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Steven Hill is a public international lawyer with extensive in-house experience advising senior leaders on a wide range of issues.

In February 2020, he completed a six-year term as the chief legal counsel at the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in Brussels, Belgium. He led a multinational legal team that provided legal advice on all aspects of the Alliance's operations, including defense trade, budget and finance, procurement, and human resources.

Prior to joining NATO in 2014, Steve was Counselor for Legal Affairs at the United States Mission to the United Nations. In this role, he represented the United States in the Security Council and General Assembly on issues including sanctions and the regulatory and budgetary framework for the UN's worldwide operations.

From 2008 to 2010, he led the legal unit at the International Civilian Office / European Union Special Representative in Kosovo, where his work included advising on the reform of the economic and financial system and privatization.

Steve began his international law career in the Office of the Legal Adviser at the U.S. Department of State (L), which he joined in 2001. He held a series of roles including lead lawyer for U.S. sanctions and export control issues in the office of Economic & Business Affairs and legal adviser on numerous transactions involving diplomatic properties in the office of Buildings & Acquisitions.

In addition to his work as a teacher and practitioner, he frequently lectures on publishes on international law topics. He is also an invited member of expert groups on cyber law and outer space law. In 2020, the American Bar Association selected Steve for its "Outstanding Performance by an International Lawyer in a Government or International Organization" award.

Steve is a member of the New York bar, the Executive Council of the American Society of International Law, and the *Société française pour le droit international*. He sits on the Board of Directors of the International Society of Military Law and Law of War and the advisory board for a project working with the German armed forces on the protection of civilians.

He is fluent in French, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish.