

Atlanta, Georgia

March 19, 2015

Senator Chuck Grassley
Chairman, United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Our support for the confirmation of Sally Quillian Yates to be United States
Deputy Attorney General

Dear Senator Grassley:

We, the undersigned current, future and former Presidents of the Atlanta Bar Association, submit this letter to urge you to confirm Sally Quillian Yates to be United States Deputy Attorney General.

The Atlanta Bar Association, founded in 1888, is the largest voluntary bar association in the Southeastern United States with 6000 members. The Atlanta Bar Association has a storied history of advancing the Rule of Law while also making a difference in our community.

Sally Yates has been a long-time, highly respected member of the Atlanta legal community. She began her legal career at King & Spalding in 1986 before moving to the United States Attorney's office for the Northern District of Georgia in October 1989. In 2010 she became the first female United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia. During the past twenty-nine years Sally Yates has earned a sterling reputation in the Atlanta legal community for integrity, fairness and fearlessness.

In 2006 the Atlanta Bar Association awarded Sally Yates its highest honor, the Leadership Award. The Leadership Award is given to lawyers "who inspire by their example, challenge by their deeds, and remind us all of our debt to our profession and our community." Previous recipients of the Leadership Award have included United States Attorney General Griffin B. Bell (2004), United States Deputy Attorney General Larry D. Thompson (2002) and United States Ambassador to Australia Robert D. McCallum (2002).

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We are proud to submit this letter in full and heartfelt support of Sally Yates' confirmation to be United States Deputy Attorney General. Thank you for your consideration.

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