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Biography

Ambassador Eizenstat heads the firm's international practice. His work at Covington focuses on resolving international trade problems and business disputes with the US and foreign governments, and international business transactions and regulations on behalf of US companies and other around the world.

During a decade and a half of public service in three US administrations, Ambassador Eizenstat has held a number of key senior positions, including chief White House domestic policy adviser to President Jimmy Carter (1977-1981); U.S. Ambassador to the European Union, Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, Under Secretary of State for Economic, Business and Agricultural Affairs, and Deputy Secretary of the Treasury in the Clinton Administration (1993-2001).

During the Clinton Administration, he had a prominent role in the development of key international initiatives, including the negotiations of the Transatlantic Agenda with the European Union (establishing what remains of the framework for the US relationship with the EU); the development of the Transatlantic Business dialogue (TABD) among European and US CEOs; the negotiation of agreements with the European Union regarding the Helms-Burton Act and the Iran-Libya Sanctions Act; the negotiation of the Japan Port Agreement with the Japanese government; and the negotiation of the Kyoto Protocol on global warming, where he led the US delegation.

Much of the interest in providing belated justice for victims of the Holocaust and other victims of Nazi tyranny during World War II was the result of his leadership of the Clinton Administration as Special Representative of the President and Secretary of State on Holocaust-Era Issues. He successfully negotiated major agreements with the Swiss, Germans, Austrian and French, and other European countries, covering restitution of property, payment for slave and forced laborers, recovery of looted art, bank accounts, and payments of insurance policies. His book on these events, *Imperfect Justice: Looted Assets, Slave Labor, and the Unfinished Business of World War II*, has been favorably received in publications like the *New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Washington Post*, *Business Week*, and *Publisher's Weekly*. It has been translated into German, French, Czech and Hebrew.

Ambassador Eizenstat has received seven honorary doctorate degrees from universities and academic institutions. He has been awarded high civilian awards from the governments of France (Legion of Honor), Germany, Austria, and Belgium, as well as from Secretary of State Warren Christopher, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, and Secretary of the Treasury Lawrence Summers. In 2007, he was named "The Leading Lawyer in International Trade" in Washington, DC by *Legal Times*. His articles appear in *The New York Times*, *Financial Times*, *International Herald Tribune*, *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Foreign Policy* magazine, and *Foreign Affairs* magazine, on a variety of international and domestic topics. Ambassador Eizenstat grew up and was educated in the public schools of Atlanta. He is a Phi Beta Kappa, cum laude graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and of Harvard Law School. He is married to Frances Eizenstat and has two sons and five grandchildren.

Representative Matters

⊙ Represented major US and foreign corporations including Boeing Company, KBR, BP, BT, Coca-Cola, and Neptune Orient Lines.

⊙ Special advisor to the Bromide Science and Environment Forum.

⊙ Advised the governments of Australia and Cyprus.

Previous Experience

⊙ Deputy Secretary of the Treasury (1999-2001)

⊙ Under Secretary of State for Economic, Business and Agricultural Affairs (1997-1999)

⊙ Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade (1996-1997)

⊙ U.S. Ambassador to the European Union (1993-1996)

⊙ Chief Domestic Policy Adviser and Executive Director of the White House Domestic Policy Staff for President Jimmy Carter (1977-1981)

⊙ Policy Director, Jimmy Carter's 1976 Campaign for the Presidency

⊙ White House Staff of President Lyndon B. Johnson (1967-1968)

⊙ Research Director, Vice President Hubert Humphrey's 1968 Presidential Campaign

⊙ Adjunct Lecturer, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (1982-1992)

⊙ Brookings Institution, Guest Scholar (1981)

Honors and Rankings

⊙ Chambers USA: America's Leading Business Lawyers (2008)

⊙ "The Leading Lawyer in International Trade" in Washington, DC by Legal Times (2007)

⊙ Best Lawyers in America, government affairs and international trade and finance law (2007)

⊙ Washington DC Super Lawyers, International (2008)

⊙ Grand Decoration of Honor in Gold with Star for Service to the Republic of Austria from the Austrian government (2005)

⊙ Medal of Honor from the Czech Council of Victims of Nazism (2005)

⊙ French Legion of Honor from the French government (2004)

⊙ Great Negotiator of the Year Award from Harvard University (2003)

⊙ Alexander Hamilton Award for Distinguished Service, Department of Treasury (2001)

⊙ Knight's Commander's Cross (Badge and Star) of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany (2001)

⊙ Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Public Policy Scholar (2001)

⊙ Distinguished Service Award, Department of State (1999)

⊙ Courage and Conscience Award from the Israeli government (1998)

⊙ Foreign Affairs Award for Public Service, Department of State (1996)

⊙ Over 40 additional awards from various groups and organizations.

