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About this Book


Cases from the three supplements and the Court’s later terms were incorporated in A Practical Companion to the Constitution: How the Supreme Court Has Ruled on Issues from Abortion to Zoning (University of California Press, 1999), which is current through the 1997–1998 term.

Ten non-cumulative annual supplements, beginning with the Fall 1998 term, through June 2008, were published by Dialogue Press, and these were accumulated, rearranged, and edited for continuity (with minor errors corrected) in a single volume, The Decennial Supplement, in January, 2009. The Decennial Supplement covers in more than 200 topical essays the 390 constitutional cases decided by the Supreme Court after the publication of the revised main volume, from October 1998 through June 2008.


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Additions to the Main Volume

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor's announced retirement on July 1, 2005, ended the most stable period of membership on the Court since the years 1811–1823. Two months later, on September 3, 2005, Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist died. On June 29, 2009, Justice David H. Souter retired. Exactly one year later, Justice John Paul Stevens, the third-longest serving justice, retired. Change the following entries to reflect their departures and replacements.

Time Chart of Justices of the Supreme Court

2005–06
John G. Roberts Jr.
John Paul Stevens
Sandra Day O'Connor
Antonin Scalia
Anthony M. Kennedy
David H. Souter
Clarence Thomas
Ruth Bader Ginsburg
Stephen G. Breyer

2006–09
John G. Roberts Jr.
John Paul Stevens
Antonin Scalia
Anthony M. Kennedy
David H. Souter
Clarence Thomas
Ruth Bader Ginsburg

2009–10
John G. Roberts Jr.
John Paul Stevens
Antonin Scalia
Anthony M. Kennedy
Clarence Thomas
Ruth Bader Ginsburg
Stephen G. Breyer
Samuel A. Alito Jr.
Sonia Sotomayor

2010–
John G. Roberts Jr.
Antonin Scalia
Anthony M. Kennedy
Clarence Thomas
Ruth Bader Ginsburg
Stephen G. Breyer
Samuel A. Alito Jr.
Sonia Sotomayor
Elena Kagan

Biographical Notes on the Justices

On October 31, 2005, President Bush nominated Samuel A. Alito Jr., a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, to replace retiring Justice Sandra Day O'Connor. The following biographical information should be inserted as the first entry in the alphabetical listing of justices.

Alito, Samuel A. Jr.
Born April 1, 1950, Trenton, NJ
Princeton University; Yale Law School; Married, two children.

On May 10, 2010, President Obama nominated Elena Kagan to replace retiring Justice John Paul Stevens. The following biographical information should be inserted alphabetically, immediately before the listing for Justice Kennedy.

Kagan, Elena 2010–
Born April 26, 1960, New York, NY
Princeton University; Oxford University; Harvard Law School. Unmarried.
Nominated by President Obama; confirmed, 63–37, August 5, 2010.

Sandra Day O'Connor's biographical listing should be changed to reflect her dates of service 1981–2006. At the end of the last line of her entry, delete the last period and add a semicolon followed by: "retired on January 31, 2006; replaced by Samuel A. Alito Jr."

On September 3, 2005, Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist died after serving nearly 34 years. His listing should be changed to reflect his dates of service: 1971–2005. At the end of the first line after his name, delete the last period and add a semicolon followed by: "died September 3, 2005." At the end of the last line on his entry, delete the last period and add a semicolon followed by: "replaced by John G. Roberts Jr."

President George W. Bush nominated Judge John G. Roberts Jr. to replace retiring Justice Sandra Day O'Connor. Two days after the death of Chief Justice Rehnquist, President Bush nominated Judge Roberts to be Chief Justice. The following biographical information should be inserted alphabetically, immediately following the listing for Chief Justice Rehnquist.

Born: January 27, 1955, Buffalo, NY
Nominated by President George W. Bush; confirmed, 78–22, September 29, 2005.

Add the following biographical information for Justice David H. Souter, unaccountably omitted from the main volume.

Souter, David H. 1990–2009
Born: September 17, 1939, Melrose, MA
Lawyer. Republican. Associate Justice, New Hampshire Supreme Court.
Nominated by President George H. W. Bush; confirmed, 90–9, October 2, 1990; retired, June 29, 2009; replaced by Sonia Sotomayor.

On May 26, 2009, President Obama nominated Judge Sonia Sotomayor to replace retiring Justice David H. Souter. The following biographical information should be inserted immediately before the place where Justice Souter's biographical information should be (see above).

Sotomayor, Sonia 2009–
Born June 25, 1954, Bronx, NY
Princeton University; Yale Law School. Divorced, no children.
Nominated by President Obama; confirmed 68–31, August 6, 2009.

At the end of the last line of the entry for Justice John Paul Stevens, delete the last period and add a semicolon followed by: "retired on June 29, 2010; replaced by Elena Kagan."