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JOHN D. BATES, District Court for the District of Columbia

- John Bates has an extraordinary record of service to the United States that makes him superbly qualified for a seat on the United States District Court.
 - Bates served in the United States Army in Vietnam and was awarded a Bronze Star for his exemplary service.
 - Bates served for 17 years in the United States Attorney's Office, from 1980 to 1997. He was Chief of the Civil Division from 1987 through 1997. The previous Chief of the Civil Division had been Royce Lamberth, who is now a United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.
 - Bates worked for two years (1995-97) on detail from the Department of Justice as a Deputy in the Office of Independent Counsel, where he received praise for his even-handed, diligent approach to the sensitive work of that Office.
 - Bates has served on rules committees for both the D.C. Circuit and the District Court for the District of Columbia
 - Bates clerked in 1976-77 for a district court judge on the United States District Court for the District of Maryland
- Bates has been in private practice since 1998 as a partner in the Washington firm of Miller & Chevalier, where he is a Department Chair and serves on the Executive Committee. Bates also worked in private practice in Washington from 1977 to 1980.
- Bates has been active on numerous committees in the D.C. Bar and Federal Bar Association. He has served as Treasurer of the D.C. Bar. He is on the Board of Directors of the Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs. Bates also has been active in numerous community activities.
- Bates graduated from the University of Maryland School of Law in 1976. He was Notes Editor of the Maryland Law Review and Order of the Coif.
- Bates received his B.A. from Wesleyan University in 1968.

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Mr. Holder is the former Deputy Attorney General of the United States (1997-2001) and former United States Attorney for the District of Columbia (1993-1997).