

T. ALEXANDER ALEINIKOFF

T. Alexander Aleinikoff, Class of 1970, one of the nation's leading experts on immigration law, was appointed United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Refugees earlier this year. The U.N. Commission for Refugees, that protects 34 million refugees and displaced persons, based in Geneva, Switzerland, leads and coordinates international action to protect refugees and is responsible for resolving refugee problems worldwide.

At White Plains High School Mr. Aleinikoff was Managing Editor of *The Orange* and a member of the National Honor Society. He graduated *summa cum laude* from Swarthmore College in 1974 and from Yale Law School in 1977.

Mr. Aleinikoff clerked for U.S. District Judge Edward Weinfeld and then worked at the U.S. Department of Justice for three years before joining the faculty at the University of Michigan Law School in 1981. He became a full professor in 1986.

In 1994 Mr. Aleinikoff returned to the U.S. Department of Justice as General Counsel and then Executive Associate Commissioner for Programs at the Immigration and Naturalization Service. From 1997 to 2001 he was Senior Associate, Migration Policy Program at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and spent three years as Senior Associate and Director of the Comparative Citizenship Project at the Migration Policy Institute in Washington, DC.

Mr. Aleinikoff became Professor of Law at Georgetown University Law Center in 1997. He was named, in 2003, Associate Dean for Research and then Dean and Executive Vice President for Law Affairs in 2004. As Dean, he initiated innovative new programs in the Washington area and abroad and strongly supported the Law Center's public service traditions. He co-chaired the Immigration Policy Review Team during President Barack Obama's transition in 2008. In January 2010 Mr. Aleinikoff left Georgetown for the United Nations post.

Mr. Aleinikoff's sisters, Nancy and Catherine, and brothers, John and Joseph, are all graduates of White Plains High School.