



Mr. Albert T. Gombis, Esq.

Al Gombis graduated from Wheaton College (Illinois) in 1990, having double-majored in Political Science and Philosophy. He subsequently attended graduate school at the University of Illinois at Springfield. While matriculating there, he secured an internship at the U.S. Department of State, which launched his diplomatic career. Mr. Gombis then changed schools, first to attend the National Intelligence University, and then the Georgetown University Law Center, attending each at night. After completing his JD in 1997, Mr. Gombis joined the Air Force in 1998 as a Judge Advocate and served eight years on active duty, including a deployment to the Middle East eight months after 9/11. Mr. Gombis then shifted to the Reserves and in 2006 returned to the State Department to serve as the Team Lead for the Middle East and North Africa in the Office of International Religious Freedom. In 2011, Mr. Gombis was awarded a two-year fellowship on Capitol Hill, during which time he worked for the House Foreign Affairs Committee. Thereafter, he again returned to the State Department and continues to serve as a Foreign Affairs Officer, focusing on international human rights issues. Mr. Gombis is a Member of the Bar in Illinois and Washington, D.C., and is admitted to practice before the U.S. Air Force Court of Criminal Appeals, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, the U.S. Federal District Courts for the Northern District of Illinois and the District of Maryland, and the U.S. Supreme Court.