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**ATTORNEY GENERAL ANNOUNCES SEVEN  
NOMINEES FOR DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Attorney General Janet Reno announced today that President Clinton has nominated six persons and intends to nominate a seventh for senior positions at the Department of Justice.

The seven--four women and three men--would serve as Assistant Attorneys General for the Civil Rights, Antitrust, Civil, Environment and Natural Resources divisions; and Office of Legal Counsel, Office of Legislative Affairs, and Office of Policy Development.

Reno introduced them to Justice employees in a ceremony scheduled to be attended by President Clinton in the Department's Courtyard.

"I am pleased President Clinton thought it fitting and proper for me to bring before you these excellent nominees so you can meet the people who will help to lead the Department along the path of excellence," Reno said.

"Each of these men and women have had significant achievements in their private careers," Reno said. "Now they

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have been asked by the President to put those private pursuits aside and dedicate themselves fully to public service.

"The fact that they accepted without hesitation demonstrates how outstanding they are, and I am honored to introduce them to you today," she said.

The seven are:

-- Walter Dellinger for Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Counsel.

-- Lani Guinier for Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division.

-- Frank W. Hunger for Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Division.

-- Anne K. Bingaman for Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division.

-- The President intends to nominate Gerald Torres for Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division.

-- Eleanor Dean Acheson for Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Policy Development.

-- Sheila Foster Anthony for Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legislative Affairs.

Dellinger currently is Associate Counsel to the President. Prior to that he was a professor of law at Duke University Law School. Dellinger joined the faculty of Duke Law School in 1969 and served as associate and acting dean of the school from 1974

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through 1978. He has briefed and argued cases in the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court. He is a member of the Board of Editors of The American Prospect and member of the executive committee of the Yale Law School Association.

Guinier is a law professor at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia where she teaches courses in legal ethics, criminal process and voting rights law. Guinier worked in the Civil Rights Division in 1977 as a special assistant, then joined the NAACP Legal Defense Fund in 1981 where she headed the Voting Rights Project. She served as a clerk for Judge Damon J. Keith of the U.S. Court of Appeals and served as a referee in Juvenile Court in Wayne County, Michigan.

Hunger is the senior partner/managing partner of Lake, Tindall, Hunger & Thackston of Greenville, Mississippi, and specializes in civil litigation. His extensive civil litigation experience includes complex toxic tort, contract and products liability actions. Hunger is a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers and president-elect of the Bar Association for the Fifth Federal Circuit.

Bingaman is a partner in the Washington, D.C., law firms of Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy and Onek, Klein & Farr. She was founder and partner of Bingaman and Davenport in Santa Fe, and an associate professor at University of New Mexico Law School. Bingaman has handled major complex cases including cases

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challenging price fixing and monopolization arrangements. Bingaman has been elected a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, a member of the American Law Institute, and a trustee of Stanford University, from whose law school she graduated.

Torres is a law professor at the University of Minnesota, on leave from the University of Texas. After his graduation from Yale Law School, Torres worked with the Children's Defense Fund. In 1991, while teaching as a visiting professor at Harvard Law School, he was named National Hispanic Law Professor of the Year. He has taught and written extensively on environmental law and the issue of environmental equity. Torres received his A.B. from Stanford in 1974, his J.D. from Yale in 1977 and his LL.M. from the University of Michigan Law and Policy Institute in 1980.

Acheson has been a partner of Ropes & Gray, a law firm in Boston, since 1983. Her practice included federal and state employment and environmental litigation, patent and antitrust cases and tax, business and civil rights litigation. Acheson is a trustee of Roxbury Community College, Roxbury, Massachusetts, and Westover School, Middlebury, Connecticut, and was associated with Director of Women Inc., a Boston treatment center for alcohol and drug addicted women and their children, from 1974 through 1987.

