

Judith Barnett Career Summary

Juris Doctorate, Georgetown University Law Center ▪ **Bachelor of Science**,
University of Michigan

Appointed: U.S. Department of State International Economic Policy Committee
(ACIEP), advisory board on trade and business

Public Service: Served in three Presidential Administrations, in three government
agencies: the Commerce Department, the Federal Trade Commission, and the
Department of Education

Board of Directors: Amideast - multinational not-for-profit organization ▪ J Street
Member: Cosmos Club

Selected: One of the “*Top 100 Board Candidates with Global Skills.*” by the
Financial Times in a worldwide search, 2011

Participant: U.S.-China Joint Commission on Commerce & Trade; U.S. bilateral
trade commissions for South Africa and Egypt

Published: Articles for Vogue magazine, Washington Post, Chicago Tribune, UPI,
Washington Times

Established: The Subcommittee on Women for the State Department, (ACIEP)

Commentator: CNN, BBC, and numerous international television programs

Adjunct Professor: Georgetown University Law Center

Judith Barnett is an international business lawyer/trade consultant with extensive experience in identifying strategic opportunities, influencing trade policies, eliminating government and cultural market barriers, and creating opportunities for optimal growth, revenue and profit. Trusted advisor and strategist to key decision makers in medium to Fortune 50 companies and governments. Troubleshooter adept at crafting win-win solutions to complex issues and averting damaging market situations/conditions. Long-term presence in politics, fundraising, and non-profit organizations.

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Judith Barnett began The Barnett Group, L.L.C. in 2003 to provide international trade and government affairs consulting services for global companies and governments, specializing in the Middle East. Ms. Barnett provides strategic advice and implementation for companies interested in opening global markets, ending barriers to trade, and expanding opportunities. Before consulting, Ms. Barnett served as a senior trade official in the Clinton Administration, practiced as a corporate lawyer and litigator, an adjunct law professor for eight years at Georgetown Law Center, a public affairs specialist and speechwriter in the Carter Administration (U.S. Department of Education and the Federal Trade Commission), and a writer. In addition to her consulting practice, Ms. Barnett was appointed to the State Department's Advisory Committee for International Economic Policy; and the Boards of Amideast and JStreet.

Ms. Barnett began her current trade practice after serving in the Clinton Administration from October 1993 to December 1998. Her first position in the Administration was in the U.S. Department of Commerce as the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Trade Development, International Trade Administration. In ITA/ TD, Ms. Barnett worked with the Assistant Secretary to manage an Office of 400 persons and a budget of \$ 49 million. During her tenure at Trade Development, she oversaw the only US government agency that represents industry sectors, managed 22 private sector advisory committees, created and developed the U.S.-Israel Science and Technology Commission, and established the Advocacy Center.

Ms. Barnett then served as the Deputy Assistant Secretary (DAS) for the Middle East and Africa, U.S. Department of Commerce. As the DAS, she was responsible for activities and programs in 68 countries, including bilateral and multilateral trade matters, creating and implementing regional projects and programs, and advocating for the selection of US companies. She was the senior Commerce official working with the State Department responsible for trade/ commercial activities associated with the Middle East Peace Process.

In law practice before re-entering the government in the Clinton Administration (1986 to 1993), Ms. Barnett worked in various aspects of corporate law and litigation. During that time, Ms. Barnett served for eight years as an adjunct professor of law at Georgetown University Law Center. Before entering the law profession, Ms. Barnett served in the Carter and Reagan Administrations in public affairs and speechwriting at the Federal Trade Commission and the US Department of Education. She has written articles for the Washington Post, the Chicago Tribune, the Washington Times, Vogue magazine and has been a media commentator on CNN, BBC, and numerous international television programs. Ms.

Barnett lives in Washington and has one daughter, an Obama appointee at the U.S. Department of Justice since 2009, and two adorable granddaughters.

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