

## General Profile

**Name:** George Bruno

**Title:** Ambassador, ret.

**Citizenship:** US, DOB 1942

**Foreign Language:** conversational Spanish

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## Academic Achievement

**Institution Attended:** Hartwick College, BA, 1960-64, Oneonta, New York

Field of Study: government, history, international relations

**Institution Attended** George Washington University Law School, JD, 1964-67, Washington, DC

Field of Study: Civil trial law, contracts, international law

**Institutions Attended:** University of Pennsylvania Law School, 1967-69, Philadelphia, PA

Field of Study: Fellow, Community Development and Anti-poverty law, Newark, NJ

## Employment History

**CURRENT EMPLOYER/TITLE:** Ambassador, ret., and Attorney

- USA Group International, Managing Director & Gen Counsel, Manchester, NH & Wash, DC
- LAWSERVE, Managing attorney
- Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies, National Defense University, Wash, DC, Advisor
- New England College, Adjunct Professor of International Relations
- University of New Hampshire, Co-Director, *Partners for Peace*, Civilian-Military Emergency Preparedness

**PROFESSION:** Law & Diplomacy

**WORK HISTORY:**

- 1998-01, Senior Executive, US Army, Pentagon, for Global Affairs
- 1994-97, US Ambassador, Belize

- 1978-94, LAWSERVE, private practice of civil law with active trial calendar
- 1974-86, Co-Publisher and owner, LAWPRINT Publishing Co.
- 1977-78, Spec. Asst. US Attorney, US Dept of Justice, prosecuting drug and firearm cases
- 1971-76, Executive Director, NH Legal Services; and NH Public Defender

## **Subject Matter Expertise**

Conversant in ITAR, import-export regulations, project financing, distributor and agency agreements, immigration, government contracts, treaty and statutory interpretation, diplomatic processes, procedures in World Bank, Ex-Im Bank, Trade & Development Agency, and Commerce Department. Also, experienced in elections (US and international monitoring), human rights, US military and FTAA rules.

Have lectured and written on foreign policy, law, trade, human rights, national security, elections or performed business in over 45 countries: Asia, the Americas, Western Europe, Balkans, CIS; At Pentagon, member of senior team to transfer Panama Canal facilities; worked with NATO, and Civil-Military Emergency Preparedness initiatives; For OSCE and State Department, monitored elections in Pakistan, Romania and Kosovo; Argued-won cases at US Supreme Court, US 1<sup>st</sup> Circuit Ct of Appeals, NH & NJ Supreme Courts.

## **Professional Licenses**

Member of the Bars of New York, New Jersey, New Hampshire, District of Columbia, US Supreme Court, US 1<sup>st</sup> Cir. Court of Appeals; US 2d Cir. Court of Appeals; Authorized mediator for NH Superior Court; and US District Court of NH; Top Secret Security Clearance; Certified US government contractor (DOD).

## **Professional Affiliations**

NH Bar Association, Chair, Section on International Law; American Immigration Lawyers Association; International Jurist Organization, board member; NH World Affairs Council, board member; Council of American Ambassadors.

## **ADR Seminars Attended**

NH Superior Court; US State Department; and Attorney General's Advocacy Institute, US Department of Justice

## **Dispute Resolution Experience**

### **REPRESENTATIVE CASES HANDLED AS A MEDIATOR:**

Negotiated treaties & agreements between US & foreign governments dealing with trade, stolen cars, aid funds, narcotic trafficking, military bases;  
Personal injuries, contract disputes, commercial leases, employment agreements

### **REPRESENTATIVE CASES HANDLED AS AN ARBITRATOR:**

Served as Chief of NH Administrative Appellate Board, for 2 years and responsible for deciding

all unemployment compensation appeals in NH; Arbitrated disputed elections;  
Was Vice Chair of NH town zoning board, deciding all variances and special exceptions, 2 years

#### **MULTI-PARTY DISPUTE RESOLUTION EXPERIENCE:**

Negotiated resolution of 100s of civil disputes over 20 years in lieu of litigation in business, real estate, personal injury, employment; participated in many mediations/arbitrations as counsel.

#### **ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION EXPERIENCE:**

See above; lecturer at Muhammad Ali School of Peace & Conflict Resolution, Univ of Louisville

### **Writing Experience—Books Articles, Lectures**

"Study of Courts of Limited Jurisdiction," *Report of the American Judicature Society*, Co-author, 1976  
*Annual Report on International Crime*, US Department of State, 1995, 1996, 1997

"The Military as Champion of Human Rights: The US Experience," *Democracy, Human Rights & Rule of Law*; co-author, Butterworths, New Delhi, India Publishing Company, 2000

*Nuevo Rol para las Fuerza Armadas: Fortaleciendo la Democracia y Proteccion de los Derechos Humanos*, Military Rev

*Life, Liberty & Pursuit of Happiness After 9.11*, American Studies Journal, Univ Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, 02

Op-ed series re relations between India and Pakistan: *Wall Street Journal, Washington Times, Boston Herald, Financial Times, Miami Herald, Philadelphia Inquirer, Baltimore Sun, Union Leader and others*, 1998-present;

*What Every Practitioner Should Know About International Law: A Practical Primer*, Co-Author, NH Bar-CLE, 10/04

*The Basics of Immigration Law*, lecturer, Prepaid Legal Services, Inc. Orlando, FL, CLE Seminar

### **Awards And Honors**

Honorary Doctor of Human Letters, Hartwick College; Award for Courage, Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law; Testimonials & Recognitions by: Governments of Belize, Belarus, Tajikistan, Macedonia, Georgia; President Carter's Reorganization Project; Panama Canal Treaty Implementation Agency; US Army; Association of Asian Indians; Town of Merrimack, NH; Norris Cotton Cancer Institute; NH Legal Assistance; American Bar Association Award for Excellence.