Anthony is a former senior associate of Dow, Lohnes & Albertson in Washington, D.C. She specialized in intellectual property law, including trademark, copyright, unfair competition,

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infringement, litigation, licensing and technology transfer. She is a member of the Arkansas and Washington, D.C., bars and a board member of The Washington Center, a nonprofit organization that works with students interested in public service.

All seven must be confirmed by the Senate.

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**ANNE K. BINGAMAN**  
Biographical Information

Ms. Bingaman was nominated Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, by President Clinton on April 29, 1993. From 1985 to the time of her nomination, Ms. Bingaman has been a partner at Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy, in Washington, D.C. Since moving to Washington, she also has been a partner at Onek, Klein & Farr.

Before coming to Washington in 1983, Ms. Bingaman was the founder and partner of Bingaman and Davenport in Santa Fe, New Mexico (later Brown, Bain & Bingaman, in Santa Fe and Washington, D.C.). She also was an Associate Professor of Law, with tenure, at the University of New Mexico Law School. Other affiliations during her legal career have included the New Mexico Attorney General's Office, Modrall, Sperling, Roehl, Harris & Sisk, (Albuquerque), the New Mexico Bureau of Revenue, and Brown & Bain (Phoenix).

Ms. Bingaman is a nationally recognized litigator who has served as lead or co-lead counsel in numerous major complex cases, including cases challenging price-fixing and monopolization arrangements.

Ms. Bingaman has devoted substantial effort to *pro bono* public service. Her contributions include organizing and leading the successful campaign in New Mexico to adopt the State's Equal Rights Amendment and to ratify and prevent repeal of the federal Equal Rights Amendment. She also organized and led the successful fight to open the New Mexico Military Institute to women. Her scholarship on financial discrimination led to her selection as principal consultant to the Federal Reserve Board on implementation of the Equal Credit Opportunity Act in 1975. Her work for the Board resulted in regulations providing far-reaching guarantees of equal access to credit regardless of gender or marital status. Ms. Bingaman also served as General Counsel to Planned Parenthood in the State of New Mexico.

Ms. Bingaman was born in Jerome, Arizona in 1943, and raised in Phoenix. She received her B.A. from Stanford University in 1965, attended the London School of Economics and Political Science (1964-65) and received her LL.B from Stanford University in 1968. She is married to Jeff Bingaman (U.S. Senate, D-NM). The Bingamans have one son, John, 13.

Ms. Bingaman has received the following honors:

- Member, Stanford University Board of Trustees (1992-97)
- Member, American Law Institute (1991-present)
- Fellow, American Bar Foundation (1978-present)
- Trustee, Grand Canyon Trust (1987-present)
- Margaret Sanger Award, New Mexico Planned Parenthood (1989)
- Ford Foundation Fellowship for Study of Women in Society (1975)
- Distinguished Service Award, New Mexico Bar (for Equal Rights Amendment activities) (1973)

**Frank W. Hunger**  
**Greenville, Mississippi**

Mr. Hunger was born and raised in a small town in north central Mississippi. He is a graduate of the public schools of Winona, Mississippi, and obtained his undergraduate degree from the University of Mississippi. After receiving his undergraduate degree, he spent 4 years in the United States Air Force being stationed in Taiwan and Washington, D. C. He graduated from the Duke University School of Law in 1965 and thereafter served a clerkship for a Federal Judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. At the completion of his clerkship, he joined what was then the law firm of Wynn, Hafter, Lake & Tindall of Greenville, Mississippi.

He is now the senior partner/managing partner of the firm of Lake, Tindall, Hunger & Thackston of Greenville, Mississippi, and specializes in civil litigation. He has extensive experience in all types of civil litigation, ranging from the simplest of automobile accidents to the most complex toxic tort, contract and products liability actions. He is a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers and is the President-Elect of the Bar Association for the Fifth Federal Circuit.

