

# **DOUGLAS J. FEITH**

## **Under Secretary of Defense for Policy**

*- Biographical Statement -*

Douglas J. Feith is the under secretary of defense for policy. His responsibilities include the formulation of defense planning guidance and forces policy, Department of Defense relations with foreign countries, and the Pentagon's role in U.S. government interagency policy making.

Before President George W. Bush appointed him in July 2001, Mr. Feith served for fifteen years as the managing attorney of the Washington, D.C. law firm of Feith & Zell, P.C.

From March 1984 until September 1986, Mr. Feith served as deputy assistant secretary of defense for negotiations policy.

Before becoming deputy assistant secretary, Mr. Feith served as special counsel to Assistant Secretary of Defense Richard Perle.

Mr. Feith transferred to the Pentagon from the National Security Council at the White House, where he worked from 1981 to 1982 as a Middle East specialist.

Mr. Feith's writings on international law and on foreign and defense policy have appeared in the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, the *Wall Street Journal*, *Commentary*, *The New Republic*, and elsewhere. He has contributed chapters to a number of books, including James W. Muller, ed., *Churchill as Peacemaker*; Douglas J. Feith, et al., *Israel's Legitimacy in Law and History*; and Uri Ra'anana, et al., eds., *Hydra of Carnage: International Linkages of Terrorism*.