Mary McInnis Boies

Mary McInnis Boies is Counsel to Boies Schiller Flexner LLP where she specializes in antitrust and corporate commercial litigation.

Prior to then and for over 30 years, she was founder and managing partner at Boies & McInnis LLP. She was Vice President and member of the Management Committee at CBS Inc; General Counsel of the U.S. Civil Aeronautics Board; Assistant Director of the Domestic Policy Staff at the White House; and Counsel to the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce.

She served 10 years on the Board of Directors of the Council on Foreign Relations where she chaired its Committee on Nominations and Governance until she reached its term limits of 10 years. She continues as a CFR Member where she chairs the CFR Military Fellows annual selection committee.

She is Vice Chair of Business Executives for National Security, a nonprofit organization of senior business executives who connect best practices in the private sector with US national security agencies. In that capacity for over 30 years she has joined US delegations to US Combatant Commands and countries including Afghanistan, Iraq, Pakistan, Greece, Turkey, Israel, Jordan, Syria, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Yemen, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Nigeria, Kuwait, China, Georgia, Ukraine, Moldova, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, EU countries, Panama, El Salvador, Colombia, and many others.

She was a member of the Board of Directors of MBNA Bank, a public Fortune 200 Company before its merger with Bank of America. She served a term as the 2nd Circuit representative on the ABA Committee established by President Eisenhower to conduct nonpartisan peer review of federal judicial nominees including to the U.S. Supreme Court. She currently serves on the Advisory Council of the Smithsonian American Women's History Museum.

She served as a member of the Air University

Board of Visitors that oversees schools including the U.S. Air Force School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, the Air Force Research Institute, the Air War College, the National Security Space Institute and the Air Force Institute of Technology.

Her activities have included the Board of MIT's Center for International Studies; the Dean's Council of the Harvard Kennedy School; the Stimson Center; and the Advisory Council of the International Rescue Committee.

She studied at the University of California Berkeley and has a B.A. magna cum laude from the University of Washington. She earned a J.D. in 1975 from the University of Washington where she served on its Law Review and graduated Order of the Coif.

She shares 6 children and 12 grandchildren with her husband of 42 years.

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