

## Leahy, Sessions Announce Witness List For Sotomayor Hearing

WASHINGTON (Thursday, July 9, 2009) - Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Patrick Leahy (D-Vt.) and Ranking Member Jeff Sessions (R-Ala.) Thursday announced the witness list for the confirmation hearing for Judge Sonia Sotomayor to be an Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

The confirmation hearing is scheduled to begin on [July 13 at 10:00 a.m.](#) The lists of witnesses invited by the Majority and Minority of the Judiciary Committee follow. A panel of witnesses from the American Bar Association will also testify. For more information about the Supreme Court, the Sotomayor nomination, and hearing details, visit the [Senate Judiciary Committee website](#).

### American Bar Association Witnesses

**Kim Askew**, Chair of Standing Committee  
**Mary Boies**, Primary Reviewer

### Majority Witnesses

**Michael Bloomberg**, Mayor, City of New York  
**Chuck Canterbury**, National President, Fraternal Order of Police  
**David Cone**, former Major League Baseball pitcher  
**JoAnne A. Epps**, Dean, Temple University Beasley School of Law, on behalf of the National Association of Women Lawyers  
**Louis Freeh**, former Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
**Michael J. Garcia**, former U.S. Attorney, Southern District of New York  
**Wade Henderson**, President and CEO of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights  
**Patricia Hynes**, President, New York City Bar Association  
**Dustin McDaniel**, Attorney General, State of Arkansas  
**Robert Morgenthau**, former District Attorney, New York County, New York  
**Ramona Romero**, National President, Hispanic National Bar Association  
**Congressman Jose E. Serrano**, New York 16<sup>th</sup> District  
**Theodore M. Shaw**, Professor, Columbia Law School  
**Kate Stith**, Lafayette S. Foster Professor of Law, Yale Law School  
**Congresswoman Nydia Velázquez**, Chair of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus.

### Minority Witnesses

**Linda Chavez**, President, Center for Equal Opportunity  
**Sandy Froman, Esq.**, Former President, National Rifle Association of America  
**Dr. Stephen Halbrook**, Attorney  
**Tim Jeffries**, Founder, P7 Enterprises  
**Peter Kirsanow**, Commissioner, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights  
**David Kopel, Esq.**, Independence Institute  
**John McGinnis**, Professor, Northwestern University School of Law  
**Neomi Rao**, Professor, George Mason University School of Law  
**Frank Ricci**, Director of Fire Services, ConnectiCOSH (Connecticut Council on

Occupational Safety and Health)

**David Rivkin, Esq.**, Partner, Baker Hostetler

**Nick Rosenkranz**, Professor, Georgetown University School of Law

**Ilya Somin**, Professor, George Mason University School of Law

**Lieutenant Ben Vargas**, New Haven Fire Department

**Dr. Charmaine Yoest**, Americans United for Life

A memorandum providing guidance for the hearings will be available Thursday afternoon. Guidelines for [media](#) and [public](#) attendance at the hearings are available online.