

H. Douglas Barclay

H. Douglas Barclay, a life-long resident of Pulaski who attended Pulaski Academy and Central School, including four years in a one-room school house, is married to Sara "Dee Dee" Seiter and has five children and ten grandchildren.

H. Douglas Barclay is a prominent banking and administrative law attorney, admitted to the New York State Bar in 1961; he presently serves as Of Counsel to Hiscock & Barclay, LLP, a 200-attorney law firm with offices across the Northeast to which he is a named partner.

H. Douglas Barclay served 20 years in the New York State Senate, from 1965-1984 and is well-known for his sponsorship of major legislation in housing, criminal justice, court reform and economic development.

H. Douglas Barclay has been Director, Officer, and General Counsel to many local companies and national corporations, notably General Counsel and Founding Director of Key Corp. (1971-1989).

H. Douglas Barclay has been the recipient of several presidential appointments; in 1990 he was appointed by George H.W. Bush to the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC), in 2002 he was the Presidential designation to represent the President at the inauguration of the President of the Republic of Costa Rica as well as appointed to the panel of conciliators of the International Center of the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), and in 2003 he was appointed by George W. Bush as Ambassador of the United States of America to the Republic of El Salvador for a three-year term.

H. Douglas Barclay has been a leader in the community through his term as a Member of the Board of Trustees of Syracuse University from 1979-2003, serving as Chairman of the board (1992-1998) and now as Trustee Emeritus.

H. Douglas Barclay's honors come from across the globe, from Clarkson University's Bertrand S. Snell Award (1987), the St. Lawrence University Distinguished Service Award (1985), and the State University College of Arts and Science at Potsdam's North Country Citation (1985) as well as Syracuse University's George Arents Pioneer Medal for Excellence in Law and Public Service (184); to the El Salvadorian National Congress award of the Nobel Amigo de El Salvador (2006) and the Republic of El Salvador Award of the Orden Nacional Jose Matias Delgado en el Grado de Gran Curze de Plata in 2007.

H. Douglas Barclay has a long tradition of supporting his hometown and the North Country from the dedication in 1985 of the H. Douglas Barclay Courthouse in Pulaski to his continual support of community traditions such as the Oswego County Fair.

H. Douglas Barclay participated in the successful negotiation of the Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA) with the government of El Salvador. El Salvador was the first Central American country to ratify the agreement.

H. Douglas Barclay participated in a number of negotiations with the Salvadorian government to keep El Salvador in the Coalition of the Willing. El Salvador has continuously sent troops to the Coalition in Iraq and now is the only country from the Western Hemisphere other than Canada and the United States who have troops stationed in Iraq. In order to strengthen bi-lateral relations with the United States and Iraq, Barclay spent Christmas with the Salvadorian Battalion in Al Kut, Iraq in December, 2006.

H. Douglas Barclay participated in the successful negotiation with the Millennium Challenge Corporation and the government of El Salvador for a U.S. Millennium Challenge Grant of more than ½ billion dollars to promote economic development in the northern region of El Salvador.

H. Douglas Barclay joined a contingent of university professors with State Department approval to visit North and South Korea to assess the problems of unification of both Koreas last December.