

## REPORT FOR THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

## UNITED STATES SENATE

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**SUBJECT:** Ambassadorial Nomination: Certificate of  
Demonstrated Competence -- Foreign Service  
Act, Section 304(a)(4)

**POST:** Netherlands

**CANDIDATE:** Timothy Michael Broas

Timothy Michael Broas, a leading attorney, is a Partner at Winston and Strawn LLP, Washington, D.C. A proven litigator, he specializes in white-color criminal defense, securities litigation, corporate internal investigations and Congressional investigations. As a civil attorney, he also engages in product liability, securities, and intellectual property matters. He represents financial institutions in commercial and securities arbitrations. A talented leader, skilled trial lawyer and experienced negotiator, Mr. Broas will bring essential skills to the task of furthering bilateral relations with the Government of the Netherlands, a key U.S. ally in the European Union and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

Previously, Mr. Broas was a Partner with Anderson, Hibey and Blair, Washington, D.C. (1986-1995), Associate Attorney with Clifford and Warnke, Washington, D.C. (1985-1986), Associate Attorney with Whitman and Ransom, New York, New York (1983-1985), Associate Attorney, Conboy, Hewitt, O'Brien and Boardman, New York, New York (1980-1983), Law Clerk at the New Jersey Supreme Court, Trenton, New Jersey (1979-1980), and Associate with Edwards and Antholis, Morristown, New Jersey (summers of 1978 and 1979). He has been a Member of the American Bar Association since 1980, the New Jersey Bar Association since 1979, the Association of New York City Bar since 1980, and the District of Columbia Bar Association since 1985. He serves as a Trustee of Partners in Health, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, and St. Mary's College of Maryland. He has served as Director of Gridpoint, Inc. and the Council for Court Excellence, and is a Member of the Mount Vernon Board of Visitors.

Mr. Broas earned a B.A. at Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts in 1976 and a J.D. at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia in 1979. He has been named a Super Lawyer, D.C. in 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 and to the Best Lawyers in America ranking in 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

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