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## U.S. Supreme Court Nominee Ketanji Brown Jackson

### Experience

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia
- United States Sentencing Commission Vice Chair
- Assistant Federal Public Defender, Appellate Division
- Law Clerk for Justice Stephen Breyer at the U.S. Supreme Court, Judge Bruce M. Selya of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, and Judge Patti B. Saris of the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts

### Education

- J.D., cum laude, from Harvard Law School in 1996
- Supervising editor of the Harvard Law Review
- A.B., magna cum laude, in Government from Harvard-Radcliffe College in 1992

### Involvement

- Board of Overseers of Harvard University
- American Law Institute
- D.C. Circuit Historical Society
- United States Supreme Court Fellows Commission

### Notable Cases

- ***Am. Fed. of Gov. Employees, AFL-CIO v. Trump*** – unanimously reversed by the D.C. Circuit for ignoring clear jurisdictional requirements to enjoin an executive order by President Donald Trump seeking to make it easier to hold federal workers accountable.
- ***Make the Road New York v. McAleenan*** – unanimously reversed by D.C. Circuit. Judge Neomi Rao would have gone further and dismissed the case, believing Judge Jackson overstepped the bounds set by Congress, saying, “One of the few checks on the independent judiciary comes from Congress’s ability to set the jurisdiction of the inferior federal courts.”
- ***Committee on the Judiciary v. McGahn*** – ordered White House counsel to President Donald Trump, Don McGahan, to testify before the House Judiciary Committee as part of its investigation into Russia’s involvement in the 2016 election saying, “The primary takeaway from the past 250 years of recorded American history is that Presidents are not kings.”
- ***McGuire v. Reilly***— authored an *amicus* brief representing Planned Parenthood, NARAL Pro-Choice America, the Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice, and the National Women’s Law Center, among other radical groups in supporting a “buffer zone” law that targeted pro-life advocates wishing to counsel women in front of abortion clinics.