

Garber Davidson

Garber Davidson is a lawyer with extensive experience in international economic development and legal reform. Mr. Davidson entered into private practice with the firm of Piper and Marbury in Baltimore, Maryland and subsequently joined the office of the General Counsel at USAID.

Mr. Davidson was a Senior Foreign Service officer at USAID where he served both overseas and in Washington as an agency lawyer. He also served as a Deputy Mission Director in Bolivia where he managed a portfolio of over \$100,000,000 in programs related to strengthening of democratic institutions, rural health, and agricultural development.

Mr. Davidson served as the USAID Vice President on the American Foreign Service Association's governing board

Mr. Davidson retired from the U.S. government in 1996, and began work with an international consulting firm. He was a Senior Associate at Checchi and Company Consulting, Inc. which oversees and implements contracts for USAID, the World Bank and other international institutions. Mr. Davidson specialized in programs of rule of law, legal reform and USAID projects that promote economic growth and institutional modernization. He managed projects in the former Soviet Union and later in Latin America.

In 2001 Davidson was appointed to serve on the Foreign Service Grievance Board, the independent body made up of lawyers, judges, arbitrators and retired Foreign Service Officers that adjudicates grievance appeals from all of the foreign affairs agencies of the United States government. In 2011 he was appointed Chairman of the Board, a position in which he continues to serve.

Mr. Davidson is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley and the School of Law at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He is a returned Peace Corps Volunteer from Ethiopia and while in USAID served in both the Middle East and Latin America. He is married and has two grown sons as well as four grandchildren.