

The Middle East Media Research Institute Welcomes Former U.S. Attorney General William Barr To Its Board Of Directors

WASHINGTON, DC, UNITED STATES, October 8, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The Middle East Media Research Institute ([MEMRI](#)) is honored to welcome former U.S. Attorney General [William Barr](#) to its Board of Directors. He is one of only two people in U.S. history to serve twice in this role: as 77th Attorney General (1991-1993) under President George H. W. Bush, and as 85th Attorney General (2019-2020) under President Donald Trump.

Under President George H. W. Bush, he served first as Assistant Attorney General of the Office of Legal Counsel from 1989 to 1990; then as Deputy Attorney General from 1990 to 1991; and subsequently as the 77th Attorney General of the United States from 1991 to 1993. While serving at the Department, he was responsible for establishing new enforcement policies in a number of areas, including financial institutions, civil rights, and antitrust merger guidelines.

Former Attorney General Barr received his A.B. and M.A. from Columbia University in government and Chinese studies, after which he served in the CIA from 1973 to 1977. He attended law school while working at the CIA, receiving his J.D. with highest honors from George Washington University Law School in 1977. After clerking for Judge Malcolm Wilkey of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, he joined the Washington, D.C., office of the law firm of Shaw, Pittman, Potts & Trowbridge as an associate. He left the firm to work in the White House under President Ronald Reagan from 1982 to 1983 on the domestic policy staff, then returned to the law firm and became a partner in 1985.

The Chairman of the MEMRI Board of Directors, Oliver "Buck" Revell, stated: "I am delighted to have Bill Barr join our Board of Directors, with his background as the U.S. Attorney General and his knowledge, experience, and demonstrated abilities. He will make a significant contribution to MEMRI, and its Mission."

Former U.S. Attorney General Michael Mukasey, also a MEMRI Board of Directors member, commented: "I am deeply gratified that Bill Barr has agreed to join our Board. His broad experience, proven judgment, and deep understanding of public issues will help guide MEMRI and enhance the authority of its work product."

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