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.