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*Hon. William T. Cahill	1937	1984
*Benjamin Asbell	1930	1985
*Hon.W.(William) Thomas McGann	1936	1986
Hon. William J. Hughes	1958	1987
Hon. A. Donald Bigley	1953	1988
*Hon. Joseph M. Nardi	1956	1989
Hon. James J. Florio	1967	1990
*Thomas F. Connery, Jr.	1939	1991
Hon. Wayne R. Bryant	1972	1992
*Hon. Rudolph J. Rossetti	1960	1993
Hon. Joseph H. Rodriguez	1958	1994
*Prof. Esther F. Clark	1955	1995
*William Tomar	1939	1996
George F. Kugler, Jr.	1953	1997
Hon. Joshua W. Martin, III	1974	1998
Prof. Amelia H. Boss	1975	1999
Carl D. Poplar	1967	2000
Kathryn Flicker Rosenberg	1970	2001
Ellen M. Kirsh	1975	2002
Hon. Wendell F. Holland	1977	2003
Irvin E. Richter	1980	2004
Hon. Gregory M. Sleet	1976	2005
Terry S. Bienstock	1978	2006
Robin L. Wiessmann	1978	2007
Hon. Robert B. Kugler	1978	2008

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**Arthur E. Armitage, Sr.**

**Distinguished Alumni Award to**

Jonathan G. Granoff, Esq.

Class of 1979

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June 11, 2009

6:00 P.M.

Law Bridge

# Order of Speakers for the 2009 Arthur E. Armitage, Sr. Distinguished Alumni Award

*6:00 to 7:10 p.m. - Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres*

*7:15 p.m. - Welcome*

*Rayman L. Solomon  
Dean*

*Chancellor's Remarks*

*Joanne Ventura, Esquire  
Chancellor, Law Alumni Association*

*Origin of the Distinguished Alumni Award*

*Michael A. Bogdonoff, Esquire  
Awards Committee Chair*

*Introduction of the Recipient*

*Ambassador Robert T. Grey, Jr.  
Ambassador Thomas Graham, Jr.*

*Presentation of Award*

*Joanne Ventura, Esquire  
Chancellor, Alumni Association*

*Recipient Remarks*

*Jonathan G. Granoff, Esquire*

*Closing*

*Rayman L. Solomon  
Dean*

*Coffee & Dessert*

I have worked with Jonathan for the last eight years, I suspect. He is one of the most passionate advocates for a world free of weapons of mass destruction, that I have had the privilege to meet and work with. But he is more than passionate; he has a detailed knowledge of the history, treaties, negotiations and arguments surrounding this issue. And he is a patient man. He had not met very many women from the Antipodes: we are very direct. He coped wonderfully with this very different cultural experience. I am so glad that you are honouring him for his outstanding work.

Marian Hobbs  
MP, New Zealand 1996-2008  
Co-President, The Parliamentary Network for Nuclear Nonproliferation and Disarmament

Jonathan Granoff is one of that minuscule segment of the legal community who are dedicated to using the rich perspectives that come of legal knowledge and experience for the upliftment of humanity and the protection of the planet. At a time when all the values we cherish and civilization itself are in peril, workers who are of the vision and caliber of Jonathan Granoff are invaluable for safeguarding the human future...I take this opportunity to congratulate him and wish him continuing success in the legal, ethical, spiritual and practical dimensions of his trail-blazing career.

Hon. C. J. Weeramantry  
Judge, The International Court of Justice 1991-2000  
Vice President, The International Court of Justice 1997-2000

I was very pleased indeed to learn that Jonathan Granoff would be receiving the Arthur E. Armitage, Sr. Distinguished Alumni Award for his many efforts to promote global security through the rule of law. It is very difficult for me to list exhaustively all of the many ways that Jonathan and his colleagues at the Global Security Institute have helped in promoting some of the most fundamental and long-standing principles of the United Nations. These include efforts to strengthen the rule of law in international affairs, to promote multilateral cooperation in solving global security problems, to educate the public, and to work tirelessly to raise the priority of disarmament efforts in our troubled and over-armed world. I also feel compelled to salute the Rutgers-Camden School of Law, both for having such alumni and for recognizing the importance of their work, especially in this very challenging field of disarmament. As efforts continue worldwide to advance this great and historic agenda of disarmament, I take great comfort in knowing that I can count on Jonathan's hard work and sage counsel as we confront the many challenges that lie ahead.

