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Curricula vitae of candidates nominated by national groups

Note by the Secretary-General

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## I. INTRODUCTION

The Secretary-General has the honour to submit to the General Assembly and to the Security Council the curricula vitae of candidates nominated by national groups for the election, to be held on 15 January 1981 during the resumed thirty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly, to fill the vacancy in the International Court of Justice caused by the death of Judge Richard R. Baxter (United States of America). A list of the candidates nominated for this election has been circulated in document A/35/786-S/14311.

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## II. CURRICULA VITAE

SCHACHTER, Oscar  
(United States of America)

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Born 1915 in New York.

### Education

B.S. in Social Science, City College of New York, 1936 (Philosophy; economics).  
J.D. Columbia University Law School, 1939:  
Editor-in-chief, Columbia Law Review;  
Member, New York Bar, since 1939.

### Present positions

Hamilton Fish Professor of International Law and Diplomacy, Columbia University.  
Co-Editor-in-Chief, American Journal of International Law.

### Career

Private practice - 1939.  
United States Government, 1940-1944 (State Department, 1942-1943).  
UNRRA, 1944-1946 (Assistant and Acting General Counsel).  
United Nations, 1946-1976:  
Director, Legal Division (1952-1966);  
Director (Research and Studies), United Nations Institute for Training and Research (1966-1976).  
Yale Law School - Visiting Lecturer, 1955-1970.  
Columbia University, Professor, Law School and Faculty of International Affairs (since 1975).

### Professional organizations and journals

President, American Society of International Law (1968-1970),  
Honorary Vice President, 1970- .  
Editor, now Co-Editor-in-Chief, American Journal of International Law.  
Chairman, Committee on International Human Rights of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York (since 1977).  
Member, Institut de Droit International.  
Director, International Peace Academy.  
Fellow, World Academy of Art and Science.  
Council on Foreign Relations.  
Editorial advisory boards of several journals.  
Member, Panel of Arbitrators, International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes.

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Publications

Articles (about 60) in professional journals on international law,  
United Nations, human rights, etc.

Books

Law, Politics and Action in the United Nations, 1963.

Acceptance of Treaties (co-author), 1971.

Sharing the World's Resources, 1977.

International Law: Cases and Materials (co-author), 1980.

SCHWEBEL, Stephen  
(United States of America)

/Original: English/

Born 10 March 1929 in New York City.

Education

Harvard College, B.A., magna cum laude with highest honours in Government, 1950.

Cambridge University, studies in international law, 1951.

Yale Law School, LL.B., 1954.

Professional activities

Attorney, White and Case, New York, N.Y., 1954-1959.

Assistant Professor of Law, Harvard University, 1959-1961.

Assistant Legal Adviser for United Nations Affairs, Department of State, 1961-1966.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs, 1966-1967.

Special Representative for Micronesian Claims, Department of State, Washington and Tokyo, 1966-1972.

Legal Adviser to the United States delegations to the sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth sessions and the fourth special session of the United Nations General Assembly, 1961-1965.

Alternate Representative of the United States in the Sixth (Legal) Committee at the sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and twentieth sessions of the United Nations General Assembly, 1961-1965.

Associate Representative of the United States in the International Court of Justice in its Advisory Proceedings on Certain Expenses of the United Nations, 1962.

Member, Committee of Jurists of the Four Western Members of the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament, Geneva, 1962-1966.

United States Representative and Chairman of the United States delegation to the first session of the United Nations Special Committee on Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Co-operation among States, Mexico City, 1964.

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United States Representative on the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, 1966-1973.

United States Representative and Chairman of the United States delegation to the third session of the United Nations Special Committee on the Question of Defining Aggression, Geneva, 1971.

United States Representative and Chairman of the United States delegation to the second and fourth sessions of the UNCTAD Working Group on a Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, Geneva, 1973; Mexico, 1974.

Consultant, United States Department of State, 1967-1973.

Consultant, United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, 1971-1973.

Executive Vice President and Executive Director, American Society of International Law, 1967-1973.

Professor of International Law, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, 1967-1973; Edward B. Burling Professor of International Law and Organization, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, 1973- .

Counselor on International Law, Department of State, 1973-1974.

Deputy Legal Adviser, Department of State, 1974- .

Member, International Law Commission of the United Nations, 1977- . Special Rapporteur of the International Law Commission on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses, 1977- . Chairman of the Drafting Committee, 1978.

Counsel of the United States before the Arbitral Tribunal Established Pursuant to the Compromise of Arbitration of 11 July 1978, between the United States and France, 1978.

Vice Chairman, Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on Private International Law, 1978; Chairman, 1979- .

Deputy Agent and Counsel of the United States in the International Court of Justice in the case concerning United States Diplomatic and Consular Staff in Tehran, 1979-1980.

