

**ADVOCACY: TELLING THE STORY**

***(Saturday, 2:15-3:45 PM)***

**RUSSELL RANDLE**

Russ Randle is an attorney, a partner in the Washington, DC office of Patton Boggs LLP. His practice includes export controls and foreign sanctions work, including questions arising under the Sudan Sanctions Regulations, as well as litigation and environmental work.

Russ has worked with the Diocese of Renk in Sudan since 1997. He has traveled to Sudan and/or the Kakuma Refugee Camp in northern Kenya five times, and also has supported the Wycliffe team working on the Dinka translation of the Old Testament. He is a member of the AFRECS board.

Russ has served the wider church as a deputy from the Diocese of Virginia to General Convention (2003, 2006, 2009), and in lobbying on Sudan issues in coordination with the Episcopal Church's Office of Government Relations. Earlier this year he received the President of the House of Deputies Medallion for Exemplary Service in recognition of his 14-year commitment to aiding the Episcopal Church of Sudan. He has been a member of Christ Church, Alexandria since 1980, and has served in many positions there.

**STEVEN R. MILES**

Steven Miles, the newest member of the AFRECS board, is a partner in Baker Botts LLP in Washington, DC. He serves as the law firm's Energy Sector Chair and heads the firm-wide Project Development and Finance section. His practice focuses on the energy sector in the United States and internationally, particularly in the liquefied natural gas (LNG), natural gas, electric power and renewable energy industries.

Steven resided in Saudi Arabia from 1992-1993, where he founded what is now Baker Botts' Saudi Arabia Office. He managed the Middle East practice for two law firms, and served as outside legal counsel for the National U.S.-Arab Chamber of Commerce (a 501(c)(6) tax-exempt entity) for ten years. He has served on, or advised, the boards of several not-for-profit organizations, including the Clean Economy Network, which includes 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4) and PAC entities promoting clean and renewable energy technologies and policies.

Together with the Human Rights Law Group, and with assistance from the Diocese of Virginia, Steven assisted in presenting a Petition to the United Nations Working Group on Arbitrary Detention in 1999 protesting the arrest and torture by the Government of Sudan of Fathers Hillary Boma Awul, Lino Sebit, and 24 others.

Steven holds a BA (1980) from Union College; an MBA (1984) from Cornell University, and a JD (1984) from the Cornell Law School, where he was an editor of the Cornell Law Review. He is based in Baker Botts' Washington, DC office. Steven attends St. Thomas Episcopal Church in McLean, Virginia.

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