

## **BOB WORK**

SENIOR COUNSELOR

Bob Work has extensive experience in the Department of Defense, and is a leading voice on strategy, operations, technology, and programming and budgeting. He served as the 31st Deputy Secretary of Defense from 2014-2017.

As Deputy Secretary, Mr. Work was the principal civilian deputy to three Secretaries of Defense. He served as the Chief Operating Officer and Chief Management Officer of the Department of Defense, a global enterprise with approximately 3 million military and civilian personnel. He was responsible for overseeing the day-to-day business of the department and leading its internal management processes, to include the formulation and development of

the annual defense program and supporting budget of \$600 billion.

Before assuming the duties of Deputy Secretary, Mr. Work served in the United States Marine Corps for 27 years, retiring as a Colonel. After his retirement, he was the Vice President and Director of Studies at the Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments (CSBA), and the Chief Executive Officer of the Center for a New American Security (CNAS). In these roles, he wrote and spoke extensively about national security, defense strategy and transformation, revolutions in war, maritime affairs, and defense technologies. From 2009-2013, he served as the Undersecretary of the Navy in the Obama Administration.

Mr. Work is a recipient of the Department of Defense Medal for Distinguished Public Service, the National Intelligence Distinguished Public Service Medal, and the Distinguished Civilian or Public Service Awards from the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Departments of the Army, Air Force, and Navy. He holds Masters degrees in International Public Policy from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Space Systems Operations from the Naval Postgraduate School, and Systems Management from the University of Southern California.