**Brian Hook**



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| Previous positions  |
| -**Brian H. Hook** is an American lawyer and government official. As of 2019, he serves as U.S. Special Representative for Iran and Senior Policy Advisor to Secretary of State [Mike Pompeo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mike_Pompeo).[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brian_Hook#cite_note-1) He previously served as the [Director of Policy Planning](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Director_of_Policy_Planning) under Secretary of State [Rex Tillerson](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rex_Tillerson). |

-Hook worked on the 2012 Romney campaign staff as senior advisor on foreign policy.

-In 2013, he co-founded the John Hay Initiative,[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brian_Hook#cite_note-2) an anti-isolationist group intended to inform political leaders about foreign policy.

-Hook serves on the board of trustees for St. John's Seminary in Boston and the board of directors for the National Civic Arts Society in Washington, DC.

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| Education |
| -Hook received a bachelor's degree in marketing from the [University of St. Thomas](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_St._Thomas_%28Minnesota%29) in 1990.-a master's degree in philosophy from [Boston College](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boston_College).-Law degree from the [University of Iowa College of Law](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Iowa_College_of_Law). |