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**Areas of Practice**

Cross-Border Litigation  
 Government Contracts  
 Public International Law  
 Worldwide Arbitration &  
 Dispute Resolution

**Languages**

Spanish  
 German  
 French

**Education**

Yale Law School, J.D.,  
 1991, *Yale Law Journal*  
 Cambridge University, M.  
 Phil, International  
 Relations, 1986, Founder,  
 Editor-in-Chief, *Cambridge  
 Review of International Affairs*  
 Wesleyan University, B.A.,  
 Philosophy, 1982

**Judicial Clerkships**

Justice Byron R. White, US  
 Supreme Court, 1991-1993

**Bar & Court Admissions**

District of Columbia  
 US District Court of the  
 District of Columbia  
 US Court of Appeals,  
 Ninth Circuit

**Jeffrey F. Pryce**

Jeffrey F. Pryce, Vice-Chair of the international arbitration practice at Steptoe & Johnson LLP, counsels clients on international legal issues and represents them in proceedings to resolve international disputes. He brings an extensive background in arbitration, litigation, government, and diplomacy to a practice focused on successfully resolving complex and multi-jurisdictional legal problems.

**International Law and Litigation**

*International Arbitration.* Mr. Pryce has represented clients involved in arbitration before ICSID, the ICSID Additional Facility, the ICC, and other international arbitral fora, as well as cases under UNCITRAL and other *ad hoc* procedures. He has particular experience in investor-State arbitration, having represented major US corporations in successful nine- and ten-figure arbitrations against foreign governments under bilateral and multilateral investment treaties. He also has extensive experience in international commercial arbitration, particularly in disputes arising out of energy, infrastructure, and telecommunications contracts. His practice includes arbitration conducted entirely in Spanish.

Mr. Pryce is Adjunct Professor of Law at Georgetown University Law Center, where he teaches International Investment Law.

*Cross-Border Litigation.* Mr. Pryce has extensive experience in cross-border litigation, particularly representing US companies operating internationally. His practice includes US-court litigation implicating issues of international jurisdiction, conflicts of law and foreign law, and the simultaneous management of parallel proceedings in foreign courts or international arbitration. He has represented high-technology clients involved in major litigation in the Bombay High Court and the courts of Geneva. He is experienced in cross-border service of process, international evidence-taking, and the enforcement of foreign judgments.

*Public International Law and International Criminal Law.* Mr. Pryce advises clients on public international law, including issues of sovereign immunity, diplomatic immunity, treaty law, and the law of war. He also counsels clients on international criminal law.

*International Law and Regulation Affecting High Technology.* Mr. Pryce has significant experience in international treaties and foreign law affecting electronic communications and e-commerce, and has appeared in hearings on international regulation of electronic networks at the invitation of the EU and the CoE.

**Appellate Litigation**

Mr. Pryce also practices before the US Supreme Court, the federal Courts of Appeal, and State Supreme Courts. His US Supreme Court experience includes

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both certiorari proceedings and appearing in argued cases.

### Government Experience

Prior to joining Steptoe, Mr. Pryce served for five years in the House and Senate as a staffer responsible for foreign policy, defense, and judiciary issues.

From 1993 to 1999, Mr. Pryce served as a senior official in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. As Special Counsel for International Affairs, he was the lead negotiator or a member of the negotiating team for the successful conclusion of nuclear disarmament agreements with Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, and Kazakhstan. As Special Assistant and Counselor to the Under Secretary for Policy he had responsibility within the Department for the interagency policymaking process, congressional hearings, and public statements of US international security policy. He participated broadly in bilateral diplomatic discussions, particularly on European security matters, and in internal management of the Department. As Counselor, Mr. Pryce assumed additional lead responsibility for important cross-cutting international issues, including those arising in multilateral diplomacy. He was assigned to be the senior Defense representative on the US delegation to the Rome Conference on the ICC, and led the US delegation to NATO EAPC talks on controlling the proliferation of small arms and light weapons.

### Select Seminars & Events

Ethical Issues in Commercial and Investment Arbitration, March 8, 2012

The Rise of General Exceptions in Bilateral Investment Treaties, Georgetown International Arbitration Society Fall Conference, November 4, 2011

Jeff Pryce Chairs Roundtable Discussion at American Society of International Law, March 26, 2011

Jeff Pryce Participates in Roundtable Discussion on NAFTA and CAFTA Arbitration, February 17, 2011

Wayne State University Law School Hosts Jeffrey Pryce for Lecture on the START Treaty, October 13, 2010

Jeff Pryce to Speak at Third Investment Arbitration Forum, September 3, 2010

### Selected Publications

Consolidation of Proceedings in Investor-State Arbitration: From the Iran-US Claims Tribunal to the NAFTA

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The Iran-US Claims Tribunal at 25: The Cases Everyone Needs to Know  
(co-author with Lucinda Low)  
2007, *Gibson and Drahozal, eds. (Oxford)*

The Globalization of Electronic Evidence Gathering: US Joins Council of  
Europe Convention on Cybercrime  
October 16, 2006, *B.N.A., Privacy & Security Law Report, Vol. 5, No. 41, pp.*  
*1450-1454*

### Professional Affiliations

Council on Foreign Relations

Assistant Secretary, Board of Directors, Washington Institute of Foreign Affairs

Vice Chair, DC Bar Committee on Public International and International  
Criminal Law, 2003-2005

Washington Steering Committee, USCIB International Arbitration Committee

International Bar Association

American Society of International Law