

AMBASSADOR AMY BONDURANT

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Background

- Born in Tennessee, raised in Kentucky
- Race relations
- Huguenot background
- University of Kentucky, American University Law School
- Vietnam War

Washington, DC: Legislative Assistant for Senator Wendell Ford, 1975-1987
and Counsel to Commerce Subcommittee

- Senate Commerce Committee
- Federal Product Liability Law
- Senator Hollings
- Federal Trade Commission bill
- Broad based lobbying groups
- American Civil Liberties Union
- Federal Trade Commission Authorization Bill
- Stuart Eizenstat
- Carter administration

Washington, DC: Partner and Board Member of Law Firm, 1987-1997
Verner, Lipfert, Bernhard, McPherson and Hand

- Members and associates
- Firm specialties
- Operations
- Federal bankruptcy law
- Asbestos
- Assistance to Democratic Party
- Range of personal expertise
- Client issues
- Funding for Space Station
- President Clinton

Washington, DC: Positions with Democratic Administrations

- Business regulations
- Staffing positions for Clinton administration
- Lawyer with Department of Commerce
- Family considerations
- Partisan rancor

General Comments

- Work as female professional

Diversity in work-place
Minorities

Paris, France: United States Ambassador to the Organization for
Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

1997-2001

Members
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US Agencies
Operations
US reputation
Downsizing organization
US financial support
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