



## ABA Resolutions on Judicial Vacancies

- **August 2002**

RESOLVED, that the prompt filling of existing judicial vacancies in the federal courts of the United States is essential for the efficient, responsible and effective administration of justice; and that undue delays in the nomination and confirmation of candidates for vacancies in the federal courts of the United States adversely affects such effective, responsible and timely administration of justice;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the American Bar Association urges the following:

1. The President of the United States should promptly nominate candidates to fill vacancies in the federal courts of the United States.
2. The Senate Committee on the Judiciary should promptly act on nominees.
3. The Senate of the United States should promptly advise and consent to or reject the nominees

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the American Bar Association urges its Members and state, local, and territorial bar associations to encourage the President to make prompt appointments to fill federal judicial vacancies and to contact the appropriate members of the Senate to urge prompt hearings and votes on pending nominations for the federal courts of the United States.

- **February 1998**

RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association urges the President of the United States promptly to advance nominees for current vacancies for federal judicial positions and the Senate of the United States to hear and vote on those nominations in an expeditious manner.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association urges its members and state, local and territorial bar associations to contact the President to urge prompt nominations to fill federal judicial vacancies and to contact the appropriate members of the Senate to urge prompt hearings and votes on the pending nominations for the United States federal courts.

- **October 1997**

Resolved, That the Board of Governors of the American Bar Association, which includes members of both political parties, urges the United States Senate promptly to hear and vote on pending nominations for United States District Courts and Courts of Appeal.

Further Resolved, That such action is essential for the effective and efficient administration of justice in the United States.

- **February 1990**

BE IT RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association urges the President of the United States to expedite the appointment to vacancies existing in the United States judicial system and that the Senate take prompt action in considering confirmation of such nominees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association urges the President and Senate to act expeditiously with respect to the District Court of the Virgin Islands where there is currently no sitting judge, other than those temporarily assigned from time to time by the Third Circuit Court of Appeals.