Representative and Counsel of the United States in the International Court of Justice in its Advisory Proceedings on Interpretation of the Agreement of 25 March 1951 between the World Health Organization and Egypt, 1980.

Publications

Books

The Secretary-General of the United Nations: His Political Powers and Practice (Cambridge, Harvard University Press, 1952).

The Effectiveness of International Decisions (as editor) (Leiden, Sijthoff, 1971).

Other publications

Testimony on Ratification of the North Atlantic Treaty, Hearings before the Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate, Eighty-First Congress, First Session (1949).

Testimony on Revision of the United Nations Charter, Hearings before a Subcommittee of the Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate, Eighty-First Congress, Second Session (1950).

"The Origins and Development of Article 99 of the Charter", British Year Book of International Law, 1951.

"The International Character of the Secretariat of the United Nations", British Year Book of International Law, 1953.

"Secretary-General and Secretariat", Charter Review Conference (Commission to Study the Organization of Peace, New York, 1955).

"A United Nations 'Guard' and a United Nations 'Legion'", a staff paper prepared for the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 1957 (printed in Frye, A United Nations Peace Force, 1957).

Report of the Committee on Nationalization of Property of the American Branch of the International Law Association, Proceedings and Committee Reports, 1957-1958.

"Trygve Lie", article in the Encyclopaedia Britannica, 1959.

"International Protection of Contractual Arrangements", Proceedings of the American Society of International Law, 1959.

"The Alsing Case", International and Comparative Law Quarterly, Vol. 8, No. 2, April 1959.

Testimony on the Compulsory Jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, Hearings before the Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate, Eighty-Sixth Congress, Second Session (1960).

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- "Financial Problems of the United Nations", Proceedings and Committee Reports of the American Branch of the International Law Association, 1961-1962.
- "The Story of the U.N.'s Declaration on Permanent Sovereignty over Natural Resources", American Bar Association Journal, May 1963.
- "The United Nations and the Challenge of a Changing International Law", Proceedings of the American Society of International Law, 1963.
- "Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations: Memorandum of Law", reprinted in American Journal of International Law, Vol. 58, No. 3, July 1964.
- "Speculations on Specific Performance of a Contract between a State and Foreign National", 1964, (printed in The Rights and Duties of Private Investors Abroad, 1965).
- "Some Little Known Cases on Concessions" (with J. Gillis Wetter), British Year Book of International Law, 1964.
- "Arbitration and the Exhaustion of Local Remedies" (with J. Gillis Wetter), American Journal of International Law, Vol. 60, No. 3, July 1966.
- "Government Legal Advising in the Field of Foreign Affairs", Nigerian Institute of International Affairs and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, African Conference Proceedings, 1967.
- "Law Making in the United Nations", Australian National University Federal Law Review, Vol. 4, No. 1, 1970.
- "What Weight to Conquest?", American Journal of International Law, Vol. 64, No. 2, April 1970.
- "International Law in the Middle East", The New York Times, 20 June 1970.
- "The United States Assaults the I.L.O.", American Journal of International Law, Vol. 65, No. 1, January 1971.
- Testimony on Micronesian Claims, Hearings before the Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, House of Representatives, Ninety-First Congress, Second Session, 1970.
- Testimony on Micronesian Claims Act of 1971, Hearings before the Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements, Committee on Foreign Affairs, United States House of Representatives, Ninety-Second Congress, First Session, 1971.



- Testimony on Limiting United States Contributions to the United Nations, Hearings before the Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements, Committee on Foreign Affairs, United States House of Representatives, Ninety-Second Congress, First Session, 1971.
- "Admitting China to the U.N.: What is U.S. Strategy?", The Washington Post, 23 August 1971.
- "Peking's Effect on the U.N.: Some Speculations", The Washington Post, 29 August 1971.
- "Selecting a New Secretary-General for the U.N.", The Washington Post, 13 September 1971.
- "What Should the U.N. Do About the Mini-States?", The Washington Post, 26 September 1971.
- "United States Nears Front Ranks of Treaty-Breakers", The Washington Post, 19 October 1971.
- "A Chrome-Plated Treaty Violation", The Washington Post, 19 November 1971.
- "A Solution for Sinai", The New York Times, 22 November 1971.
- "The Choice of the New U.N. Secretary-General", The Washington Post, 23 December 1971.
- "Is the 'Recognition' of Governments Obsolete?", The Washington Post, 23 February 1972.
- "Congress v. International Law", The Washington Post, 25 May 1972.
- "Foreign Policy and the Government Legal Adviser", Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law, Vol. 2, No. 2, 1972.
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- "The Mobilization of Shame", VISTA, February 1972.
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- "What To Do Now in the Middle East", Proceedings and Committee Reports of the American Branch of the International Law Association, 1971-1972.
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"Who Shall Control the Seas, and for What Purposes?", The Washington Post, 8 November 1972.