**SHEILA FOSTER ANTHONY**  
**Biographical Information**

Sheila Anthony, was appointed Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs by President Clinton on April 29, 1993. Formerly she was a senior associate in the Washington, D.C. law firm of Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, specializing in intellectual property law, including trademark, copyright, unfair competition, infringement, litigation, licensing and technology transfer. She is a member of the Bars of the District of Columbia and Supreme Court of Arkansas, and is admitted to practice before the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia and the Supreme Court of the United States.

A native of Hope, Arkansas, Ms. Anthony attended Hempstead County public schools and Randolph-Macon Woman's College. She received her B.A. degree in Government from the University of Arkansas in 1962 and her J.D. degree from Washington College of Law, American University in 1984. Ms. Anthony is married to former U.S. Representative Beryl Anthony and has two children, Alison Anthony Bethune and Lauren Foster Anthony.

Ms. Anthony has served on the platform and executive committees of the Arkansas Democratic Party, was elected to the Union County Quorum Court in 1971 and as a delegate to the 1980 Democratic National Convention. Prior to beginning her own legal education and career in Washington, D.C., she had substantial campaign and management responsibilities in her husband's long judicial and Congressional career.

In addition to her legal practice, Ms. Anthony is a Board member for The Washington Center, a non-profit organization formed to offer, sponsor, and supervise internships and academic seminars for college students interested in public service. She has served in a variety of community activities, including four years on the Board of Trustees of Southern Arkansas University. She also was a teacher in Arkansas public schools for several years.



University of Pennsylvania Law Professor Lani Guinier, who was nominated today by the President as Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights, has dedicated her career to eliminating electoral barriers to full voting participation for all citizens. "Without question, Lani Guinier is the most qualified person in the country for this position," says James E. Ferguson from his office in Charlotte, North Carolina where he is the name partner in the first integrated law firm in North Carolina, which he started with Julius Chambers. Mr. Ferguson has known Lani Guinier since she worked in his firm following her first year at Yale Law School.

Lani Guinier began her career in civil rights in 1977 as Special Assistant to Drew S. Days, when he held the position for which she is being nominated. During her tenure, she was instrumental in releasing the Rev. Ben Chavis, a civil rights leader who was in prison as a result of perjured testimony and is now the head of the NAACP. Lani Guinier also helped supervise the reorganization of the Voting Rights Section. From 1981-88 she was Assistant Counsel, NAACP Legal Defense fund (LDF), where she headed the Voting Rights Project. At LDF she played an important role as an outside advisor to Congress in its consideration of the Voting Rights Act amendments of 1982. She litigated the landmark case Thornburg v. Gingles, the first Supreme Court case to interpret those Amendments. She was also involved in several voting cases in Arkansas where she made a favorable impression on the Governor for her forceful and balanced advocacy.

Lani Guinier is a tenured full professor and teaches courses in legal ethics, criminal process, and voting rights law. According to Dean Colin S. Diver, "Professor Guinier is one of the most popular and respected professors at Penn." The students praise her as one of the best teachers at the law school, giving her "five stars out of five." Evaluations of her teaching emphasize the respect she shows for "all opinions and people." As reported by one student, "Professor Guinier is one of the most special professors I've ever had -- she... seemed to truly treat everyone equally." Professor Guinier's scholarship on the Voting Rights Act has won praise from all ends of the political spectrum for its considerable erudition, analytical rigor, and intellectual ambition. Professor Alexander Aleinikoff, a leading constitutional law scholar, says that in the field of voting rights scholarship, "no one's work is more insightful nor more important." According to Dean Diver, she is "a great citizen" of the law school community who has carried a heavy administrative burden "effectively and with distinction." Her colleague, Professor Susan P. Sturm, says, "What is extraordinary about Lani Guinier is her ability to deal with difficult and controversial issues in a way that enables constructive resolution. She is deeply principled and yet flexible because she understands the importance of ensuring that all perspectives have the opportunity to be heard and respected."

