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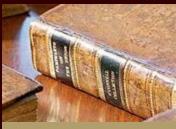
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The Rappaport Center for Law and Public Policy at Boston College Law School is pleased to announce that Wendy Sherman will be visiting the Law School as the inaugural Rappaport Distinguished Lecturer on November 9th and 10th, 2015.

Sherman, currently fourth highest person in the U.S. State Department and negotiator of the Iran Nuclear Agreement, will be giving an address to the community on the 9th from 3-4:30 pm, in the Law School's East Wing building, room 120. Sherman will also serve as a guest lecturer in the International Law, International Trade and International Human Rights classes, and visit with the faculty and the Rappaport Center Fellows and Advisory Board.

Sherman currently serves as Under Secretary of State of Political Affairs at the US State Department. The Under Secretary, the Department's fourth-ranking official, serves as the day-to-day manager of overall regional and bilateral policy issues, and oversees the bureaus for Africa, East Asia and the Pacific, Europe and Eurasia, the Near East, South and Central Asia, the Western Hemisphere, and International Organizations.

Prior to her current position, Sherman served as Vice Chair of Albright Stonebridge Group, a global strategy firm, and a member of the Investment Committee of Albright Capital Management, an affiliated investment advisory firm focused on emerging markets. She served as Counselor for the State Department from 1997 to 2001, as well as Special Advisor to President Clinton and Policy Coordinator on North Korea. From 1993 to 1996, under Secretary of State Warren Christopher, she was Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs.

Sherman also served as Chair of the Board of Directors of Oxfam America, and served on the U.S. Department of Defense's Defense Policy Board, a group tasked with providing the Secretary of Defense with independent, informed advice and opinion concerning matters of defense policy.

In 2008, Sherman was appointed by Congressional Leadership to serve on the Commission on the Prevention of Weapons of Mass Destruction, Proliferation and Terrorism.

She attended Smith College, and received a B.A. cum laude from Boston University and a Master's degree in Social Work, Phi Kappa Phi, from the University of Maryland.

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