Congratulations, Jonathan, for receiving this well-deserved award.

Sergio Duarte  
High Representative for Disarmament Affairs  
United Nations

Congratulations on the recognition given you by your alma mater Rutgers University School of Law-Camden in honoring you as its distinguished alumnus of the year. When I met you in 1972, we were both on a search to find sustainable peace in our lives - a search to understand the real meaning of existence in this world and to bring that knowledge into action in our lives. In your own inimitable fashion, you have expanded this intention to included the entire world and all of humanity. You have set out to help create a worldwide atmosphere of peace so that all individuals may pursue individual peace. We commend you for your efforts and pray that the one who sustains us all rewards you for all your good efforts.

Emanuel Levin  
Law Office of Emanuel L. Levin, P.A.

## Statements continued

It has been my privilege to know Jonathan for over 10 years. In the last few years we have had the chance to connect on a deeper level. It is not often that one meets a person with such extraordinary gifts – a man I consider to be an enlightened visionary with a wonderful and open heart. Such a man is Jonathan Granoff. His boundless energy and dedication steers the Global Security Institute in its mission toward a world free of nuclear weapons. I am honoured to be his friend and to share the opportunity to walk with him on the path toward a more secure, peaceful and sustainable world. I am delighted that Jonathan has been selected to receive the Arthur E. Armitage, Sr. Distinguished Alumni Award. Certainly no one is more deserving of this recognition. I congratulate him wholeheartedly with this tremendous honour.

**Fred Matser**  
Founder, The Fred Foundation

**Jonathan Granoff makes many friends while passionately working for the cause that he rightly thinks is vital to mankind's future: a world at peace, with rule of law and without nuclear weapons. There are many people who understand the issues but few who have Jonathan's breadth of vision, command of detail and tireless dedication. I am particularly grateful to him for offering his knowledge and advice to Mikhail Sergeyevich Gorbachev. Jonathan has been instrumental in promoting and refining his ideas. Our common admiration for this great political innovator has cemented our friendship. Thank you, my friend, for all you've done and for what I am sure will be your continued contribution to our common cause for years to come.**

**Pavel Palazchenko**  
Interpreter to President Mikhail Gorbachev(1985-1991)

Jonathan Granoff is an attorney. He is a peace activist. He is a sophisticated lobbyist for a nuclear-weapon-free world. He is President of the Global Securities Institute. Many People know Jonathan as a hard-headed, realist: his encyclopedic knowledge of the nuclear issue and his numerous political and organizational accomplishments will certainly be cited in justifying the award he is receiving tonight. But fewer people know the philosophical depth Jonathan brings to his work...We are glad that he is being recognized and grateful that he is on this case.

**Tadatoshi Akiba**  
Mayor  
The City of Hiroshima

**I have long known Jonathan Granoff to be a peacemaker of Biblical dimensions, tireless in his effort to use his brilliant legal and other talents in the pursuit of world peace through the rule of international law. I send my warmest congratulations to him and to all those who helped instill his idealism and legal talents.**

**Ted Sorensen**  
Advisory Board of the National Security Network

Jonathan is a true born legal crusader. He is a brilliantly persuasive talker turning the most skeptical world leader or public audience toward a more moral, human and intelligent route in resolving our most urgent and existential concerns. He is a very great man.

**Bob Geldof**  
Musician & Anti-Poverty Activist  
Africa Progress Panel

## Jonathan G. Granoff, Esquire



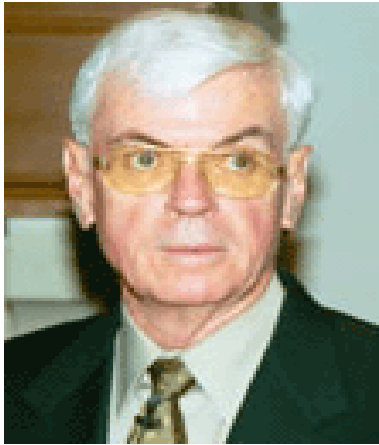
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Jonathan Granoff is an attorney, author and international advocate emphasizing the legal, ethical and spiritual dimensions of human development and security, with a specific focus on advancing the rule of law to address the threats posed by nuclear weapons. He is president of the Global Security Institute, Senior Advisor to the ABA's Committee on Arms Control and National Security and Co Chair of the ABA Blue Ribbon Task Force on Nuclear Nonproliferation. He is Senior Advisor to the Nobel Peace Laureate Summit and has served as Vice President and UN Representative of the Lawyer's

Alliance for World Security. He serves on numerous governing and advisory boards including: the ABA International Law Section, Lawyers Committee on Nuclear Policy, Fortune Forum, Jane Goodall Institute, Bipartisan Security Group and Middle Powers Initiative.