"The Double Standard on Racism in Africa", The Louisville Courier-Journal and Times, 10 December 1972.

"Aggression, Intervention and Self-Defense in Modern International Law", lectures at The Hague Academy of International Law, Receuil des Cours, Vol. II, 1972.

"Mini-States and a More Effective United Nations", American Journal of International Law, Vol. 67, No. 1, January 1973.

"Chile, Confiscation and the Law", The Washington Post, 3 February 1973.

"A Takeover of Kuwait?", The Washington Post, 26 June 1973.

Testimony on Strengthening the International Court of Justice, Hearings before the Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate, Ninety-Third Congress, First Session, 1973.

"A Mixed Review for International Law", VISTA, October 1973.

"Entente Cordiale: Divergence and Accommodation", Proceedings of the American Society of International Law, 1974.

"The Effect of Resolutions of the United Nations General Assembly on Customary International Law", Proceedings of the American Society of International Law, 1979.

"First report on the law of the non-navigational uses of international watercourses", United Nations International Law Commission, 1979.

"The Thirty-first Session of the International Law Commission", American Journal of International Law, Vol. 73, No. 4, October 1979.

"Confrontation, Consensus and Codification in International Law", Proceedings and Committee Reports of the American Branch of the International Law Association, 1979-1980.

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United Nations, Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs, Yale Law Journal, Vol. 65, No. 6, May 1956.

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Higgins, The Development of International Law by the Political Organs of the United Nations, Yale Law Journal, Vol. 75, No. 4, March 1966.

Barros, Betrayal from Within: Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, 1933-1940, American Journal of International Law, Vol. 65, No. 5, October 1971.

Moore (as editor), The Arab-Israeli Conflict, Virginia Journal of International Law, Vol. 16, No. 3, Spring, 1976.

Barros, Office Without Power: Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary-General of the League of Nations 1919-1933, American Journal of International Law, Vol. 74, No. 3, July 1980.

Miscellaneous activities

Chairman, United Nations Council of Harvard, 1946-1948.

National Chairman, Collegiate Council for the United Nations, 1948-1950.

Administrative aide, Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, July-September 1949 (as a member of the United Nations Interns Programme).

Director of the United Nations Headquarters Office of the World Federation of United Nations Associations, 1950-1953.

Lecturer in India on American foreign policy and institutions, under the sponsorship of the United States Department of State, September-December 1952.

Co-editor (with Professor William T. Dean of Cornell Law School) of the United States reports for the 1951 and 1952 volumes of International Law Reports (formerly the Annual Digest of Public International Law Cases); contributor to the 1958 volume.

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Drafting and research assistant to Mr. Trygve Lie, first Secretary-General of the United Nations, in the writing of his memoirs, In the Cause of Peace (Macmillan, 1954), 1953-1954.

Commission to Study the Organization of Peace:

Member of the Executive Committee, 1955-1961;

Member of the Drafting Committee for the Commission's tenth report.

Visiting lecturer, Faculty of Law, Cambridge University, 1957.

Advisor, Committee on the Law Governing International Transactions of the Joint Committee on Continuing Legal Education of the American Law Institute and American Bar Association, 1959-1961.

Visiting lecturer, Dag Hammarskjöld Seminar, Uppsala, Sweden, 1967.

Consultant, United States Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island, 1966;  
lecturer, 1966, 1968.

Member of the Board of Editors, American Journal of International Law, 1967- .

Chairman of the Editorial Advisory Committee, International Legal Materials, 1967-1974.

Member of the Editorial Advisory Board, Law and Policy and International Business, 1968- .

Visiting Professor of International Law, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, 1969.

Lecturer, National War College, Washington, D.C., 1970-1976.

Lecturer, The Hague Academy of International Law, 1972.

Visiting lecturer, United Nations Institute for Training and Research, 1972.

Member, Advisory Board, Center for Law and Oceans Policy, University of Virginia, 1975- .

Visiting lecturer, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, 1980.

Lecturer, Inter-American Defense College, Washington, D.C., 1980.

Bar memberships

Member of the Bar of the State of New York, 1955- .

Member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, 1965- .

Member of the Bar of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, 1976- .

Societies and clubs

American Law Institute.

American Society of International Law.

Athenaeum, London.

Cosmos Club, Washington, D.C.

Council on Foreign Relations, New York, N.Y.

Harvard Club of New York City.

Inter-American Institute of International Legal Studies.

International Law Association, American Branch.

Phi Beta Kappa.

Shaybani Society of International Law.

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