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Thanks, Ashley. Sorry for any confusion.

Michael Chertoff

Birth:

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Legal Residence: New Jersey

Marital Status: Married Meryl Chertoff  
two children

Education: 1971 - 1975 Harvard College  
A.B. degree, *magna cum laude*

1975 - 1978 Harvard Law School  
J.D. degree, *magna cum laude*

Bar: 1980 District of Columbia  
1987 New York  
1990 New Jersey

Experience: 1978 Miller, Cassidy, Larroca & Lewin  
Summer Associate

1978 - 1979 Law Clerk to the Hon. Murray Gurfein  
United States Court of Appeals for the  
Second Circuit

1979 - 1980 Law Clerk to the Hon. William J. Brennan, Jr.  
Supreme Court of the United States

1980 - 1983 Latham & Watkins  
Associate

1983 - 1987 United States Attorney's Office  
Southern District of New York  
Assistant United States Attorney

1987 - 1994 United States Attorney's Office  
District of New Jersey  
First Assistant United States Attorney, 1987-1990  
United States Attorney, 1990-1994

1994 - 1996 United States Senate  
Special Counsel for Whitewater Committee

1994 - 2001 Latham & Watkins  
Partner

2001 - present United States Department of Justice  
Assistant Attorney General

To be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit

## SUPPORTER CONTACTS FOR MICHAEL CHERTOFF

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P. Kevin Castel

Birth:

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Legal Residence: New York

Marital Status: Married Patricia A. Castel  
two children

Education: 1968 - 1972 St. John's University  
B.S. degree

1972 - 1975 St. John's University School of Law  
J.D. degree

Bar: 1976 New York

Experience: 1975 - 1977 Law Clerk to the Honorable Kevin Thomas Duffy  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York

1977 - present Cahill Gordon & Reindel  
Associate, 1977-1983  
Co-Administrative Partner, 1985-1988  
Partner, 1983-present

To be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York

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5. Honorable Loretta A Preska, United States District Judge, Southern  
District of New York  

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6. Honorable Richard Leon, United States District Judge, District of  
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10. Bernard W. Nussbaum, Partner, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz  
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11. Honorable Jose A. Cabranes, United States Court of Appeals for the Second  
Circuit  
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12. Loretta Lynch, Partner, Hogan & Hartson,  
Former U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of New York  
212-918-3544

Richard C. Wesley

Birth:

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Legal Residence: New York

Marital Status: Married Kathryn R. Wesley  
two children

Education: 1967 - 1971 State University of New York at Albany  
B.A. degree

1971 - 1974 Cornell University Law School  
J.D. degree

Bar: 1975 New York

Experience: 1974 - 1976 Harris, Bech & Wolcox  
Associate Attorney

1976 - 1977 Welch, Streb & Porter  
Associate Attorney

1977 - 1983 Welch, Streb, Porter, Meyer & Wesley  
Partner

1979 - 1982 New York State Assembly  
Assistant Counsel to Minority

1983 - 1987 Streb, Porter, Meyer & Wesley  
Partner

1983 - 1987 New York State Assembly  
Member

1987 - 1994 Supreme Court for the Seventh Judicial District  
Justice

1994 - 1996 Appellate Division of Supreme Court  
Justice

1997 - present New York State Court of Appeals  
Associate Judge

To be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit



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Former President, New York State Bar Association  
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Stephen C. Robinson

Birth:

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Legal Residence: New York

Marital Status: Married  
Widower  
one child

Education: 1975 - 1979 Cornell University  
B.A. degree  
1981 - 1984 Cornell Law School  
J.D. degree

Bar: 1985 New York  
1996 Connecticut

Experience: 1984 - 1986 Alexander & Green  
Associate  
1986 - 1987 Christy & Viener  
Associate  
1987 - 1991 United States Attorney's Office  
Southern District of New York  
Assistant United States Attorney  
1991 - 1993 Kroll Associates  
Managing Director & Associate General Counsel  
1993 - 1995 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Principal Deputy General Counsel &  
Special Assistant to the Director  
1995 - 1998 Aetna Inc.  
Counsel & Chief Compliance Officer  
1998 - 2001 United States Attorney's Office  
District of Connecticut  
United States Attorney  
2002 - present Empower New Haven, Inc.  
Interim Manager

To be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York



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Samuel Der-Yeghiayan

Birth:

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Naturalized:

Legal Residence: Illinois

Marital Status: Married Becky Der-Yeghiayan  
two children

Education: 1971 - 1975 Evangel University  
B.A. degree

1975 - 1978 Franklin Pierce Law Center  
J.D. degree

Bar: 1978 Illinois

Experience: 1978 - 2000 United States Department of Justice  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
Trial Attorney, 1978-1982  
Acting Appellate Trial Attorney, 1981-1982  
Acting District Director, 1986-1987  
District Counsel, 1982-2000

2000 - present United States Department of Justice  
Executive Office for Immigration Review  
Judge

To be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois

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