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Subject: Reminder: Judge Alito Moots starting on Tuesday
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Judge Alito's moot preparations begin on Tuesday. Attached is the schedule.
They will be held at DOJ in Room 4525, except for the all day moot on Tuesday the 20th, which will be at the White House.

We will be coordinating transportation to and from DOJ.

Please let me know if you are a mooter and do not have a current DOJ badge.

Thank you

December 6 - Tuesday

9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Topics:

- 1) General advice concerning the hearing
- 2) Jurisprudence (including judicial philosophy; *stare decisis*; role of foreign law)
- 3) Art. III issues (including mootness; ripeness; standing; political questions)

Mooters:

Judicial Philosophy: [Kristi Macklin + Brett Kavanaugh]

Stare decisis: [Rachel Brand + Brett Kavanaugh]

Role of foreign law: [Rachel Brand]

Art. III issues: [Bill Kelley]

December 7 - Wednesday

9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Topics:

Federalism (including commerce clause; state sovereign immunity/11thA; §5 14thA; 9thA & 10thA)

Mooters:

Commerce Clause: [Rachel Brand + Brent McIntosh]

State sovereign immunity/11thA, Congress's power under section 5 of the 14thA: [Brett Gerry]

9thA, 10thA, and general Federalism questions: [Bob Hoyt]

December 8 - Thursday

9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Topics:

Substantive Due Process/unenumerated rights (including abortion and end-of-life issues)

Mooters:

Abortion: [Kristi Macklin + Brett Gerry]

Gay rights + end-of-life issues: [Ryan Bounds]

Evolution of Constitution/implied rights: [Kyle Sampson]

December 9 - Friday

9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Topics:

1) Separation of Powers

2) Personal Record Issues (e.g., USAO, OLC, OSG, recusals)

Mooters:

Deference to Congress: [Rachel Brand]

Deference to Executive: [Raul Yanes]

Congress' role vis-à-vis the Executive Branch: [DOJ MOOTER]

Ethics (including recusals): [Richard Painter]

December 13 - Tuesday

9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Topics:

Civil Rights (including Equal Protection; other gender issues (Title VII, Title IX); other race issues (Title VII, voting rights); ADA; ADEA

Mooters:

Gender issues (Title VII, Title IX, equal protection): [Kristi Macklin]

Disability and age discrimination (ADA, ADEA): [Leslie Fahrenkopf]

Voting rights: [Brad Schlozman]

Other race issues (Title VII, equal protection): [Jenny Brosnahan]

December 14 - Wednesday

9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Topics:

War powers, war on terror, enemy combatants, related topics

Mooters:

Executive power generally, including war powers and executive override: [Ben Powell + Steve Bradbury]

Enemy combatants: [Raul Yanes]

War on terrorism, including FISA and immigration authority: [Rachel Brand]

December 15 – Thursday

9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Topics:

1) Criminal Law and Procedure (including 4th A; 5th and 6th A; death penalty; habeas; 8th A; sentencing)

2) Misc. topics (including 2nd A; antitrust; environment)

Mooters:

4th, 5th, and 6th Amendments: [Bill Burck]

Death Penalty + 8th A: [Neomi Rao]

Sentencing and other criminal law topics + 2nd Amendment: [Brent McIntosh]

Antitrust + Environment: [Richard Klingler]

December 16 – Friday

9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Topics:

1) First Amendment (including speech; press; religion)

2) Takings

Mooters:

Speech (including obscenity) and Press: [Rachel Brand]

Free Exercise + role of religion in judging: [Ben Powell]

Establishment Clause: [Dabney Friedrich]

Takings: [Kristi Macklin]

LUNCH – 1:00-2:00 p.m.

2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

[Outside Experts]

Moot by Outside experts (2 hours)

Follow-up with DOJ & WH

Outside Mooters: [TBD]

December 19 – Monday

9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Topics:

Substantive Due Process II

Jurisprudence II

Separation of Powers II

Mooters:

Substantive Due Process II: [Kristi Macklin]

Jurisprudence II: [Gordon Todd]

Separation of Powers II: [Steve Bradbury]

December 20 - Tuesday

9:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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| 9:30 am | Specter | Richard Hertling |
| 10:00 am | Leahy | Bob Hoyt |
| 10:30 am | Hatch | Ryan Bounds |
| 11:00 am | Kennedy | Kyle Sampson |
| 11:30 am | Grassley | Dabney Friedrich |
| 12:00 | LUNCH | |
| 1:00 pm | Biden | Raul Yanes |
| 1:30pm | Kyl | Beth Cook |
| 2:00 pm | Kohl | Richard Klingler |
| 2:30 pm | DeWine | Jennifer Brosnahan |
| 3:00 pm | Feinstein | Neomi Rao |
| 3:30 pm | Sessions | Jamil Jaffer |
| 4:00 | BREAK | |
| 4:30 pm | Feingold | Kristi Macklin |
| 5:00 pm | Graham | Brent McIntosh |
| 5:30 pm | Schumer | Rachel Brand |
| 6:00 pm | Cornyn | Leslie Fahrenkopf |
| 6:30 | DINNER | |
| 7:30 pm | Durbin | Ben Powell |
| 8:00 pm | Brownback | Gordon Todd |

8:30 pm Coburn Grant Dixon

9:00 END

January 3 - Tuesday

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Topics:

[Outside Experts]

Moot by outside experts (2 hours)

Follow-up with DOJ & WH

Mooters: [TBD]

January 4 – Wednesday

9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Topics:

1) Federalism II

2) Civil Rights II

3) Substantive Due Process III

Mooters:

Federalism: [Rachel Brand]

Civil Rights: [Brad Schlozman]

Substantive Due Process: [Grant Dixon]