

STUART NEWBERGER

Stu Newberger is a Washington-based senior partner with the international law firm of Crowell & Moring LLP, with offices in London, Brussels, New York and California. He has over 30 years of practice handling complex litigation in the U.S. federal and state trial and appellate courts, as well as the U.S. Supreme Court, and in international arbitration venues around the world. He founded and co-chairs the firm's "International Dispute Resolution" practice.

For most of his career, a large part of Stu's practice has centered on the actions and decisions of governments. The issues in these cases range from "private commercial" activities (such as aircraft ownership, oil and energy concessions, construction, hotel/resort operations, agriculture, alcohol and soft-drink ventures), to "public policy" issues (such as vindicating human rights and fighting state-sponsorship of terrorism (especially terrorism attributable to Iran and Libya), confiscation/expropriation of property, factories and utilities, and violations of international law, including abuse of Interpol by prosecutors). In addition to his experience as "first-chair" in countless court and arbitration venues, he has extensive contact with international organizations (such as the United Nations and the World Bank/IMF), executive and regulatory agencies (including the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. Department of Justice and the European Commission), and the U.S. Congress. He also has represented several foreign governments in U.S. litigation (such as Colombia and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan).

Many of Stu's current cases are being prosecuted in international arbitration against foreign governments located in Eastern Europe, the former Soviet Union, Central Asia, the Middle East, South America and both North Africa and Sub-Sahara Africa. The largest cases are pending at the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), the World Bank affiliated venue for arbitrations brought against governments for violating international investment treaties. These include 2 of the largest cases ever tried at ICSID (against Turkey and Kazakhstan), each of which is seeking billions of dollars in damages. He also has handled arbitrations pursuant to the UNCITRAL Rules, and at the ICC, the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber, the LCIA, the AAA/ICDR and the SCC.

Stu has lived in Washington since graduating from high school in Pennsylvania. He received his B.A. (Political Science) from George Washington University in 1974 and his J.D. from Georgetown University in 1979. Prior to joining Crowell & Moring over 20 years ago, Stu served as law clerk to U.S. District Judge Harold H. Greene, and for many years as an Assistant United States Attorney, handling a wide range of civil and criminal matters for the U.S. Government and many federal agencies. A large part of that work involved issues of national security, international law and foreign relations.

Stu taught for many years as an Adjunct Professor of Law at Georgetown University. He also has lectured on law, international affairs and public policy issues at the University of Pennsylvania (Huntsman Program), the University of Virginia, George Washington University, American University, Cardozo School of Law (Yeshiva University), the University of the West Indies (for the Carter Center for Peace), the Aspen Institute and other universities and institutions. In addition, he has presented programs, speeches and seminars for the American Bar Association (ABA) throughout the U.S. and the United Kingdom, for the International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists (IAJLJ) in Israel, and for the annual congresses of the Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA), including in France, Australia, Argentina, Switzerland, and Portugal. Stu is currently serving on the Council of the Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars, the premier center for international scholarship in Washington. He also served for many years as a court-appointed member of the Committee on Grievances of the U.S. District Court, on the Board of Directors of the Historical Society for the D.C. Circuit, and the Judicial Conference for the D.C. Circuit. Stu is a member of the bar of the District of Columbia.