



**The Wellington Branch of the New Zealand Institute of International Affairs
invites you to an address by**

HE Mr Scott P. Brown
United States Ambassador to New Zealand and the
Independent State of Samoa

**“New Heights, New Frontiers: The U.S.-NZ Partnership in
2019”**

Date: 21 March 2019, 5.40pm– 6.40 pm

Venue: Old Government Building, Lecture Theatre 2

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Ambassador Scott Brown presented credentials to the Governor-General of New Zealand to become U.S. Ambassador to New Zealand on June 28, 2017. He was the 2nd U.S. Ambassador to assume duties anywhere in the world in President Donald Trump’s administration.

Ambassador Brown is a prominent U.S. political leader, attorney, and National Guardsman with a long history of public service.

In 2010, Ambassador Brown was elected to the U.S. Senate, representing the state of Massachusetts. During his time in the U.S. Senate, Ambassador Brown was known as the most bipartisan Senator, and served as the ranking member on the Armed Services Committee and Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. He also held committee assignments on Veteran and Small Business affairs. As an elected official, he worked extensively on sex offender, child trafficking and other law enforcement issues to keep children and families safe. He began his public service career as an Assessor and Selectman for the Town of Wrentham, Massachusetts. He served as Massachusetts State Representative for the 9th Norfolk District for seven years and as State Senator for the Norfolk, Bristol, and Middlesex District for five.



Ambassador Brown served in the enlisted and officer ranks of the Massachusetts and Maryland National Guard. He retired as a Colonel after 35 years of service, the last four of which he served as the Deputy to

the Chief Counsel to the Chief of the National Guard Bureau at the Pentagon. While maintaining his law practice he was also a contracted contributor and analyst for Fox National News.

Ambassador Brown worked as an attorney for Nixon Peabody, LLP, Boston, MA. He served on the Board of Directors and as an Advisor to Kadant, Inc., Westford, MA and as an advisor to 1st Alliance Lending, LLP, East Hartford, CT, an organization aimed at helping low income citizens keep their homes. He was an Advisor to SkyBridge Capital, New York, NY and to Ron Terwilliger Housing Foundation, Vienna, VA, and served as a board member for the USA Triathlon Foundation introducing youth to the sport of triathlon. He traveled extensively speaking before colleges, businesses, trade associations, and financial and government advocacy groups globally.

Ambassador Brown is married to Gail Brown, a prominent television journalist. They have two daughters: Ayla, a singer/songwriter in Nashville, Tennessee and Arianna, a final year veterinary student at Cornell University in New York. Ambassador Brown earned a B.A. from Tufts University and a J.D. from Boston College Law School. He has Honorary Doctorates from Lasell College (Humanitarian Letters) and Nichols College (Public Administration)

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