Ambassador Timothy M. Broas

Ambassador (ret) Timothy ('Tim") Broas was appointed by President Obama in July 2013 to serve as U.S Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands. He was confirmed by the U.S Senate on March 13, 2014, and presented his credentials to King Willem-Alexander at the Royal Palace in The Hague on March 19, 2014. Ambassador Broas stepped down from his Ambassadorship on February 12, 2016 to return to the U.S to rejoin his family.

Prior to serving as an Ambassador, he was a partner in the Washington, DC office of Winston & Strawn, a Chicago-based law firm, where he practiced as a litigation and white-collar criminal defense attorney. He was named one of the "Best Lawyers in America" for 6 consecutive years from 2009 through 2014, and was named one of Washington's "Super Lawyers" from 2007 through 2014.

Ambassador Broas was appointed in 2010 by President Obama to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars, a Washington-based foreign policy think tank, where he served until he commenced his service in the Hague. Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley appointed him to serve on the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's College, the Honors College of Maryland. Governors Tim Kaine and Mark Warner of Virginia appointed him to consecutive terms on the Board of Governors of the Mount Vernon, the museum housing the home and libraries of President George Washington and Martha Washington.

Ambassador Broas also serves on the Board of Trustees of Partners in Health (PIH), a Boston-based health care company dedicated to serving patients in acute care facilities in the developing world, especially in Haiti and Africa. He also serves on the Board of Directors of Humanity in Action.

Tim was born in Detroit, Michigan, one of 9 children of William and Anita Broas. He was raised in the great state of New Jersey, home of Bruce Springsteen and Bill Bradley, and received his B.A in economics and history from Boston College, and a J.D from the College of William & Mary.