Mr. Granoff is the award-winning screenwriter of *The Constitution: The Document that Created a Nation*, and has articles in more than 50 publications and books including: *The Sovereignty Revolution*, *Toward a Nuclear Weapons Free World*, *Imagining Tomorrow*, *Analyzing Moral Issues*, *Perspectives on 911*, *Toward a World In Balance*, *Reverence for Life Revisited*, and *Hold Hope, Wage Peace*. He has been a featured guest and expert commentator on numerous radio and television programs, testified in Congress and at the UN numerous times and has, for the past six years, addressed Nobel Peace Laureate Summits in Paris and Rome.

# Introductions



**Director: Ambassador Robert T. Grey, Jr.** was former US Representative to the Conference on Disarmament. Prior to heading the US delegation, Ambassador Grey led the State Department UN Reform Team. He was Counselor for Political Affairs for the US Mission to the UN in New York from 1989 to 1994, and acting Deputy Director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency from 1981 to 1983. Before holding these posts, Ambassador Grey was the Political-Military Affairs Bureau's Deputy Office Director in the Office of Military Sales and Assistance

and the Executive Assistant to the Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs. He holds a BA from Dartmouth College and a JD from the University of Michigan.

**Chair: Ambassador Thomas Graham, Jr.** served as a senior U.S. diplomat involved in the negotiation of every major international arms control and non-proliferation agreement for the past 30 years, including The Strategic Arms Limitations Talks (SALT) Treaties, The Strategic Arms Reduction Talks (START) Treaties, The Anti-Ballistic Missile (ABM) Treaty, Intermediate Nuclear Force (INF) Treaty, Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT), Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE) Treaty, and Compre-



hensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT). Ambassador Graham served as special counsel in the Energy Practice of the law firm of Morgan Lewis, resident in the Washington, D.C. office, where he participated in the International Energy and Department of Energy practice areas. From 1994 until 1997, he served as the Special Representative of the President for Arms Control, Non-Proliferation, and Disarmament, appointed by President Clinton. He served for 15 years as the General Counsel of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA).

The Fortune Forum is dedicated to addressing the unacceptable suffering arising from crushing poverty and the dangers posed by climate change by helping to create a culture of giving amongst the most able. Jonathan Granoff is our Senior Advisor and we count on him for vision, inspiration, and the practical analysis of a lawyer. He consistently delivers because he is guided by a deep tradition of wisdom...With the Fortune Forum and so many other initiatives, Mr. Granoff is working to make sure our future is based on justice so that the reward of peace might be achieved. We are so deeply pleased that he is being given the Arthur E. Armitage, Sr. Distinguished Alumni Award from Rutgers School of Law. Congratulations.

**Renu Mehta**  
Founder, the Fortune Forum

I am delighted that Rutgers-Camden School of Law will be honouring my good friend and mentor Jonathan Granoff today with the Arthur E. Armitage Sr. Distinguished Alumni Award. Jonathan works tirelessly to strengthen global security and to make our world a safer place for all. As President of the Global Security he has furthered the work of the late Sen. Alan Cranston and he deserves many accolades – may he NEVER give up his many endeavours for peace. I am proud to call him my friend.

**Jane Goodall PhD, DBE**  
Founder – the Jane Goodall Institute & UN Messenger of Peace

I am Chair of the American Bar Association Section of International Law (ABA International). ABA International has been leading the world's international lawyers since 1878, and it currently has over 23,000 individual members. I have had the privilege of working with Jonathan Granoff on ABA International matters for many years, both during his tenure as a valued officer and Chair of our National Security Committee and as a member of our Council. Speaking on behalf of the leadership of ABA International, I would like to commend the law school for recognizing Jonathan's great achievements in the field of international law...The law school should be justifiably proud of Jonathan; he is a rare and wonderful individual .

