## Randa Fahmy, Esq.



An internationally recognized expert in global government affairs, energy policy and national security, Randa Fahmy has more than 30 years of legal and public policy experience, including service in the executive and legislative branches of the United States Government. Presently, Randa is President of Fahmy Hudome International (FHI), a strategic consulting firm, which provides critical advice and counsel to international and domestic clientele with an interest in international business transactions, global government affairs, and energy policy. Previously, she was appointed by President George W. Bush as the U.S. Associate Deputy Secretary of Energy, served as Counselor to United States Senator Spencer Abraham (R-MI), and practiced as an attorney with the law firm of Willkie, Farr and Gallagher. Ms. Fahmy's opinions on international diplomacy and energy policy have been published in the Wall Street Journal and New York Times, and she appears frequently as an expert analyst on energy and national security issues on NBC, MSNBC, Fox News, CNN, BBC. She received her Juris Doctor from Georgetown University Law Center and her B.A. *summa cum laude* from Wilkes University.

# **Professional Experience**

### • President: Fahmy Hudome International, LLC (2003-present)

Founder and president of a strategic consulting firm that provides advice and counsel to public and private sector entities, including global financial institutions, media outlets, academia and non-governmental organizations that have an interest in global government affairs, political risk analysis, international market access, and energy policy. Client accomplishments include:

- Secured Overseas Private Investment Corporation political risk insurance for American power plant in the Middle East
- o Strategic advisory services for the Islamic Development Bank, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- o Provide political risk analyses for several U.S. clients interested in accessing Middle East and North African markets
- Developed a successful strategy to assist American corporation client in winning a \$5.59 billion nuclear power plant project in the Middle East
- Successfully organized and implemented a World Bank program to assist the Government of Pakistan with its future plans to privatize its power sector
- o Secured partnership in U.S Power Africa program for private sector client

#### Associate Deputy Secretary of Energy: U.S. Department of Energy (2001-2003)

Appointed by President George W. Bush to serve as the principal advisor to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Energy on international policy development and implementation. Responsibilities included developing and managing the budget, organizational chart, and employees/contractors within the Office of Policy and International Affairs. Analyzed and monitored the impact of U.S. energy policy on international relations, national security, trade promotion and investment. Coordinated policy objectives with the White House, State Department, intelligence agencies, and various international organizations. Served as the senior representative and liaison to the North American Energy Working Group, International Energy Agency, International Energy Forum, International Atomic Energy Agency, and Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. Security Clearance: SCI/Top Secret.

#### • Counselor: United States Senate (1995-2001)

Served as Counselor to U.S. Senator Spencer Abraham (R-MI). Legislative areas of responsibility included: foreign policy, immigration, counterterrorism, campaign finance reform, and ethics. Duties included drafting, monitoring and evaluating legislation in order to provide advice and recommendations to the Senator. Supervised and managed legislative assistants. Additional duties included creating and administering the Senator's leadership political action committee and serving as the senior political fund designee. Security Clearance: Top Secret.

### • Senior Advisor: Abraham for Senate (1994)

Served as a primary advisor to U.S. Senate candidate Spencer Abraham on political and policy issues. Additional responsibilities included developing and implementing a national strategy that contributed to the candidate's successful election.

# • Congressional Counsel: NAAA: (1992-1994)

Represented the national membership association before the executive and legislative branches of the U.S. Government. Educated policymakers and the media on domestic and international issues pertaining to U.S. policy in the Middle East.

### Randa Fahmy, Esq. (continued)

• Associate Attorney, Law Clerk: Willkie, Farr & Gallagher (1989-1991)

Provided research and drafted legal documents for senior partners in the practice areas of international trade, communications and antitrust litigation.

### Education

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., Juris Doctor (1990)

Administrative Editor, Georgetown Journal of International Law

• Wilkes University, Wilkes Barre, PA, Bachelor of Arts (1986)

Summa Cum Laude: Political Science/International Studies, French

# **Bar Memberships**

- Maryland (1990-present)
- District of Columbia (1990-present)
- United States Court of International Trade (1990-present)

# **Board Service**

- Governor's Commission on Middle Eastern American Affairs; appointed by Maryland Governor Larry Hogan: (2016-present)
- Wilkes University Board of Trustees (2014-present)
- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital: ALSAC Leadership Council (2003-present)
- Meridian International Center: Council on Women's Leadership (2012-present)
- Minorities in Energy Initiative; appointed by U.S. Energy Secretary Ernest Moniz (2013-2016)
- U.S. Department of State Advisory Committee on International Economic Policy; appointed by U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice (2003-2005)
- U.S. Secretary of Energy Advisory Board; appointed by U.S. Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham (2003-2005)
- Chairwoman Maryland Commission for Women; appointed by Maryland Governor Robert Ehrlich (2003-2007)
- Direct Women Board Institute: one of 20 attorneys nationwide selected to participate in a program designed to identify and promote qualified women lawyers to serve on corporate boards of public companies

## **Speaking Engagements**

- Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy: MENA Women in STEM, Houston, Texas
- Australian Domestic Gas Outlook: Keynote, Sydney, Australia
- Energy Exchange Series: Keynote, Brisbane, Australia
- Young Women's Leadership Training, Riyadh, Dhahran, Jedda, Saudi Arabia
- EnerSol-World Sustainable Energy Forum: U.S. Energy Policy, Tunis, Tunisia
- Dayton Council on World Affairs: Keynote on Energy Policy & U.S. National Security, Dayton, Ohio
- C-3 Summit 2012: Opening Plenary & Doing Business in the Middle East, New York, New York
- American Jewish Committee: U.S. Energy Security, New York, New York
- U.S. Center on Citizen Diplomacy: Developing Partnerships with Predominantly Muslim Nations, Washington, D.C.
- Sister Cities International Conference: Keynote, Belfast, Northern Ireland
- Vital Voices Corporate Ambassador Program on Female Entrepreneurship: Tunis, Tunisia
- Ocean Security Initiative: Defense and Economic Security in the Wider Caribbean, Cartagena, Colombia
- Cooperation for Energy Independence of Democracies in the 21st Century, Jerusalem, Israel

### **Professional Travel**

• Extensive international travel to Asia, Australia, Europe, the Middle East/North Africa, and South America.