

**AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
KENTUCKY BAR ASSOCIATION
SECTION OF LITIGATION
STANDING COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL JUDICIAL IMPROVEMENTS**

REPORT TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

RECOMENDATION

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.