From 1974-76, she clerked for United States Court of Appeals Judge Damon J. Keith, then Chief Judge of the Eastern District of Michigan. From 1976-77 she served as a Referee in Juvenile Court in Wayne County, Michigan. Lani Guinier is married to Nolan A. Bowie, a professor of communications and public policy at Temple University. They live with their son in Philadelphia.

GERALD TORRES

Gerald Torres is a law professor presently at the University of Minnesota on leave from the University of Texas. He began his professional life at the Children's Defense Fund after he graduated from the Yale Law School. He has spent most of his legal career as an academic and was named in 1991, while teaching as a visiting professor at the Harvard Law School, National Hispanic Law Professor of the Year.

He has taught and written extensively on issues of environmental law and is particularly interested in issues of environmental equity. He received his A.B. from Stanford in 1974, his J.D. from Yale in 1977 and his LL.M. from the University of Michigan Law School in 1980. He has been the director of the Agricultural Law and Policy Institute at the University of Minnesota where he has focused on the environmental regulation of the food and fiber industry.

At Minnesota Gerald Torres continues to perform some administrative functions in addition to his teaching. Until today, he was looking forward to relocating with his family to Austin, Texas in order to accept a position as the H. O. Head Centennial Professor in Real Property Law at the University of Texas.

## WALTER DELLINGER

Walter Dellinger was born and raised in Charlotte, NC. His mother and father were the first in their families to graduate from high school. In 1953, when Walter was 12, his father died at the age of 41. The family was supported by his mother who went to work as a sales clerk in a men's clothing store. Walter has two sisters: Barbara Dellinger, who worked for years in a neighborhood proverty center and is now the director of the Head Start Program in Charlotte, and Pam Swinney, an accountant. His sisters and his mother live in Charlotte.

Walter attended the University of North Carolina on a scholarship. At UNC, he received the Frank Porter Graham Award as the Outstanding Senior and served as a state government intern under Governor Terry Sanford. He wrote his Honors Thesis on the influence of Gandhi on Martin Luther King and graduated with Honors in Political Science. He attended Yale Law School where he was an editor of the Yale Law Journal. After teaching civil rights law from 1966 to 1968 at the University of Mississippi Law School, he became law clerk to Justice Hugo L. Black for the 1968-69 Term of the United States Supreme Court.

Professor Dellinger joined the faculty at Duke Law School in 1969, and served as Associate and as Acting Dean of the Law School from 1974 to 1978. From 1970 to 1977 he served as the Reporter and Draftsman for the North Carolina Criminal Code Commission, which produced a modern criminal procedure system, adopted by the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Professor Dellinger has published articles on a wide variety of constitutional issues in the Yale Law Journal, the Harvard Law Review and other scholarly journals. He has also written for the New York Times, the Washington Post, the London Times, the New Republic, Newsweek and the American Prospect. He was a Fellow at the National Humanities Center in 1988-89.

He served as Professor in Residence at the Department of Justice in 1980-81 and has briefed and argued cases in the Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court. He has advised the Senate Judiciary Committee on judicial nominations, and has testified before the Senate Budget Committee, the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources, the Senate Judiciary Committee and the House Judiciary Committee on a variety of constitutional issues.

He was counsel of record in the United States Supreme Court for pro-choice Members of the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives in Turnock v. Ragsdale (1990) and Planned Parenthood v. Casey (1992), and co-counsel for the Association of Women Attorneys in Rust v. Sullivan (1991). He recently argued Wilder v. Virginia Hospital Ass'n (1990), in which the Supreme Court held that hospitals can sue under section 1983 for adequate Medicaid reimbursement. From 1981-83 he served as outside counsel

to the state of Alaska, defending the constitutionality of the state's taxation of oil revenues.

Professor Dellinger has served since its inception in 1987 on the Executive Board of the National Lawyers' Council of the Democratic Party. He spoke for the Clinton-Gore Campaign at the American Bar Association Convention as chair of the campaign's courts and constitution task force and shared responsibility for Presidential and Vice-Presidential debate preparation in areas related to constitutional rights and reproductive choice.

