

President-Elect Bush Names Harriet Miers as Assistant to the President and Staff Secretary

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Washington, D.C. - President-elect Bush today announced his intention to name Harriet Miers, Co-Managing Partner of the Locke Liddell & Sapp law firm, as Assistant to the President and Staff Secretary.

"Harriet Miers has a reputation for thoroughness and dependability that is well earned. She has been a source of sound judgement during the years I have known her and she will be a great resource," said President-elect George W. Bush.

Miers has been Co-Managing Partner with Locke Liddell & Sapp since 1999. She has been practicing law for 28 years. Miers has also taught law as a Trial Advocacy Instructor at Southern Methodist University School of Law and is a former National Institute of Trial Advocacy Program Instructor. She is licensed to practice law in Texas and the District of Columbia.

Miers was given the Women of Excellence Award by *Women's Enterprise Magazine* in 1997 and was named as one of the 100 Most Influential Lawyers in America and 50 Most Influential Women Lawyers in America by National Law Journal. She is a former President of the State Bar of Texas. She earned a J.D. from Southern Methodist University and a B.S. from Southern Methodist University.