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Court of Appeals Appoints New Appellate Lawyer Representatives

SAN FRANCISCO – The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit has announced the appointments of 10 new Appellate Lawyer Representatives, who assist the court in efforts to improve the practice of law before the court. The appointments are made by Chief Judge Alex Kozinski and effective through 2014. The newcomers are:

Evangeline G. Abriel, director of the Legal Analysis, Research, and Writing Department at Santa Clara University, School of Law. She previously taught at Notre Dame University, School of Law, in Perth, Western Australia. She received her B.A. from Newcomb College of Tulane University and her J.D. from Tulane Law School.

Sarah Erickson Andre is an associate in Nixon Peabody, LLP, in Los Angeles. She was previously a law clerk for Ninth Circuit Judge Harry Pregerson and District Judge Gary Allen Feess of the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California. She received her B.A. from North Park College and her J.D. from the University of Virginia, School of Law.

Nathaniel P. Garrett is an associate in the San Francisco law firm of Jones Day. His practice focuses on appellate litigation and motions. He received his B.A. from Yale University and J.D. from Stanford Law School. He clerked for Ninth Circuit Judge Raymond C. Fisher and District Judge Charles R. Breyer of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California.

Syrena C. Hargrove is an assistant U.S. attorney for the District of Idaho. She works in Boise and is chief of appellate and civil matters. She clerked for the late Ninth Circuit Judge Thomas G. Nelson, Chief District Judge B. Lynn Winmill of the U.S. District Court for the District of Idaho; and Ninth Circuit Judge Stephen Trott. She received her B.A. from Swarthmore College and her J.D. from Harvard Law School.

Gail Ivens is a supervisor in the Office of the Federal Public Defender in the Central District of California. She oversees Criminal Justice Act training and is involved with direct appeal, capital and non-capital habeas matters. She received her B.S. from the University of California at Irvine, and her J.D. from the UC Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law. She clerked for the late District Judge Laughlin E. Waters, Sr., of the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California.

James C. Kilbourne is chief of the appellate section in the U.S. Department of Justice's Environmental and Natural Resources Division in Washington, D.C. He previously clerked for the late District Judge William J. Jameson of the U.S. District Court for the District of Montana, and for Montana Supreme Court Justice Frank I. Haswell. He received his B.A. from the University of Montana, and J.D. from the University of Montana, School of Law.

Erin C. Lagesen is the assistant attorney general in the Appellate Division of Oregon Department of Justice. She received her B.A. from Williams College; her M.S. from the University of Oregon; her Ed.M. from Harvard University Graduate School of Education; and her J.D. from Willamette University. She clerked for Circuit Judge Susan P. Graber of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

James E. Lobsenz is a principal in Carney Badley Spellman, P.S. Prior to engaging in private practice, he served as a public defender with Washington Appellate Defender Association. He received his B.A. and M.A. from Stanford University, and his J.D. from the UC Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law. He clerked for Associate Justice Mathew O. Tobriner of the California Supreme Court and for Chief Justice Vincent L. McKusick of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine.

Brian R. Matsui is a partner in the Washington, D.C., office of Morrison & Foerster, and a member of its Appellate and Supreme Court Practice Group. He previously clerked for Supreme Court Justice Anthony M. Kennedy; the late Ninth Circuit Judge Pamela Ann Rymer; and retired District Judge David F. Levi of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California. Mr. Matsui received his A.B. from Stanford University and his J.D. from Stanford Law School.

Anne M. Voigts is an assistant United States attorney, currently in the Northern District of California and previously in the Central District of California. Prior to public service, she was an associate at Munger, Tolles & Olson. She clerked for Ninth Circuit Judge Stephen Reinhardt and Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens. She received her B.A. from Yale University and her J.D. from Columbia Law School.

