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Commissioner

Appointed 2008 by then Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid

Employment

University of Baltimore School of Law, Professor of Law, 1995-present.

Professor Tiefer teaches government contracts, contracts and legislation.

U.S. House of Representatives:

General Counsel (Acting) 1993-1994;

Solicitor and Deputy General Counsel, 1984-1995.

Professor Tiefer was chief litigator for the House of Representatives and was a courtroom advocate in numerous major cases. He served in 1996 as deputy minority counsel of the U.S. House "Bosniagate" investigating sub-committee and in 1987 as the Special Deputy Chief Counsel for the House Iran-Contra Committee. Professor Tiefer has had extensive immersion in investigative processes on diverse issues, including oversight investigations of foreign affairs and government contracting.

U.S. Senate, Assistant Senate Legal Counsel, 1979-84; U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Trial Attorney, 1978-1979; U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, Law Clerk, 1977-1978.

Academic/Professional/Recognitions

Juris Doctor, magna cum laude, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass., 1977.

Ass't, Harv. Law Review 1976-1977.

BA, summa cum laude, Columbia College, New York, N.Y., 1974.

Professor Tiefer has taught as a visiting lecturer at Yale Law School and for a decade as an adjunct professor at Georgetown University Law Center.

Member of the District of Columbia Bar.

Author: Professor Tiefer wrote *Government Contract Law: Cases and Materials* (Carolina Academic Press 2d ed. 2004) (with William A. Shook). He is also the author of *Congressional Practice and Procedure* (Greenwood Press, 1989) (1000 page treatise), the only treatise on Congressional procedure, and *The Semi-Sovereign Presidency* (1994), a book on separation of powers. He has published articles on federal procurement, separation of powers, and international law in the *Harvard Journal on Legislation*, the *Yale Journal on Regulation*, the *Stanford Journal of International Law*, and numerous other law reviews, including *The Iraq Debacle: The Rise and Fall of Procurement-Aided Unilateralism as a Paradigm of Foreign War*, 29 *U. Penn. J. Int'l. L.* (2008); *Congress's Transformative "Republican Revolution" in 2001-2006 And the Future of One-Party Rule*, *J. L. & Pol. of U. Va.*, 2008; *Can Appropriation Riders Speed Our Exit From Iraq?* 42 *Stan. J. Int'l L.* 291-342 (2006).

Professor Tiefer has also provided extensive testimony before the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate on federal procurement and personnel topics.