He has lectured at the University of Florence and the University of Siena in Italy, at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark, at Nuremburg University in Germany, at the National University of Mexico, at Leiden, Utrecht, and Tilburg Universities in the Netherlands, at the Catholic University in Leuven, Belgium and at international conferences in Rio de Janeiro and Rome. He has addressed the annual meetings of the American Bar Association, the Association of American Law Schools, the Organization of American Historians, the American Political Science Association, the Modern Language Association, the Federalist Society and other groups. He is a member of the Board of Editors of The American Prospect and a member of the Executive Committee of the Yale Law School Association

He has been married since 1965 to Anne Maxwell Dellinger. They have two sons, Hampton (1967) and Andrew (1970). Anne Dellinger is Professor of Public Law & Government at the Institute of Government, University of North Carolina. In 1980-81, she served as Special Assistant to Judge William H. Webster, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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Occupation: Trial Attorney

Practice: Trial attorney in private practice with Ropes & Gray, the largest general practice law firm in Boston. My trial practice has been general but with some emphasis in federal and state employment litigation and federal (primarily CERCLA) and state environmental litigation. I have also handled cases in patent and antitrust litigation, tax litigation, general commercial and business litigation and civil rights litigation. Practice primarily in federal court.

Bar Admissions:

Supreme Court of the United States  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit  
U.S. District Court for the District of  
Massachusetts  
U.S. District Court for the District of Maine  
U.S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals  
U.S. Tax Court  
Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts  
Law Court of Maine

Employment: Partner of Ropes & Gray, Boston, MA  
-- November '83 to date

Associate Attorney with Ropes & Gray, Boston, MA  
-- October '74 through October '83

Law Clerk to The Honorable Edward T. Gignoux, U.S. District Judge for the District of Maine, Portland, ME

-- September '73 through August '74

Summer Associate at Holland & Hart, Denver, COLO.

-- June through August '72

Summer Associate with New Hampshire Legal Services

-- June through August '71

Research Associate, The Urban Institute, Washington, D.C. (Worked on consulting projects relating to alternative means of financing public education and of managing/administrating public schools and relating to de facto segregation of northern and western urban and suburban school systems.)

-- August '69 through August '70

Education:

National Law Center, George Washington University, Washington, D.C. -- '73

-- Juris Doctor -- '73

-- George Washington University Law Review -- 1971-'73

-- Articles Editor, George Washington University Law Review -- 1972-'73

Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA -- '69

-- B.A. History

Westover School, Middlebury, CONN -- '65

Potomac School, McLean, VA -- '62

Extra-curricular  
Activities w/in  
Ropes & Gray:

On Ropes & Gray's Associates Committee, responsible for evaluation and review of all first through fourth year associates.

On Ropes & Gray's pro bono committee and coordinator of firm's pro bono program.

Advocated and drafted certain personnel policies and benefits (e.g., parental leave and part-time policies).

Extra-curricular  
Activities Outside  
of Ropes & Gray and  
w/in Profession:

Serve on Boston Bar Association committees relating to the delivery of legal services indigents and pro bono issues and task force on legal employers' personnel policies as they implicate women attorneys, parental leave issues etc.

Member of New England Board of Higher Education Commission on the Legal Profession and the Economy of New England the published report of which is entitled "Law and the Information Society".

Director of Volunteer Lawyers Project, (funded by BBA and federal Legal Services Corporation) 1990 to date.

Community Activities:

Director of Women, Incorporated, Boston, MA, a residential treatment center for alcohol and drug addicted women and their children from 1974-1987.

Appointed by Governor Michael S. Dukakis as Trustee of Roxbury Community College, Roxbury, MA; service April 1987 to date.

Trustee of Westover School, Middlebury, Connecticut from 1989 to date.