Development, Jerusalem (panel presentation) (November 2010)

• “Barriers to Conflict Resolution: The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict,” Stanford University (reunion program address) (October 2010)

• “Extraterritorial Assertions of Jurisdiction: American Legal Imperialism?,” Singapore Management University, Singapore (address) (October 2010)

• “The Afghan Peace Talks,” KCBS San Francisco (news radio commentary) (October 2010)

• “The Omar Khadr Military Commission Trial,” KCBS San Francisco (news radio commentary) (August 2010)

• “Israel’s Flotilla Raid,” KCBS San Francisco (news radio commentary) (June 2010)

• “A Different World: Where We’ve Been, Where We Are, Where We’re Going,” Harvard University (panel moderator) (May 2010)

• “Analogy and its Discontents: Comments on Herb Lin’s Cyberattack as an Element of U.S. National Security and Cybersecurity,” Stanford Center on International Security and Cooperation (panel presentation) (May 2010)

• “Atrocity, Trials, and Memory: The ICTY and the Wars in the Former Yugoslavia,” Stanford University (panel presentation) (March 2010)

• “The *Samantar* v. *Yousuf* case,” KCBS San Francisco (news radio commentary) (March 2010)

• “Alleged Israeli Assassination of a Hamas Operative in Dubai,” KCBS San Francisco (news radio commentary) (February 2010)

• “John Yoo’s Crisis and Command: Presidential Power in the 21st Century,” Commonwealth Club, San Francisco, and KQED San Francisco (moderator) (January 2010)

• “Suicide Bombing at Khost CIA Post,” KCBS San Francisco (news radio commentary) (January 2010)

• “The Trial of Khalid Shiekh Mohammed,” KPCC Los Angeles (public radio discussion) (November 2009)

• “Tortured Justice: Why the Torture Memos Were Illegal,” Boalt Hall, University of California (panel presentation) (November 2009)

• “Barriers to Conflict Resolution and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict,” Al Quds University, West Bank (panel presentation) (September 2009)

• “Barriers to Conflict Resolution and Unilateral Approaches to Conflict Resolution,”

Center on Democracy and Community Development, Jerusalem (panel presentation) (September 2009)

• “60th Anniversary Commemoration of the 1949 Geneva Conventions: International Humanitarian Law and Wars Against Non-State Actors,” American Red Cross, Silicon Valley Chapter (address) (August 2009)

• “The Torture Memos and Accountability,” KNX Los Angeles (CBS News radio commentary) (May 2009)

• “International Law in the “War on Terror”: A Look Back,” American Society of International Law Annual Meeting (panel moderator) (April 2009)

• “Comment on André Nollkaemper’s *System Criminality in International Law: Can the Law of International Responsibility Reach the System?*,” Santa Clara Law School (panel presentation) (March 14, 2008)

• “The Role of Rendition in Combating Terrorism,” KPCC Los Angeles (public radio commentary) (February 2009)

• “Foreign Policy Challenges for Hillary Clinton,” KCBS San Francisco (news radio commentary) (January 2009)

• “Human Rights, International Justice, and American Exceptionalism: The United States and the International Criminal Court,” World Affairs Council-United Nations Association (address) (December 2008)

• “The U.S. Use of Force in Response to Terrorism,” Fundação Armando Alvares Penteado-FAAP, Sao Paulo, Brazil (lecture) (September 2008)

• “Human Rights in an Age of Terror,” Stanford Law School (discussion with former U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights Louise Arbour) (September 2008)

• “Discussion of the Supreme Court’s *Boumediene* Decision,” KGO San Francisco (news radio commentary) (June 2008)

• “Extraterritorial Assertions of Jurisdiction: American Legal Imperialism?,” University of Vienna Law School, Vienna, Austria (lecture) (May 2008)

• “The Use of Force and Contemporary Security Threats,” Peking University Law School, Beijing, China (lecture) (April 2008)

• “The Politics of Teaching International Law,” American Society of International Law Annual Meeting (panel presentation) (April 2008)

• “International Law and the Struggle against Terrorism: Is it War?,” University of California, Berkeley, California (address) (April 2008)

• “The Role of International Law in U.S. Courts,” Federal Judicial Center National Training Workshop, Redondo Beach, California (lecture) (March 2008)

