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From: Kristi.R.Macklin@usdoj.gov
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2006 7:45 AM
To: Dixon, Grant; Fahrenkopf, Leslie
Subject: Gorsuch bio tps
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Neil M. Gorsuch
Nominee to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

- Neil Gorsuch is a well-respected attorney and senior official in the Department of Justice who possesses extensive trial and appellate litigation experience in of a broad range of issues, including constitutional questions, commercial disputes, and criminal matters.
- Mr. Gorsuch has been nominated to the Tenth Circuit, which hears appeals from the federal district courts of Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, Kansas and Oklahoma.
- Mr. Gorsuch enjoys strong bipartisan support, particularly in Colorado.
- Mr. Gorsuch has a distinguished record as a practicing attorney, a public servant, and an intellectual.
- In 2005, Mr. Gorsuch joined the Department of Justice as the Principal Deputy Associate Attorney General. In that capacity, Mr. Gorsuch assists in managing the Department's civil litigating components (antitrust, civil, civil rights, environment, and tax), as well as assisting in the development and implementation of a wide variety of civil justice initiatives and policies.
- From 1995 to 2005, Mr. Gorsuch worked as an associate and partner at the law firm of Kellogg, Huber, Hansen, Todd, Evans & Figel, PLLC, where he represented clients that included small corporations, Fortune 100 corporations, non-profit organizations, and individuals.
- While in private practice, Mr. Gorsuch had a thriving litigation practice, and was involved in some very significant litigation, including what was believed to be the largest private antitrust damages award to stand on appeal—more than one billion dollars. He has tried several cases to verdict and briefed dozens of cases in the courts of appeals. The range of issues Mr. Gorsuch worked on included antitrust, breach of contract, securities litigation, breach of fiduciary duty and fraud, and shareholders rights.
- Mr. Gorsuch is known for his outstanding intellect, keen analytical skills, writing skills, excellent courtroom skills, work ethic, and integrity. Clients, co-counsel, colleagues, judges, and opposing counsel all praised Mr. Gorsuch's nomination to the federal appellate bench.
- Mr. Gorsuch has long been dedicated to pro bono service and improvement of the legal profession, most recently participating in the Department's pro bono legal clinic and representing the Department before various judicial and legal groups.
- Mr. Gorsuch has impeccable academic credentials and professional training.
- He served as a law clerk for Justices Byron White and Anthony Kennedy and Judge David Sentelle of the United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit.

- He attended Harvard Law School as a Harry Truman Scholar and graduated with honors in 1991. He graduated with honors from Columbia University in 1988, where he was Phi Beta Kappa.
- Mr. Gorsuch attended Oxford University as a Marshall Scholar and received his Doctorate in Philosophy in 2004.
- Mr. Gorsuch has used his legal skills to assist clients on a pro bono and reduced fee basis.
- Mr. Gorsuch represented Columbia Hospital for Women, the Council of Institutional Investors, and several individuals on issues ranging from breach of contract to shareholders rights to criminal investigations.
- Mr. Gorsuch participated in the Harvard Prison Legal Assistance Project and the Harvard Defenders program while in law school and now participates in the Justice Department's legal aid clinic.

New Email Message

From: Fahrenkopf, Leslie
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2006 2:36 PM
To: Courtwright, Susan M.
Subject: Re: Judicial Nomination

Thanks so much!!

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From: Courtwright, Susan M. <Courtwright_S@who.eop.gov>
To: Miers, Harriet <Harriet_Miers@who.eop.gov>; Kelley, William K. <William_K._Kelley@who.eop.gov>; Brown, Jamie E. <Jamie_E._Brown@who.eop.gov>; Healy, Erin E. <Erin_E._Healy@who.eop.gov>; Goeglein, Tim <Tim_Goeglein@who.eop.gov>; Taylor, Sara M. <Sara_M._Taylor@who.eop.gov>; Jennings, Jeffery S. <Jeffery_S._Jennings@who.eop.gov>; Carroll, Carlton F. <Carlton_F._Carroll@who.eop.gov>; Lisaius, Kenneth A. <Kenneth_A._Lisaius@who.eop.gov>; Fahrenkopf, Leslie <Leslie_Fahrenkopf@who.eop.gov>; Dixon, Grant <Grant_Dixon@who.eop.gov>; Dunne, Dianna L. <Dianna_L._Dunne@who.eop.gov>

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Sent: Wed May 10 14:06:44 2006
Subject: RE: Judicial Nomination

The Gorsuch nomination has been delivered to the Hill.

Regards,

Susan

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