

SUPPORT FOR ELENA KAGAN: LAW ENFORCEMENT, FORMER SOLICITORS GENERAL, LAW SCHOOL DEANS AND FORMER CLERKS

Solicitor General Elena Kagan's nomination to the Supreme Court has received broad support from law enforcement, advocates, former Solicitors General and others.

National District Attorneys Association

"The National District Attorneys Association believes that Solicitor General Kagan's diverse and impressive life experiences will be a welcome addition to the Court in fashioning theory that will work in practice. We are happy to offer our full support for Solicitor General Kagan's nomination to serve as a Supreme Court Associate Justice and encourage her swift nomination by the Senate." – [National District Attorneys Association](#), June 25, 2010

Former Solicitors General

"Elena Kagan would bring to the Supreme Court a breadth of experience and a history of great accomplishment in the law...The Constitution gives the President broad leeway in fulfilling the enormously important responsibility of determining who to nominate for a seat on the Supreme Court of the United States. In that spirit, we support the nomination of Elena Kagan to be Associate Justice and believe that, if confirmed, she will serve on the Court with distinction, as have prior Solicitor Generals who have had that great honor." -- [Former Solicitors General](#), June 22, 2010

Michael W. McConnell, former Circuit Court Judge

"One of the most enduring questions about law and judging is whether it is anything more than politics. IN her service in the executive branch and her time as Dean, Elena Kagan has skillfully navigated political waters. But she has also demonstrated another quality. **Publicly and privately, in her scholarly work and in her arguments on behalf of the United States, Elena Kagan has demonstrated a fidelity to legal principle even when it means crossing her political and ideological allies...**I urge you to confirm Elena Kagan to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court." -- [Michael W. McConnell](#), June 25, 2010

Law School Deans

"Her knowledge of law and skills in legal analysis are first-rate. Her writings in constitutional and administrative law are highly respected and widely cited. **She in an incisive and astute analyst of law, with a deep understanding of both doctrine and policy...**Elena Kagan has, over the course of her career, consistently exhibited patience, a willingness to listen, and an ability to lead, alongside enormous intelligence." – [Joint Letter From Law School Deans](#), June 7, 2010

Former Supreme Court Clerks

"As was evident during our clerkship year, and borne out by her many remarkable accomplishments since then, Elena is an extraordinarily able lawyer. **She has a superb legal mind and a rich knowledge of constitutional and administrative law.** She also works hard, writes well, and is a very quick study. Her legal and intellectual qualifications to serve on the Supreme Court are exceptional." – [Former Supreme Court Clerks](#), June 23, 2010

Former Deputy Solicitors General and Assistants to the Solicitor General

"Although we hold a broad range of political, policy, and jurisprudential views, we are united in our strong support of the nomination of Solicitor General Elena Kagan to the Supreme Court of the United States. We urge the Judiciary Committee and the Senate as a whole to act favorably on her nomination...**Solicitor General Kagan's intellectual ability, integrity and independence, personal skills, and broad experience promise to make her an outstanding Supreme Court Justice.** She should be confirmed by the Senate." -- [Joint Letter from Former Deputy Solicitors General and Assistants to the Solicitor General](#), June 25, 2010