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# SCOTT RICHARD ANDERSON

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## EXPERIENCE

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**David M. Rubenstein Fellow in Governance Studies, The Brookings Institution** **Oct. 2017 – Present**

Expert on matters relating to international affairs, law and the courts, and national security.

**International Affairs Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations  
in residence at Harvard Law School and Harvard Kennedy School** **Sept. 2016 – Aug. 2017**

Pursued academic research and writing on topics in international law and policy. Resident at the Harvard Law School Program on International Law and Armed Conflict and the International Security Program at the Harvard Kennedy School's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs.

**Law Clerk, Chambers of Judge Judith W. Rogers, U.S. Court of Appeals  
for the District of Columbia Circuit** **Aug. 2015 – Aug. 2016**

Assisted in the adjudication of matters on appeal before the D.C. Circuit through legal research and analysis, preparation for oral arguments, and collaboration on draft opinions.

**Various Positions, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State** **Oct. 2010 – Aug. 2015**

Advised policymakers and Department leadership on matters of U.S. and international law, and assisted with related policy formation. Received three Superior Honor awards.

*Attorney-Adviser, Office of African and Near Eastern Affairs* *Aug. 2013 – Aug. 2015*

Lead attorney on issues relating to Iraq, the Persian Gulf, and Yemen, including counter-ISIL efforts.

Led engagements with senior foreign, inter-agency, and legislative officials. Coordinated Department participation in several Supreme Court and appellate litigation matters.

*Embassy Legal Adviser, U.S. Embassy to the Republic of Iraq* *June 2012 – Aug. 2013*

Advised Ambassador and senior Embassy leadership on legal and related policy issues relevant to U.S.-Iraq relations. Led engagements with senior Iraqi officials and bilateral negotiation teams.

*Attorney-Adviser, Office of International Claims and Investment Disputes* *Oct. 2010 – June 2012*

Prepared briefs for various matters before the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal. Managed Iraq and Libya claims programs, including related litigation issues and the distribution of compensation to U.S. victims of terrorism. Advised policymakers on Middle East claims and investment dispute issues.

*Executive Director, Advisory Committee on International Law* *Dec. 2010 – Dec. 2011*

Coordinated meetings of the Department's committee of experts on public international law.

## EDUCATION

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**Juris Doctor (J.D.) from the Yale Law School** **Aug. 2007 – May 2010**

*Honors:* Howard M. Holtzmann Fellowship in International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution.

*Activities:* Articles and Development Editor, *Yale Journal of International Law*; Co-Director for Policy, Iraqi Refugee Assistance Project; Senior Editor, *Yale Law Journal*.

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) from the University of Virginia** **Aug. 2002 – May 2006**

Graduated with High Honors in Government and Foreign Affairs. Minor in Middle East Studies.

*Honors:* Resident of the Lawn, for contributions to the University community; Raven Society, for excellence in academics and leadership.

## MISCELLANEOUS

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*Bar Admissions* | Admitted to practice law in the state of New York.

*Language Skills* | Proficient in intermediate French and basic Arabic.

*Security Clearance* | Previously held a Top Secret/SCI security clearance.