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Lawrence Dunham served as U.S. Assistant Chief of Protocol from 1989 until 2005, and has held a variety of other positions in the State Department Protocol Office, beginning in 1983. As Assistant Chief of Protocol, Mr.

Dunham headed Protocol's Diplomatic Affairs Division, which oversaw the State Department's relations with foreign embassies in Washington, and foreign government offices throughout the United States. He now consults for government and private sector clients. Mr. Dunham has been featured as an authority on matters related to protocol and diplomatic immunity in news articles and on television and radio broadcasts, and currently serves on the boards of several organizations focused on international issues. He has also lectured and provided training to diverse groups on a wide range of protocol related matters. He recently was a contributing writer for **United States Protocol – *The Guide to Official Diplomatic Etiquette***, authored by Ambassador Mary Mel French.