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Experience*Primary practice areas:* Corporate transactions • international trade • federal and state regulation • appellate practice**Employment**

Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw LLP, Chicago, 1998 to present; 1967-1984 • Visiting Scholar, Northwestern University School of Law, 1997-98 • Associate Attorney General of the United States, Department of Justice, 1994-1997 (Responsible for Civil, Antitrust, Civil Rights, Environment and Tax Divisions) • Ambassador and Chief U.S. Negotiator for the Uruguay Round under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, 1993-1994 • Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, Chicago, 1984-1993

Education

Harvard Law School, J.D. cum laude, 1967; Editor, Harvard Law Review • Harvard College, B.A. magna cum laude, 1964

Admitted

Illinois, 1967

Publications

Articles on corporate and securities law, criminal law, mental health, election laws and constitutional issues in the Harvard Law Review, Northwestern Law Review, Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology and other publications.

Awards and Honours

Judge Learned Hand Human Relations Award, American Jewish Committee, 1992 • Edmund J. Randolph Award for Outstanding Service to the United States Department of Justice, 1997 • International Association of Chiefs of Police Award for Outstanding Contribution to Law Enforcement, 1998 • Named by the American Lawyer as one of the 27 "All-Stars of the 90's" of the American Bar and by the National Law Journal as one of the 100 most influential lawyers in America.

Civic Activities

Chairman, Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, 1989-1994 • Transition Chair and Chief of Staff to Mayor Richard M. Daley, 1989 • Chairman, Citizens for Court Reform, 1988-1992 • Chairman, Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission, 1980-1982 • Chairman, Editorial Board, Chicago Lawyer, 1978-1988 • President, Chicago Council of Lawyers, 1974-1976 • Member, Governor's Commission to Revise the Mental Health Laws, 1972-1976 • Chairman, Board of Overseers, IIT Chicago-Kent Law School, 1998 to present • Vice Chair and Trustee, Chicago Symphony Orchestra, 1978-1993, 1998 to present • Trustee, Illinois Institute of Technology, 1989-1993, 1998 to present