

## **James George Jatras**

James George Jatras is a specialist in international relations, government affairs, and legislative politics. Prior to joining Squire Sanders in 2007, he was a partner with another Washington DC-based law firm. Before entering the private sector he served for many years (1985-2002) as a policy adviser and analyst for the Republican leadership in the U.S. Senate; before that (1979-1985), he was a U.S. Foreign Service Officer with the US Department of State, with service in Mexico and in Soviet affairs and public diplomacy.

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