• Presentation before the National War Powers Commission (James A. Baker III and Warren Christopher, Chairs), Stanford University (panel presentation) (January 2008)

• “Overcoming Barriers to Conflict Resolution: The Middle East,” Freeman Spogli Institute for International Affairs Annual Conference, Stanford University (panel moderator) (November 2007)

• “The ‘War on Terror’: Is it War?,” Denver Town Hall Lecture Series, Denver, Colorado (address) (September 2007)

• “Consequences of the War on Terror: International Legal Norms,” World Affairs Council of Northern California Annual Conference, Asilomar, California (panel presentation) (April 2007)

• “Crimes, War Crimes, and the War on Terror: Perspectives from International Law,” Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, Oregon (panel presentation) (April 2007)

• “The War on Terror: Normative and Legal Implications,” Chico State University (address) (April 2007)

• “Iraq, Iran, and Security Challenges of the Middle East,” Chico State University (panel presentation) (April 2007)

• “Effect of International Law and the Law of Other Nations on U.S. Jurisprudence,” Global Constitutionalism Symposium, Stanford Law School (February 2007) (panel moderator) (April 2007)

• “Human Rights in an Age or Terrorism: Is the “War Against Terrorism” Really War?,” Pacific Council on International Policy, Santa Monica, California (panel presentation) (January 2007)

• “Terrorism, Security, And Civil Liberties: Is The “War Against Terrorism” Really War?,” Stanford Center on Ethics (panel presentation) (November 2006)

• “U.N. Security Council Resolution 1540 and the Prevention of WMD Terrorism: Policies and Implementation Indicators,” Stanford Center for International Security and Cooperation (faculty workshop presentation) (July 2006)

• “Iraq: Where Do We Go From Here?,” Stanford University (remarks) (May 2006)

• “The Rule of Law and the Prospects for a Democratic Iraq: What Do We Want from the Saddam Hussein Trial?,” Whittier Law School (address) (March 2006)

• “The Iran-United States Claims Tribunal: What Lies Ahead?,” University of California, Berkeley (panel presentation) (January 2006)

• “Saddam Hussein’s Trial: A Dictator’s Disdain,” KPCC Los Angeles (public radio commentary) (December 2005)

• “Law, Just War, and the International Fight Against Terrorism: Is it War?,” Stanford Center for International Security and Cooperation (faculty workshop presentation) (October 2005)

• “Law, Just War, and the International Fight Against Terrorism: Is it War?,” Stanford Law School (faculty workshop presentation) (August 2005)

• “Law, Legitimacy, and Preventive Force,” Stanford Hoover Institution Preventive Force Conference (panel presentation) (May 2005)

• “International Criminal Justice and Peace and Security,” Stanford International Day (panel moderator) (May 2005)

• “The Use of Force in Response to Security Threats from Weapons of Mass Destruction and Terrorism,” Stanford Center on Conflict and Negotiation (guest lecture) (March 2005)

• “The Use of Force: New Threats and (Perfectly Fine) Old Rules,” Stanford Center for International Security and Cooperation (faculty workshop presentation) (March 2005)

• “Global Jurisprudence Colloquium,” Stanford Law School (panel moderator for plenary discussion with international judges) (March 2005)

• “International Law and the War on Terrorism,” San Francisco Commonwealth Club (address) (February 2005)

• “The Nomination of Alberto Gonzales as Attorney General,” KPCC Los Angeles (public radio commentary) (January 2005)

• “Ethics, Law, and the International Fight Against Terrorism: Is it War?,” American Branch of the International Law and Philosophy Association, Stanford Law School (panel presentation) (November 2004)

• “International Law and the War on Terrorism,” Claremont McKenna College (address) (November 2004)

• “Global Security and Nuclear Nonproliferation,” Stanford Law School (discussion with International Atomic Energy Agency Director General Mohamed ElBaradei) (November 2004)

• “International Law and the Use of Force,” Stanford International Law Society (debate with Judge Abraham Sofaer) (October 2004)

• “The Use of Force: New Threats and (Perfectly Fine) Old Rules,” Stanford Law School (faculty workshop presentation) (August 2004)

• “The Case for International Justice,” Stanford International Law Society (address) (April 2004)

• “Global Hot Spots,” Stanford Alumni Day (panel presentation) (March 2004)

• “International Justice and American Exceptionalism,” Stanford International Law Society (address) (November 2003)

