

HENRY NARDI

EDUCATION

Lehigh University

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

- B.A. (1961-1965)

The George Washington University

Law School

Washington, D.C.

- J.D. (1967-70) and

LL.M in International Law (1977)

[Specialized in US Government Contract Law]

GENERAL SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES and INTERESTS since retirement from the UN, with focus on mediation, procurement law, and international development projects:

- Mediator and Arbitrator qualified by the Supreme Court of Florida in August 2005.
- Mediator and Arbitrator, Pike County Court of Common Pleas, Milford, Pennsylvania since 2000. Mediates and/or hears and decides cases, as assigned by the Court, especially child custody cases. Qualified under PA Supreme Court Rules.
- Ad hoc arbitration & mediation services for private parties and International Organizations. (See, www.ipmaservices.com for “My Approach to Mediation”.)
- International Projects & Mediation Associates
Founding Member of this LLC established in 2002 and dedicated to providing consulting, training and mediation services for international development projects and contract disputes. Participated in designing and delivering procurement training for United Nations staff around the world, especially for the UN Peace Keeping Missions. Also provided other ad hoc consulting services in respect of assignments for other International Organizations such as UN/ESCAP, UNOPS, UNIFEM, UNDP, and IADB. (See, www.ipmaservices.com)
- Volunteer with US National Park Service, Zane Grey’s West Society and Pike County Historical Society. Writes articles on and makes public presentations on the author and his works of historical fiction and outdoor non-fiction. (See, www.nps.gov/upde and www.zanegreysws.org)
- Consultant, ESI–GWU Government Contracts Program, Washington, D.C.
Worked on international procurement training program. (See, www.esi-intl.com)
- Adjunct Professor, NYU Wagner Graduate School of Public Service.
Helped develop and participated in its inaugural Masters Degree program on Management of International Public Service Organizations. (See, www.nyu.edu/wagner)

SUMMARY OF EMPLOYMENT WITH THE UNITED NATIONS, INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS AND OTHER EXPERIENCE - 1965 to 2000:

- **United Nations Office for Project Services**

New York - UNDP / UNOPS Assistant Director (September 1990 - December 1999)

See < www.unops.org > for scope of work. Reviewed policy development and gave advice on specific operational questions, supervised groups of staff members, and provided procurement approval authority for UNOPS projects carried out by nearly 300 staff members. Developed and managed procurement training for all staff. [Special Assignment 1998-1999: Chairman of the UN Secretary General's procurement reform working group.]

- **United Nations Development Programme**

New Delhi, India - UNDP Deputy Resident Representative (August 1985 - August 1990)

Monitored and helped solve implementation problems in all of UNDP's "high technology" grant assistance projects in India of about \$120m per year, with responsibility for management of all project supervision. Also advised on administrative matters for about 90 local staff.

- **United Nations Secretariat**, New York

New York - Senior Legal Officer, UN Office of Legal Affairs (September 1980 - July 1985)

Lawyer support primarily to UNICEF and UNDP for all their legal needs as well as other general legal work for the United Nations around the world.

- **Asian Development Bank**

Manila, Philippines - Counsel, Office of the General Counsel (April 1978 - August 1980)

Project lawyer participation in the evaluation, planning, loan negotiation, administration and monitoring of a wide variety of capital and technical assistance loan and grant projects throughout Asia. (See, www.adb.org)

- **Inter-American Development Bank**

Washington, D.C. - Attorney, Legal Department (October 1973 - March 1978)

Project lawyer functions similar to those of ADB above, but only for Latin America. Also, administrative lawyer work on a wide variety of commercial and management legal issues related to the operation of the Bank in the U.S.A. (See, www.iadb.org)

- **United Nations Relief Operation**

East Pakistan/Bangladesh - Officer-in-Charge, Sylhet Field Station (November 1971 - May 1972)

Set up and managed the first UN district level office after the 1971 Bangladesh War. Surveyed for and assisted in providing international humanitarian assistance to refugees.

- **Private Practice of Law and Law Clerk for Pennsylvania County Court**

Lycoming County, Pennsylvania (August 1970 - November 1971), with prior work experience in Washington D.C. on U.S. Government Contracts Law.

- **Peace Corps**

India Peace Corps Volunteer and staff member / training programs (June 1965 - September 1967)
Volunteer in rural community development activities with specialization in poultry extension work in rural India. Also, worked as staff training instructor in India and in USA for new PCVs.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/ LANGUAGES:

Active member of the Pennsylvania and U.S. national mediation associations. Certified mediator under Pennsylvania and Florida Supreme Court Rules. Admitted to practice law before the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. District Courts for the District of Columbia and the Middle District of Pennsylvania, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania County Courts.

Native tongue: English. Some conversational knowledge of Spanish and Hindi.

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