⊙ Seven honorary doctorate degrees from universities and other educational institutions.

⊙ University of North Carolina, Honorary Doctor of Laws (2000)

⊙ Hebrew College, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters (2000)

⊙ Weismann Institute of Science, Israel, Honorary Doctor of Philosophy (1999)

⊙ Yeshiva University, Honorary Doctor of Laws (1998)

Pro Bono

⊙ Various Holocaust restitution matters.

Memberships and Affiliations

⊙ Adjunct Lecturer, JFK School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (1982-1992)

⊙ Ambassador Stuart E. Eizenstat Professorship in Modern Jewish History and Culture, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (established 2008)

⊙ American Bar Association (1967)

⊙ Black Rock Funds, Board of Trustees (2001-present)

⊙ BT Americas, Advisory Board (2005-present)

⊙ Coca-Cola, International Advisory Board (2002-present)

⊙ Global Panel Foundation, Advisory Board (2008)

⊙ Group Menatep Limited, International Advisory Board (2002-present)

- ◎ Sustainable Forestry Management, International Advisory Board 2005-present.
- ◎ UPS, Board of Directors (2005-present)
- ◎ Mirant Corporation, Board of Directors (2001-2005)
- ◎ Center for Global Development and for the Atlantic Council, led study commissions
- ◎ Council on Foreign Relations, Member (1993-present)
- ◎ Humanitarian Aid Foundation, Board of Trustees (2003-present)
- ◎ Institute of U.S. Jewish-Israeli Relations of the American Jewish Committee, Founding Chairman (1982-1986)
- ◎ Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, former President (1989-1991)
- ◎ Transparency International, Advisory Board (2006-present)
- ◎ Weizmann Institute of Science in Israel, former Chairman of the Board of Governors (2002-2005)

Publications and Speeches

- ◎ Frequent contributor to major publications including The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, The Financial Times, Foreign Policy Magazine, Foreign Affairs Magazine, The Washington Post, The International Herald Tribune, and other leading publications on a variety of international topics.
- ◎ Frequent speaker to a variety of organizations on international topics including the impact of global competitiveness.

Publications

- ◎ "“Buy American” Provisions in Stimulus Package Stir Controversy - International Trade," Covington E-Alert (2/5/2009), Co-Author
- ◎ "New CFIUS Regulations," Covington Advisory (11/16/2008), Co-Author
- ◎ "Senate Passage of CFIUS Reform Bill (S. 1610)," Covington E-Alert (6/29/2007), Co-Author
- ◎ "Bipartisan Trade Deal," Covington E-Alert (5/15/2007), Co-Author
- ◎ "Ending the Trade War in Washington - Saving the Trade Agenda by Protecting Workers," Reprinted with permission from Foreign Affairs (May/June 2007), Co-Author
- ◎ "Government Affairs Post-Election Analysis," Covington Post-Election Conference Call (11/10/2006), Co-Author
- ◎ "The CFIUS Process and Foreign Investment in the U.S.," Testimony of Stuart Eizenstat Before the House Committee on Homeland Security (1/24/06)
- ◎ "An Integrated Approach to International Trade," The Laws Behind International Trade (2006), Co-Author
- ◎ "In Green Company," Foreign Policy (September/October 2005), Co-Author
- ◎ "Trade Wins," The Wall Street Journal (3/8/2005), Co-Author
- ◎ "Europe's Opportunity in Turkey," Financial Times (10/21/2003), Co-Author
- ◎ "Trade Promotion Authority: What do we do now?," The Hill (9/11/2002), Co-Author
- ◎ "'Fast Track' Needs Protections for Investors," Boston Globe (5/2/2002), Author
- ◎ "States of Chaos - Debate Over Microsoft Deal Proves That Feds Alone Should Manage Antitrust Policy," Legal Times (3/4/2002), Co-Author
- ◎ "On the Agenda?: Food Safety and the World Trade Organization," Washington Legal Foundation (10/31/2001), Author