

ADVANCE UNEDITED VERSION

**Mr. Pierre-Richard PROSPER
(United States of America)**

Date and place of birth: 1963 in Denver, Colorado

Working languages: English, French, Spanish, Italian

Current position/function: COUNSEL 1/07 – Present
ARENT FOX
Government Relations/International Trade

- Advises executives of Fortune 500 companies and assists clients in navigating and trouble-shooting complex political and regulatory landscapes of foreign markets.
- Opens foreign markets to clients, determines feasibility of trade relationships, and minimizes legal and business risk associated with entering new markets
- Advises clients with their business ventures in the United States and with the federal government.

Main professional activities:

Educational background: 1994 – Bar. U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals

1989 – Bar. California Bar

1989 – Bar. U.S. District, Central District of California

1989 – Juris Doctor. Pepperdine University School of Law, Malibu California

1985 – Bachelor of Arts, Major in Romance Languages. Boston College, Chestnut Hill Massachusetts

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned: U.S. AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE 7/01 - 10/05
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Office of War Crimes Issues/Office of the Secretary of State

- Formulated U.S. policy responses to atrocities, conflicts, and the War on Terror throughout the world; managed and coordinated the U.S. interagency and U.S. embassies on policy.
- Reported directly to U.S. Secretaries of State Powell and Rice; advised the President of the United States, Attorney General, Secretary of Defense, National Security Advisor, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff,

Director of Central Intelligence, White House Counsel, and other senior U.S. officials.

- Was a chief negotiator in the post-September 11, 2001 War on Terror.

- Conducted diplomatic negotiations and consultations with heads of state, ministers, and senior government officials from over 60 different countries; engaged foreign parliaments and multilateral and international organizations.

- As the President's Special Envoy, traveled to approximately 40 countries throughout Africa, Asia, Europe, the Middle East, and South Asia.

- Frequently visited conflict zones in an effort to secure peace, stability and build the rule of law.

- Made regular international and domestic media appearances (print and broadcast media).

SPECIAL COUNSEL AND POLICY ADVISER

2/99-7/2001

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Office of War Crimes Issues/Office of the Secretary of State (Detailed from the Department of Justice)

- Developed policy and assisted in formulating the U.S. government response to serious violations of international humanitarian law committed in areas of conflict throughout the world.

- Traveled to affected areas in Europe, Africa and Asia to promote initiatives and build coalitions; engaged in negotiations in support of U.S. government positions.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE ASSISTANT

ATTORNEY GENERAL 1/99-2/99

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, Office of the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division

- Assisted in the development of international justice initiatives.

TRIAL ATTORNEY/WAR CRIMES PROSECUTOR

5/96-10/98

UNITED NATIONS, International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda

Office of the Prosecutor, Kigali, Rwanda / Arusha, Tanzania / The Hague, Netherlands

- As lead prosecutor, successfully prosecuted the

world's first case of genocide; prosecuted crimes against humanity and war crimes committed in the territory of Rwanda in 1994.

- Traveled and supervised investigations throughout Africa, Europe, and North America.

SPECIAL LEGAL CONSULTANT 4/95 - 5/95
U.S. GOVERNMENT MISSION IN RWANDA,
Kigali, Rwanda

- Assessed the post-war Rwandan justice system and Assisted in developing an action plan.

- Consulted and coordinated with Rwandan, United Nations, and donor country representatives.

ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
8/94 - 5/96
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE/UNITED STATES
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Narcotics Section, Central
District of California

- Prosecuted and supervised investigations of major international and national narcotics cartels and offenders for complex narcotics conspiracy, distribution offenses, and money laundering schemes.

DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY 12/89 - 7/94
LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S
OFFICE, Los Angeles, California
Bureau of Special Operations, Hardcore Gang Division,
3/93 - 7/94

- Prosecuted gang-related homicides, special circumstance murder, murder, and manslaughter cases.

Bureau of Branch and Area Operations 12/89 - 2/93
Compton Branch Office, Inglewood Area Office

- Tried felony and misdemeanor jury trials involving murder, rape, kidnapping, theft, assault with a deadly weapon, narcotics, welfare fraud, and other offenses.

OTHERS:

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR 1/07-Present
UNIVERSITY OF UTAH S.J. QUINNEY COLLEGE
OF LAW, Salt Lake City, UT

EXPERT 2/07-Present
COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL
DISCRIMINATION, Geneva, Switzerland

- Monitor and report on the implementation of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination by State parties.

HEAD OF DELEGATION 11/06 & 4/07
INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE
ELECTION OBSERVATION MISSION TO NIGERIA

- Led a team of 59 international observers in monitoring and issue findings on the 2007 Nigerian presidential and National Assembly elections.
- Met and consulted with candidates, political leaders, voters, and international observer missions.

CANDIDATE 10/05 – 03/06
ATTORNEY GENERAL, State of California

- Ran a statewide exploratory campaign meeting with voters and business and political leaders.

Most recent publications
in the field: