

EYEWITNESS TO THE ORANGE REVOLUTION



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David and Chelom Leavitt

THE LEAVITT INSTITUTE

David Leavitt currently works as director of development for The Leavitt Institute (TLI), where he spends the majority of his time building relationships in developing nations where TLI may be able to expand its program. Leavitt and his wife Chelom founded TLI in 2005 after spending a year in Kiev, Ukraine, at the request of the American Bar Association, assisting the Ukrainian government in converting its criminal justice system from a Soviet-style system to one that more closely approximates the American criminal justice system. During 2010–11, she was invited to be a Ukrainian Fulbright Fellow and taught as a Fulbright visiting professor in the Psychology Department at Shevchenko National University in Kiev, Ukraine. Following her fellowship, Chelom received a MS in marriage, family, and human development from Brigham Young University in 2011. As president and executive director of TLI, she frequently travels to current projects and

administers the work of TLI employees throughout the world and lectures on ethics, civic virtue, sexual harassment, and women in the law. She also sits on the International Board of Advisors for McGeorge School of Law. Leavitt was admitted to the Utah Bar in 1991 and moved with his wife and children to Fillmore, Utah, where he served as the city attorney and maintained a private law practice until 1995, when he was appointed Juab County Attorney. In 2003, after serving as county attorney, he resumed private practice focusing on government relations and federal criminal defense. Chelom received a degree in economics in 1988 and a JD in 1992 from Brigham Young University. During twenty years of private practice, she focused on mediation and alternative dispute resolution. They are the parents of seven children.

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