• “The United States and the International Criminal Court” (presentation before the San Francisco Bar Association) (October 2003)

• “It’s a MAD, Mad World: Prospects for Security, Diplomacy, and Peace on the Korean Peninsula**,**”Stanford Law School Alumni Weekend (panel moderator) (October 2003)

## PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

**Legal Counselor, U.S. Embassy,** The Hague, Netherlands (1996-2001)

• As Counselor for Legal Affairs (1998-2001) and, prior to that, Attaché (1996-1998), served as the United States Government’s principal legal representative to the following international legal institutions:

**International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY)**

• Served as the principal U.S. Government official responsible for carrying out United States policy towards the ICTY on a day-to-day basis

• Drafted U.S. Government submissions for litigation involving challenge to lawfulness of detention of an ICTY indictee by the NATO Stabilization Force (SFOR) (*Prosecutor v. Todorovic* case, Trial Chamber III and Appeals Chamber), drafted *amicus* submission on issues such as the competence of the Security Council to establish the ICTY and ICTY jurisdiction over internal armed conflict (*Prosecutor v. Tadic* case, Appeals Chamber)

• Represented official U.S. Government witnesses during testimony in ICTY cases

• Negotiated conditions for use of sensitive U.S. Government information with both prosecution and defense teams in various ICTY cases

• Coordinated provision of U.S. Government investigative, information, operational, financial, and policy support

• Analyzed and reported on activities at the ICTY, including substantive international humanitarian law and procedural developments

**International Court of Justice (ICJ)**

• Participated in the development of U.S. litigation strategies in cases before the ICJ

• Advised Washington agencies on ICJ jurisprudence and procedural law

• Drafted contributions to U.S. briefs filed with the ICJ

• Member of the U.S. Government litigation teams at the following ICJ hearings: *Case Concerning Oil Platforms (Iran v. United States)*, Jurisdiction phase (September 1996*)* (allegedly illegal destruction by U.S. Force of Iranian oil platforms in the Persian Gulf during the Iran-Iraq war); *Case Concerning Vienna Convention on Consular Relations (Paraguay v. United States)*, Provisional Measures phase (April 1998) (allegedly illegal execution of a Paraguayan national not informed of his right to consular access at the time of his arrest by Virginia law enforcement officials); *Case Concerning Legality of Use of Force (Federal Republic of Yugoslavia v. United States)*, Provisional Measures phase (May 1999) (allegedly illegal use of force against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (FRY) during 1999 NATO campaign to end FRY human rights abuses against Kosovar Albanians); *LaGrand Case (Germany v. United States)*, Merits phase (November 2000) (allegedly illegal execution of two German nationals not informed of their right to consular access at the time of their arrest by Arizona law enforcement officials)

**Iran-United States Claims Tribunal**

• Served as United States Agent to the Tribunal, an international arbitral body established at the conclusion of the Iranian hostage crisis to resolve disputes between the Iranian and United States Governments, as well as disputes between U.S. nationals and the Government of Iran

• Participated in the development of U.S. litigation strategies in cases before the Tribunal

• Advised Washington agencies on Tribunal jurisprudence and procedural law; reviewed and signed all U.S. Government filings before the Tribunal

• Participated in negotiations with senior Iranian officials on the possible settlement of pending claims

• Member of the U.S. Government litigation teams at the following Tribunal hearings: *Iran v. United States*, Case A/11 (Shah’s assets case) (February 1998); *Iran v. United States*, Case A/28 (Security Account replenishment case) (November 1999)

• Represented the U.S. Government before the Tribunal’s Appointing Authority in connection with multiple challenge proceedings against Tribunal arbitrators

• Advised private United States claimants on litigation strategies for cases before the Tribunal as well as Tribunal jurisprudence and procedural law

• Represented the U.S. Government on budget and administrative issues

**Scottish Court in the Netherlands (Lockerbie trial)**

• U.S. negotiator during Dutch, British, and American discussions leading to the establishment of the Scottish Court in the Netherlands to try the two Libyan nationals indicted for the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie (summer 1998)

**Hague Conference on Private International Law**

• Represented U.S. Government on budget and administrative issues

• Member of U.S. delegation to negotiations on proposed Convention on Jurisdiction and Recognition of Foreign Judgments in Civil and Commercial Matters (multiple sessions)

