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In addition to his military service, Professor Schoettler practiced law as a civilian. He spent thirty years as in-house counsel for Centrus Energy, a company that produces and supplies enriched uranium for nuclear fuel used in electricity generation. He retired from Centrus Energy in 2024. While at Centrus (previously known as USEC, Inc.), he was the lead counsel for the implementation of the 20-year “Megatons to Megawatts” agreement with the Russian Federation, which resulted in the elimination of 500 metric tons of highly enriched uranium, equivalent to 20,000 nuclear warheads. He also led a lengthy effort to secure duties to counter unfair European trade practices that threatened the “Megatons to Megawatts” contract. This culminated in a unanimous 9-0 victory at the U.S. Supreme Court in *United States v. Eurodif S.A.*, 555 U.S. 305 (2009).

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