

## **Alice G. Wells**



### **Former Ambassador of the United States of America to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan**

Alice G. Wells, a career Foreign Service Officer, class of Minister-Counselor, served as the U.S. Ambassador to Jordan from 2014-2017. Previously, Ms. Wells served as Special Assistant to the President for Russia and Central Asia in the White House (2012-2013); Executive

Assistant to Secretary of State Clinton (2011-2012); and Executive Assistant to Under Secretary for Political Affairs William J. Burns (2009-2011).

At U.S. Embassy Moscow, Ms. Wells served as Minister Counselor for Political Affairs (2006-2009). Ms. Wells previously worked as Director of Maghreb Affairs and as Acting Director of Egypt and North African Affairs in the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs (2003-2005), building on an assignment as Senior Desk Officer for Egyptian Affairs (2002-2003). Ms. Wells was Deputy Political Counselor at both U.S. Embassy New Delhi (2001-2003) and U.S. Embassy Islamabad (1998-2000). Prior to that, Ms. Wells was a Political Officer in U.S. Embassy Riyadh (1995-1997), Political and Economic Officer in U.S. Embassy Dushanbe (1992-1994), and Political-Military Officer in U.S. Embassy Riyadh (1990-1992).

Ms. Wells earned a B.A. from Stanford University and a joint M.A. from the University of California at Los Angeles/Rand Corporation. She is the recipient of numerous awards from the Department of State, including a Distinguished Service Award, six Senior Performance Awards, four Superior Honor Awards and three Meritorious Honor Awards. She speaks Russian and has studied Arabic, Urdu and Hindi. She is married to Kurt E. Amend, with whom she has three daughters.