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Speaker Biographies

Walter Dellinger is head of the appellate practice at O'Melveny & Myers LLP and is the Douglas B. Maggs Professor of Law at Duke University. He served as acting Solicitor General for the 1996-97 Term of the Supreme Court. Mr. Dellinger argued nine cases before the Court, the most by any Solicitor General in more than 20 years. After serving in early 1993 in the White House as an advisor to the President on constitutional issues, Mr. Dellinger was nominated by President Clinton to be Assistant Attorney General and head of the Office of Legal Counsel and was confirmed by the Senate in October 1993. During his three years as Assistant Attorney General, he served as the Department's principal legal advisor to the Attorney General and the President.

Jessica Davidson Miller, a counsel in O'Melveny & Myers LLP's Washington, D.C. office, joined the firm in 1996. Her practice focuses on crisis management — helping clients tackle large-scale problems in the courtroom, the media and on Capitol Hill. She has drafted numerous briefs before state and federal courts, including appellate and Supreme Court briefs on behalf of individuals, corporations and Members of Congress. Ms. Miller has also been involved in several major federal legislative efforts and has written extensively on class action reform. Prior to joining O'Melveny, she worked for U.S. Senators Bob Graham and Frank Lautenberg. From 1999-2000, she worked at the Federal Trade Commission as a staff attorney in the Office of General Counsel, focusing on appellate litigation.