

AN INVITATION FROM THE DEAN



Please join fellow Washburn Law alumni from around the country on Monday, May 24, 2010, in Washington, D.C., for our 4th biennial special admission to the Bar of the U.S. Supreme Court Swearing-In Ceremony.

The day begins early when we enter the Supreme Court as a group and are escorted to a reception room for a continental breakfast. Those being sworn in may have one guest accompany them inside the courtroom. Other guests are invited to remain in our reception room during the ceremony. As Dean of Washburn University School of Law, I will be honored to move the group for admission. Following the ceremony, we will return to our reception area for brief conversation and photos with a few of the Justices. During our event in April 2008, Justices Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Anthony Kennedy joined us.

We welcome you, your family, and friends to participate in this memorable experience.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Romig
Dean and Professor of Law
Washburn University School of Law



For photos and additional information, visit
www.washburnlaw.edu/alumni/events/swearingin/

“The Washington experience exceeded my expectation for a first-class event. It is one of my life’s experiences that I will remember, and it reinstalled my pride in my law school. Thank you for that.”

~ The Honorable James G. Beasley, '66



*U.S. Supreme Court Swearing-In
April 2008*



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Swearing-In 2010

ADMISSION TO THE
U.S. SUPREME COURT BAR

May 24, 2010



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QUALIFICATIONS

There are two ways to gain admission to the Supreme Court:

Open Court Admission

In this admission, the applicant is presented in Court on May 24, 2010, during a special session. The application and instructions for open Court admission to the bar may be found at www.washburnlaw.edu/alumni/events/swearingin/.

Admittees must:

- Complete the Application for Admission to Practice.
- Have the endorsement of two sponsors who are members of the Supreme Court Bar who know the applicant personally and are not related to the applicant by blood or marriage. (Washburn Law can assist you with this requirement.)
- Obtain a Certificate of Good Standing from the presiding judge, clerk, or authorized official of the highest court of a State, Commonwealth, Territory or Possession, or of the District of Columbia evidencing the fact that the admittee has been a member of the Bar of such court for three years.

Due to the size of the courtroom, we are limited to 50 alumni, to be determined on a first-come, first-served basis. Each person being admitted to the Supreme Court may bring one guest into the Court to witness the ceremony. Additional guests could possibly be allowed in at the discretion of the Court, but this is not guaranteed.

Written Motion Admission

If you are unable to attend, you may be admitted by written motion. Graduates can file a completed application directly with the U.S. Supreme Court Clerk's Office. The certificate is mailed directly to the applicant. There is no quota on the number of graduates who can apply for admission by written motion.

Washburn University School of Law is pleased to announce a unique opportunity for its graduates to become members of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States in open court on May 24, 2010.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2010

6:00-8:00 p.m. ~ Welcome Reception for all participants and their guests, along with alumni from the metro D.C. area.
Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill
Thornton Room, 400 New Jersey Ave., NW

MONDAY, MAY 24, 2010

8:30 a.m. ~ Arrive at Supreme Court for security clearance. Continental breakfast provided.
10:00 a.m. ~ Swearing-In Ceremony
10:30 a.m. ~ Reception with Supreme Court Justices and group photographs
East Conference Room
Noon ~ Lunch at Charlie Palmer Steak, 101 Constitution Ave., NW
2:30 p.m. ~ Tour of U.S. Capitol followed by a meeting with Rep. Dennis Moore, '70, Longworth House Office Building

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill will be our host hotel. We have secured a nightly rate of \$159 (single) or \$184 (double) plus applicable state and local taxes. The room block is on a first-come, first-served basis. To make your reservations, call 1-800-233-1234, and mention that you are with Washburn University School of Law.

To receive this discount rate, reservations must be made by April 21, 2010. Each participant is responsible for making and paying for his or her own travel arrangements and hotel accommodations.

COST

The cost for attending the Swearing-In Ceremony and scheduled events (Sunday reception, Monday breakfast, and lunch) is \$190 per person. There is an additional \$200 Swearing-In fee per participant (alumnus).

Registration Form

All paperwork and payment for the Swearing-In must be received in the Washburn Law Alumni Office no later than **March 22, 2010**.

If you have questions, the Alumni Office will be glad to assist you. Please call (785) 670-1011.

Name _____ Class of _____
Guest name(s) _____
Firm/Business _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone _____
E-mail _____

Event Registration Fee

Participant and Guest(s)
\$190 per person x _____ = _____

Paid by credit card:

Visa MasterCard Am Ex Discover

Print name as it appears on card:

Card number _____

Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Paid by check (made payable to Washburn Law)

U.S. Supreme Court Swearing-In Fee

\$200 per participant (alumnus) x _____ = _____

Paid by check (made payable to U.S. Supreme Court)

Payment by credit card not available.

Please return your completed:

1. Application for Admission to Practice (located at www.washburnlaw.edu/alumni/events/swearingin/)
2. Certificate of Good Standing
3. Registration Form
4. Two separate payments: one for Swearing-In fee (\$200) and one for Event Registration (\$190 per person)

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