**Aaron Schildhaus**  
Chair  
ABA International

"Ever since Jonathan ran after my car eight years ago, arguing and persuading me to change the Swedish Government's mind about one of his proposals, he has influenced me more than any other force of nature. These days I have learned that it's much easier, and much more fun, to be on the same side as Jonathan. In the Global Security Orchestra, where every beat and every harmony destroy nuclear weapons, he's the lead singer and star guitarist."

**Amb. Henrik Salander**  
Chairman, The Middle Powers Initiative

It is my honor to congratulate Jonathan Granoff for the receipt of the Arthur E. Armitage Sr. Distinguished Alumni Award. Jonathan has been one of the most potent and effective leaders anywhere in the world, working to strengthen global security through the rule of law. He is an absolutely brilliant attorney, strategist and leader, as well as a profound spiritual teacher. He has led the Global Security Institute with clarity, skill, courage, and insight, and in a way that continues to inspire everyone who knows him. My deepest and most profound congratulations to one of the true heroes of our time.

**Lynne Twist**  
Founder, The Soul of Money Institute

## Statements continued

Jonathan Granoff is a visionary leader in the fight to reduce the worlds' nuclear arsenals and halt the proliferation of nuclear weapons and technologies. His insight, creativity, and strategic vision is inspiring to all who work on these issues, and I join in honoring him today. I look forward to continuing our close association for many years into the future.

U.S. Rep. Edward J. Markey (D-MA)

Jonathan Granoff is truly one of the good guys! As President and founder of the Global Security Institute, his passion, intelligence, energy and devotion to making the planet a safer place by riding the world of weapons of mass destruction can only be seen as exemplary inspiration.

Michael Douglas  
Actor

I have known Jonathan Granoff and followed his work since 1998 and am very impressed by his dedication to the cause. He has made a great impact internationally and deserves recognition and award for his faithful pursuit of world peace. In fact, I hope, not very long from now he will qualify for the Nobel Peace Prize. I wish him good health and God speed because peace is urgent and nuclear proliferation is growing. We need a thousand more Jonathans to make the world absolutely safe for future generations. Good luck my friend.

Arun Gandhi  
President: Gandhi Worldwide Education Institute, Rochester, NY.

I represent the 23,000 member American Bar Association Section of International Law in the ABA House of Delegates and am a former Chair of the Section... Jonathan has been an inspiration and an extremely valued member of our leadership, having not only made us far more knowledgeable about and sensitive to nuclear non-proliferation issues, but on a variety of other fronts... He is a very special talent, and one that reflects marvelously on his law school.

Michael Byowitz  
Partner  
Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz  
New York, NY

I have known Jonathan for many years and am deeply grateful for his commitment, energy, professionalism and strategic thinking. We have worked together on the issues developed at the annual Nobel Peace Prize Summit Meetings. Jonathan participated in those Summits as a delegate of the International Peace Bureau, and I as the General Secretary of the American Friends Service Committee. Jonathan emerged early as a leader during those summits because he was always willing to go above and beyond what was expected of delegates. His extraordinary intellect coupled with his practical knowledge of how to get things done set the pace for everyone else...Jonathan was and always will be noted for his humanity and exceptional work for peace.

Mary Ellen McNish  
General Secretary  
American Friends Service Committee

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Mr. and Mrs. William Tobolsky and Family  
Brad Wertheimer*

# Statements of Support

On my last day in office here in Geneva, it is a real pleasure to hear of this new recognition of your wonderful talents, and to be able to congratulate you with it! As I have often said, you are the most talented and efficient networker I have ever met. And that for a good cause. Your solid legal background, coupled with great eloquence, drive and empathy are irresistible. I wish you all the best.

**Johannes C. Landman**  
Netherlands Ambassador for Multilateral Disarmament,  
Arms Control and Non-Proliferation, Permanent Representative  
to the Conference on Disarmament, Geneva

I wish to congratulate the Distinguished Alumni awarding of Jonathan Granoff. He has been acting tirelessly as head of the Global Security Institute for the cause of a world without nuclear weapons. I have been working with him since the time I served as Under-Secretary-General of the U.N. for Disarmament Affairs. He has been a great source of inspiration and encouragement even when the wind was blowing against disarmament. It is also heartwarming to hear that the awarding is going to take place at the school where my younger son went from Tokyo to join the Rutgers U Lacrosse training camp some time ago. I only regret that I will not be able to be there at the awarding as I am going to be in Vienna, Austria, for a meeting of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty. With my very best wishes.

