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Biographical Information (as of 2007)

Birth: Washington, DC, November 4, 1921

Parents: Dean G. and Alice S. Acheson

1993 - 1999 President and CEO, The Atlantic Council of the United States

1991 - 1992 Consultant, The Atlantic Council

Member, Board of Directors, The Atlantic Council, 1976 - 2004

1989 - 1991 Director, Institute for Technology and Strategic Research, The George Washington University

1988 Consultant, Center for Strategic and International Studies

1986 Member, Presidential Commission on the Space Shuttle "Challenger" Accident

1967 - 1974 Senior Vice President, Communications Satellite Corporation

1965 - 1967 Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury

1961 - 1965 United States Attorney for the District of Columbia

Practised law in D.C. with various firms:

1978 - 1988 Partner, Drinker Biddle & Reath

1974 - 1978 Partner, Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue

1958 - 1961 Partner, Covington & Burling

1950 - 1958 Associate, Covington & Burling

1948 - 1950 Attorney, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission

1948 LL.B. Harvard Law School

1942 - 1946 Ensign to Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve, served on destroyer-escorts 1943 - 1945 S.W. Pacific Area (Solomon Is., Philippines, New Guinea, Marianas in 7th and 3rd Fleet actions, incl. air battle Leyte Gulf; 4 battle stars

1942 B.A. Yale University

Published writings: ed. Affection and Trust: The Personal Correspondence of Harry S. Truman and Dean Acheson, 1953 - 1971 (2010, Alfred Knopf); This Vast External Realm (1973, W.W. Norton); co-ed. Among Friends (1980, Dodd, Mead); co-author Effective Washington Representation (1983, Law & Business, Inc.); author Acheson Country (1993, W.W. Norton); misc. law review articles

Married 1943 Patricia James Castles (dec. 2000), three children, five grandchildren