

Clayton Bond

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The spouse of former U.S. Ambassador to Vietnam Ted Osius, and a cousin of the late civil rights leader Julian Bond, Clayton Bond is an attorney, small business coowner, and activist dedicated to ensuring that all people can participate fully in society without regard to race, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

Bond earlier served for 16 years as a U.S. Foreign Service Officer, with assignments in or concerning the Middle East, Africa, Latin America, and Asia, in a variety of functions including Management Affairs, Public Diplomacy, and Consular Affairs.

Clayton Bond has served on the boards of GLIFAA, the American Foreign Service Association, the Editorial Board of the Foreign Service Journal, the Pickering and Rangel Fellows Association (Chair, 2013-2014), Children of Vietnam, the Diplomatic Partners Association Hanoi (spouses and partners of chiefs of diplomatic missions in Hanoi), the American Embassy Community Recreation Association Jakarta, and the American Community Support Association New Delhi (Vice President, 2008-2009).

A graduate of Hampton University, Bond has master's degrees from the University of Oxford, where he was a Fulbrighter, and from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government. He holds a Juris Doctor degree from Northwestern California University School of Law. Bond is a member of the State Bar of California, the American Bar Association, and the National Bar Association, among other organizations. He is a life member of the NAACP, the Thursday Luncheon Group, and the Fulbright Association. Bond and his spouse are the parents of two children. They live in Washington, DC.