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Professional Career

Richard L. Morningstar is the Secretary of State's Special Envoy for Eurasian Energy. Appointed by Secretary Clinton, he was sworn in on April 6, 2009. Prior to his appointment, Ambassador Morningstar lectured at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard and Stanford Law School. He has also taught at Brown University and Boston College Law School. Since 2001 he has served as a Senior Director with Stonebridge International LLC, an international strategy firm.

Between 1999 and 2001, he served as US Ambassador to the EU. Prior to this, he served as Special Advisor to the President and Secretary of State for Caspian Basin Energy Diplomacy, where he was responsible for assuring maximum coordination within the Executive Branch and with other governments and international organizations to promote US policies on Caspian Basin energy development and transportation. From 1995 to 1998, he served as Ambassador and Special Advisor to the President and Secretary of State on Assistance for the New Independent States of the Former Soviet Union where he oversaw all US bilateral assistance and trade investment activities in the NIS. From 1993 to 1995, he served as Senior Vice President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).

He served as a Commissioner of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws (1989 – 1993). Until his appointment, he served as Director of the American Councils for International Education, a Trustee of the Kosovo-America Educational Foundation, and a Trustee of the Eurasia Foundation. He is currently a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Ambassador Morningstar also served as Chairman of the Board and CEO of the Costar Corporation from 1990 to 1993 and as President and CEO from 1981 to 1990. He was an attorney with Peabody and Brown (now Nixon and Peabody) in Boston from 1970 to 1981, where he became a Partner in 1977.

Education

Ambassador Morningstar received his B.A. from Harvard in 1967 and J.D. from Stanford Law School in 1970.

Additional Information

Ambassador Morningstar was born in Newton, Massachusetts in 1945.

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