



## **Mr. Stephen J. Hadley**

### **Former National Security Advisor**

Stephen Hadley completed four years as the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs on January 20, 2009. In that capacity he was the principal White House foreign policy advisor to then-President George W. Bush, directed the National Security Council staff, and ran the interagency national security policy development and execution process.

From January 20, 2001, to January 20, 2005, Steve was the Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Advisor, serving under then-National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice. In addition to covering the full range of national security issues, Steve had special responsibilities in several specific areas including U.S. relations with Russia, the Israeli disengagement from Gaza, developing a strategic relationship with India, ballistic missile defense, and the NASA manned space program.

From 1993 to 2001, Steve was both a partner in the Washington D.C. law firm of Shea and Gardner (now part of Goodwin Procter) and a principal in The Scowcroft Group (a strategic consulting firm headed by former National Security Advisor Brent Scowcroft). In his law practice, Steve was Administrative Partner of the firm. He represented a range of corporate clients in transactional matters and in certain of the international aspects of their business – including export controls, foreign investment in U.S. national security companies, and the national security responsibilities of U.S. information technology companies. In his consulting practice, Steve represented U.S. corporate clients seeking to invest and do business overseas.

From 1989 to 1993, Steve served as the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy under then-Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney. Steve represented the Defense Department on arms control matters, including negotiations with the Soviet Union and then Russia, on matters involving NATO and Western Europe, on ballistic missile defense, and on export and technology control matters.

Prior to this position, Steve alternated between government service and law practice with Shea & Gardner. He was Counsel to the Tower Commission in 1987, as it investigated U.S. arms sales to Iran, and served on the National Security Council under President Ford from 1974 to 1977.

During his professional career, Steve has served on a number of corporate and advisory boards, including: the National Security Advisory Panel to the Director of Central Intelligence, the Department of Defense Policy Board, the Non-Proliferation Advisory Board for Sandia National Laboratory, the Board of Directors of the U.S. Institute of Peace, as a trustee of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and as a trustee of ANSER (Analytical Services, Inc.) (a public service research corporation). Steve is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the International Institute for Strategic Studies.

Steve graduated magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, in 1969. In 1972, he received his J.D. degree from Yale Law School in New Haven, Connecticut, where he was Note and Comment Editor of the Yale Law Journal. From 1972 to 1975, Steve was on active duty with the U.S. Navy serving first in the Pentagon and then on the National Security Council staff.

Born in 1947, Steve lives in Washington, D.C., with his wife Ann Simon Hadley, who is an Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia. Their daughter Kate is teaching school in Atlanta, Georgia, as part of the Teach for America program, and daughter Caroline is a pre-med sophomore at Duke University.