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**John Roberts**  
**Nominee to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit**

Roberts is widely considered to be one of the leading advocates before the U.S. Supreme Court. He is head of Hogan & Hartson's appellate practice and served as Deputy Solicitor General from 1989 to 1993. Roberts has been waiting more than a decade for a hearing: he was originally nominated to the D.C. Circuit in 1992 by President George H.W. Bush.

Roberts and his wife have recently adopted two young children: Josephine and John (each less than 1 year old). Roberts resides with his wife Jane in Bethesda, Maryland.

**Miguel Estrada**  
**Nominee to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit**

Estrada is an Hispanic immigrant success story. He immigrated to the United States from Honduras as a teenager speaking virtually no English. Despite this language barrier, just a few short years later, Estrada attended Columbia University and Harvard Law School, graduating with honors. He was then selected to serve as a law clerk to the Supreme Court (Justice Anthony Kennedy), and later became a federal prosecutor and Assistant to the Solicitor General, ultimately arguing 15 cases before the Supreme Court.

Estrada's practice history is extensive at both the trial and appellate level. He is widely respected by federal law enforcement based upon his performance as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Southern District of New York. He also served in the Clinton Administration Justice Department for many years in the Office of Solicitor General. While in private practice, he represented a death-row inmate before the Supreme Court in a capital punishment case pro bono.

Estrada resides with his wife Laury in Alexandria, VA

**Jeff Sutton**  
**Nominee to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit**

Through service as Ohio's Solicitor General, Sutton became one of the most widely respected appellate advocates in the nation, with a leading role in many of the cases in which the Supreme Court has developed its recent federalism jurisprudence.

Although Sutton is opposed by disability rights groups, Sutton's father ran a school for children with cerebral palsy where Sutton frequently volunteered and worked while growing up. He serves on the board of the Equal Justice Foundation, which seeks to further the interests of those facing disadvantages and disabilities

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Outside the practice of law, Sutton has an extensive and admirable record of civic and community involvement. In addition to the Equal Justice Foundation, he serves on the board of the ProMusica Chamber Orchestra, taught 7<sup>th</sup> grade history and geography, and coached junior varsity soccer between college and law school.

Personally, Sutton is very soft-spoken, low-key, friendly and well-liked by all who know him. Sutton and his wife Margaret have three young children: Nathaniel (age 9), John (age 8) and Margaret (age 5) and reside in Bexley, Ohio.

**Michael McConnell**  
**Nominee to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit**

Within the legal community, McConnell is known as one of the nation's leading legal scholars, with strong support across the ideological spectrum from those within legal academia familiar with his work. He has done pioneering work in the religious liberties field as an architect of the "neutrality" theory of the Establishment Clause.

Personally, McConnell enjoys hiking and camping. He left teaching at the University of Chicago to move to Utah to enjoy quality of life and outdoor activities such as hiking and camping. He is active in his local church. McConnell has three children and resides with his wife Mary in Salt Lake City, UT.