

December 18, 2002

The Honorable Tom Daschle  
The Honorable Orrin Hatch ✓  
The Honorable Patrick Leahy  
The Honorable Trent Lott  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Judicial Nomination of John G. Roberts, Jr. to the United States Court of Appeals  
for the District of Columbia Circuit

Dear Senators Daschle, Hatch, Leahy, and Lott:

The undersigned are all members of the Bar of the District of Columbia and are writing in support of the nomination of John G. Roberts, Jr., to serve as a federal court of appeals judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. Although, as individuals, we reflect a wide spectrum of political party affiliation and ideology, we are united in our belief that John Roberts will be an outstanding federal court of appeals judge and should be confirmed by the United States Senate. He is one of the very best and most highly respected appellate lawyers in the nation, with a deserved reputation as a brilliant writer and oral advocate. He is also a wonderful professional colleague both because of his enormous skills and because of his unquestioned integrity and fair-mindedness. In short, John Roberts represents the best of the bar and, we have no doubt, would be a superb federal court of appeals judge.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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