**Nobuyasu Abe**  
Former United Nations Under-Secretary General for Disarmament Affairs  
Director, Center for the Promotion of Disarmament and Nonproliferation, JIIA  
Tokyo, Japan

Jonathan Granoff represents the best of intellectual rigor and brilliance, unswerving commitment and courage, and the heart of compassion and love for humanity that arises from his deep principles and convictions that a nuclear free world is the sanest form of existence, and the most important moral imperative of our time. May we all wholeheartedly support his tireless endeavors to make this world a safer place. My congratulations to him on being the recipient of this well-deserved award.

**Audrey E. Kitagawa**  
Advisor to the World Federation of United Nations Associations  
Member, Executive Council of the Spiritual Caucus at the United Nations  
Co-Facilitator, United Religions Initiative Cooperation Circle at the United Nations

Jonathan Granoff is a passionate change agent, a visionary and a global leader. He is the embodiment of love in action.

**Dr. Deepak Chopra**  
Author & Director of the Chopra Center for Well-Being

Jonathan is a unique combination of brilliance, passion, and empathy. I have heard him described as a force of nature and I have seen that force in our work together to combat and eradicate nuclear weapons, a scourge threatening humanity that must be eliminated. There is no one in the world as knowledgeable about, nor as dedicated to achieving this great goal as Jonathan Granoff.

**David T. Ives**  
Executive Director, Albert Schweitzer Institute  
Adjunct Professor of International Business, Philosophy, Political Science, & Latin American Studies

## Statements continued

I am delighted to hear that Rutgers School of Law is honouring my good friend, Jonathan Granoff, with the Arthur E. Armitage, Senior, Distinguished Alumni Award. I wish to send my greetings and congratulations to Jonathan on this special occasion and thank him for all his wonderful work for peace, human rights and nuclear disarmament.

I hope Jonathan, his wife, and all his friends and colleagues, and Dean Solomon, and everyone at Rutgers have a wonderful day of celebration on this special occasion.

**Mairead Maguire**  
Nobel Peace Laureate

**Jonathan always inspires me: his life is so creatively aligned with his great purpose of freeing the world of nuclear weapons.**

**Pera Wells**  
Secretary-General  
World Federation of United Nations Associations

It is with great happiness that I see that Jonathan Granoff will receive this very special award. It seems very fitting to me, as I have for years already been following the exceptional and inspired work Jonathan is doing on the essential problem of nuclear disarmament. It is a strange fact that this work which is so essential for our very survival is so little understood and supported. So much more I admire Jonathan's courage, perseverance and self-sacrifice with which he pursues the work...May he long continue and be successful!

**H.J. Witteveen**  
Former Managing Director, the International Monetary Fund

**Brother Jonathan,**

You never cease to amaze me. How the little boy from King Street has turned into a world figure of great compassion and skill is a story worth telling. I am so proud of you and happy for your recognition on this day. I know you'll wear it as lightly as you do the real burdens of the world.

**Your old friend,**  
**Peter Coyote**  
Actor

What a wonderful, and correct, thing Rutgers School of Law - Camden is doing by recognizing Jonathan Granoff and his indefatigable efforts to strengthen global security through the rule of law. Jonathan, your passion for the cause and your compassion for all the peoples of this planet is an inspiration to us all...It is uncanny how you can so effectively promote collaboration and consensus-building while at the same time always being prepared to speak out for all that you believe in.

**Jeffrey Golden**  
Founder Partner, US Law Practice  
Allen & Overy LLP

Jonathan Granoff has been a tireless champion of the United Nations and the work to strengthen global security. His commitment to Disarmament and Non-proliferation has been tenacious and bold and defines his life. Jonathan has been a visionary teacher and guide for us all and has brought together supporters from many nations and professions who seek a more peaceful world through the rule of law. We are ever in his debt.

**Gillian Sorensen**  
National Advocate, United Nations Foundation  
Former Assistant Secretary-General, United Nations