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Ambassador Clark T. Randt Jr.



Clark T. Randt, Jr., is the longest serving United States Ambassador to the People's Republic of China. Mr. Randt was confirmed by the Senate on July 11, 2001, arrived in Beijing on July 23, 2001.

Ambassador Clark T. Randt, Jr. where he served as First Secretary and Commercial Attache at the U.S. Embassy. He then lived in Hong Kong for 18 years, most recently as a partner with the international law firm of Shearman & Sterling where he headed the firm's substantial China practice. He is a member of the New York and Hong Kong bars and is a recognized expert on Chinese law.

In 1974, Mr. Randt was the China representative of the National Council for United States-China Trade and, from 1968 to 1972, he served in the United States Air Force Security Service.

After preparing at Hotchkiss School, Mr. Randt graduated from Yale University with a B.A. in 1968 and received his Juris Doctor from the University of Michigan in 1975. He also attended Harvard Law School where he was awarded the East Asia Legal Studies Traveling Fellowship to China.

Mr. Randt is a former Governor, First Vice President of the American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong. He is married and has three children.

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