• Co-head of U.S. delegation to Working Group on Collateral Securities (January 2001)

**Permanent Court of Arbitration**

• Represented U.S. Government on budget and administrative issues

**Attorney-Adviser**, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (1990-1996)

• **Office of Politico-Military Affairs (1995-1996**)

Advised on international and U.S. foreign relations law related to weapons of mass destruction and missile technology proliferation, including sanctions legislation. Advised on export control regulations for both military items (State Department-administered International Trafficking in Arms Regulations) and sensitive dual-use goods and technologies (Commerce Control Regulations). Advised on international humanitarian law issues. Chaired multilateral working group that adopted confidentiality of information rules for the Wassenaar Arrangement (conventional weapons non-proliferation regime). Advised on multilateral arms control treaties, including the Chemical Weapons Conventions, the Conventional Forces in Europe Treaty, and Protocols (open to the declared nuclear powers) to the African Nuclear Weapons Free Zone. Advised on interpretation of United States foreign and security assistance legislation. Advised on intelligence law issues.

**• Office of Inter-American Affairs (1992-1995)**

Advised on international and U.S. foreign relations law issues arising in Latin America and the Caribbean, including U.S. litigation and treaty negotiations arising out of the 1994 Haitian and Cuban migration crises. Advised on application of Treasury Department Foreign Assets Control Regulations (primarily with respect to Cuba). Participated in development of U.S. Government’s regulatory and policy structure for the renewal of telecommunications services between the United States and Cuba pursuant to the Cuban Democracy Act. Advised on human rights and humanitarian law issues related to the Salvadoran peace process. Negotiated with the Mexican Government on conditions for the provision of U.S. loans to assist Mexico during its 1995 financial crisis. Negotiated status of forces agreements for the temporary stationing of U.S. military personnel. Advised on implementation of the Panama Canal Treaties. Served as Clinton Administration lawyer during negotiations with the Congress on the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act (the “Helms-Burton” Act).

**• Office of International Claims and Investment Disputes (1990-1992)**

Prepared U.S. Government pleadings for various cases before the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal, including case concerning the status of diplomatic and consular properties in the United States and Iran. Represented U.S. Government in negotiations leading to a $190 million claims settlement agreement with Germany for property claims of U.S. citizens against the former German Democratic Republic. Participated in formulation of U.S. legal position for Executive Branch suggestion of interest in *Nelson v. Saudi Arabia*, 507 U.S. 349 (1993) (interpreting Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act). Advised on Treasury Department Foreign Assets Control Regulations with respect to Iran.

**Judicial Clerk,** Judge John Steadman, District of Columbia Court of Appeals, Washington, D.C. (1989-1990)

• Assisted the judge in the performance of his judicial duties by conducting legal research, drafting legal memoranda and judicial opinions, and advising on draft opinions by other Court of Appeals judges

## AFFILIATIONS

• Member, American Society of International Law (2003 - )

• Member, Executive Council (2011 - 2014)

• Co-chair, 2010 Annual Meeting Program Committee (2009 - 2010)

• Member, 2009 Annual Meeting Program Committee (2008 - 2009)

• Member, Council on Foreign Relations (2009 - )

• International Advisory Board, Kuwait International Law School (2010 - 2018)

• Trustee, Sequoia Union High School District Governing Board (2011 - 2020)

• Member, Pacific Council on International Policy (2006 - 2018)

• Member of the Board of Directors, Immigrant Legal Resource Center (2007 - )

• Member of the Board of Directors, Palo Alto University (2010 - 2015)

## AWARDS/HONORS

• Honorable Mention, Associated Students of Stanford University Annual Teaching Award (2006)

• Selected as an Academic Fellow by the Foundation for the Defense of Democracies (summer 2005)

• Three-time recipient of State Department Superior Honor Awards (individual award – 1992; group awards – 1995 and 1999)

• Federal Bar Association Younger Federal Lawyer Award (1997)

# **EDUCATION**

**Stanford Law School,** J.D., 1989

• Order of the Coif (top ten percent of graduating class)

• Graduation with Distinction

• Article Editor, Stanford Law Review

• Jessup International Moot Court Competition

• Semi-finalist, Kirkwood Moot Court Competition

**Harvard College,** A.B., 1985

• Magna Cum Laude in Social Studies, an interdisciplinary Honors Concentration

• Bennett Prize for Senior Honors thesis